

International Projects  
College of Education

International Inbound Short Course

In

Theory and Practice of Secondary Teacher Education



## COURSE SUMMARY

This is a full time 8 week course focusing on the issues of secondary teacher education. Training is workshop and classroom based (including participatory and experiential sessions) with observation visits to school

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- \*To deepen and modernize knowledge and understanding of learning and teaching processes.
- \*To critically evaluate participatory teaching methods against the client's home country context.
- \*To reflect on contemporary teacher education practices that involve group interaction and directed study/assignments, and enquiry based teaching methods.
- \*To adopt and practice a range of participatory teaching-learning methods, strategies and techniques for secondary education and for teacher education both pre-service and in-service.
- \*To develop knowledge of available resources, especially useful websites, and the skills for using these in teacher education and training.
- \*Assessment of teacher competencies.

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- \*Teacher educators with a contemporary outlook on teacher education possessing the confidence and skills to implement and mode a range of effective participatory training and teaching practices.
- \* Teacher educators able to develop and facilitate professional development experiences for colleagues and secondary teachers.
- \*Teacher educators able to use the WWW to keep up-to-date with developments in teacher education including their specialist fields.
- \*Teacher educators with techniques and skills for assessing the teaching competence of beginning and experienced teachers and for providing feedback for improvement.

## TEACHING STAFF

Delivery of the programme will be made by highly qualified and experienced specialist staff from the University of Canterbury, as well as experts from practice and relevant government bodies.

The College of Education has national and international research leaders in multiple domains of educational study. We have a commitment to world-class research, teaching, and professional development in Education and Human Development.

## ACCOMMODATION DURING THE COURSE

The University of Canterbury will organize accommodation for the duration of the course. This can be either full board Homestays with local families or self catering accommodation in Halls of Residence on the University campus. The University will also organize transfers to and from Christchurch International Airport.

## TESTIMONIALS

"I am very impressed with this overseas training programme. It will be a great help to me in every sphere of my work."

"The training programme was very helpful for gaining confidence in the area of research."

"For teachers this overseas training is very useful, it can help them to open their mind to accept change. I really appreciated how positive the lecturers were in their behavior and this is an example we should follow."

-Participants in the August/September 2010 programme for the Bangladesh Ministry of  
Education