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GUC supports a suite of professional Teaching courses in 2017.

Want to be a Teacher in Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary Education?

Becoming a fully qualified professional Educator in the Mid West is now possible across the spectrum of Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Education with GUC introducing an Undergraduate Bachelor of Secondary Education to its suite of CQUniversity Education programs in 2017.

"This development will strengthen education options for Mid West students who will now be able to graduate in programs from early childhood and primary education through to secondary education, providing qualified local professionals for the region across the whole education system," Director Natalie Nelmes said.

"Already GUC runs a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education, but now this new course will be available for students with no previous degree."

The addition of the Bachelor of Secondary Education at GUC will see students undertaking mixed mode delivery across education core units and units in their two chosen discipline areas of secondary teaching.

Discipline Teaching areas include; Accounting, Business, Biology, Chemistry, English, Geography, Health and Physical Education, History, Home Economics & Hospitality, Industrial Technology & Design, and, Mathematics.

The CQU program also offers a unique opportunity for trade-to-teacher pathways. Students enrolling in discipline areas of Industrial Design and Technology or Home Economics and Hospitality can receive recognition of prior learning if they have previously completed a trade certificate, an Australian apprenticeship with teaching experience or 3-5 years trade work experience in the relevant industry.

"Trade professionals who have experienced a downturn in their fields of industry locally can consider upscaling their education and find a pathway into alternative employment as a trained professional secondary teacher," Ms Nelmes said.

Applications for entry into Education courses are now open with a GUC Application Day to be held at GUC on Friday 18 November to assist with online applications, course information and advice.

Ends For further information please contact the GUC on 9920 4400, email tamarah@guc.edu.au or visit www.guc.edu.au/courses/

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