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Education Programs

Teacher Leadership Graduate Diploma

Credential:

Graduate Diploma

Program Length:

1 Year

The Program

Students interested in the diploma must apply to the Master of Education in Educational Leadership. Upon successful completion of the first year (15 credits) of the Master's program, students will be eligible to receive the Teacher Leadership Graduate Diploma.

The Centre for Innovative Educational Leadership (CIEL) in the Faculty of Education offers the Teacher Leadership Graduate Diploma. This unique program will help prepare and equip school and system leaders to lead contemporary schools with a significant emphasis on new conceptions of learning and a deep commitment to quality and equity. Features of the program include a focus on international perspectives on learning, innovative learning environments, teamwork with lead colleagues and districts and the opportunity to explore new knowledge during the year-long school based inquiry. The program is readily accessible to students from all parts of British Columbia. Diploma graduates may enter the Master of Education in Educational Leadership program with 15 graduate credits completed.

Program Outline

The program begins with an intensive eight-day summer residency at the VIU Nanaimo Campus in mid-August. During the school year course work will be conducted online and the program concludes with a three-day residency on campus in Nanaimo in early July. Successful completion of the program will provide credit for the following graduate courses:

Teacher Leadership Graduate Diploma	Credits
MEDL 500 - (Foundations of Educational Leadership)	5
MEDL 580 - (Leadership in the BC Context)	5
MEDL 650 - (Leading Learning)	5
Total Program Credits	15

Admission Requirements

- Completion of a Bachelor of Education degree with a cumulative grade point average of "B" in the final two years.
- Two years successful teaching experience.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program will be well-poised to assume formal and informal leadership positions in the education sector.

Start Date and Application Deadline

Please refer to the Master of Education in Educational Leadership program.

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