

FACULTY OF THE PROFESSIONS GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES 2007

Graduate Diploma in Education

Attributes

- 1) Knowledge and understanding of the students' chosen discipline areas
- 2) Cognitive skills in analysing, evaluating and synthesising information
- 3) The capacity for critical thinking and problem solving
- 4) Interpersonal and communication skills of a high order
- 5) The ability to innovate changes within the teaching profession and community at large
- 6) A proficiency in the appropriate and responsible use of modern technologies
- 7) An awareness of the need to participate responsibly and critically within their discipline and their profession, as well as their local communities and the wider world
- 8) An understanding of social justice including aspects related to moral standards and cultural diversity.
- 9) The capacity to engage in reflective practice and professional learning

Skills

- 1) A significant understanding of basic domains of knowledge – gained through the discipline-based undergraduate degree
- 2) A competence in constructing a pedagogical approach to teaching in the classroom
- 3) A capacity to integrate the particular and special concerns of families, peers and neighbourhoods into their teaching – gained from ongoing experiences in a variety of schools
- 4) An understanding of the existing school systems and the ability to explore how the next generation of schools might most appropriately be designed
- 5) A capacity to collaborate and network with the broader community of Practice