

Equip: Expectations of participants

The completion of Equip and Pathways: Spiritual focus fulfils all requirements set by the Board for Lutheran Education Australia for accreditation as a Christian Studies teacher. The section 'Basic requirements for all participants' details what is expected of those who are undertaking Equip to fulfil these accreditation requirements.

In addition, it is possible to gain academic credit for up to two subjects at Australian Lutheran College. Requirements and how to gain this credit are listed below.

Basic requirements for all participants

- Prepare for each module, ie, set reading/s and one or a combination of developing/conducting student surveys, reflection on or responses to stimuli/questions, create teaching tools, completing set tasks (two hours/module)
- Attend each of ten modules (six hours/module)
- Complete and submit a journal response for each module
- Write and submit a philosophy for teaching Christian Studies before completion of the final module
- Compile and submit a portfolio that includes four units of work, one of which is detailed and annotated, an assessment task with attached criteria sheet, and at least three annotated samples of student work. Two units can be submitted at the end of the sixth module, and two at the end of the tenth module.

Requirements for those seeking ALC credit of one unit (EDU3031 Teaching Christian Studies)

Basic requirements, as for all participants,

plus

between modules

- teaching a unit of work, focussing on previous module emphases (theology and pedagogy), preparing a report and student work samples (90 mins/wk x 8 wks = 12 hrs/module)

plus

- complete additional reading set by ALC in relation to different approaches to Christian Studies
- complete an assignment (3000 words)

Requirements for those seeking ALC credit for a second ALC unit (EDU 3032 Leading Christian Studies)

Basic requirements, as for all participants,

plus

between modules

- teaching a unit of work, focussing on previous module emphases (theology and pedagogy), preparing a report and student work samples (90 mins/wk x 8 wks = 12 hrs/module)

plus

- complete additional reading set by ALC in relation to leadership in Christian Studies
- complete an assignment (3000 words)

How do I gain academic credit from ALC for completion of the ten Equip modules?

Participants who wish to undertake further study at ALC with credit from completion of all Equip modules should inform their Equip facilitator after completing four modules.

To gain credit for an ALC unit a participant will need to complete the ALC Application for Enrolment Form which is on the ALC Website by enrolling in the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education [GradCertRE] and in the unit EDU3031 Teaching Christian Studies at Australian Lutheran College. If you have any questions about the enrolment process, email the Head of SET (set@alc.edu.au). It will be necessary to enrol at ALC within three years of completing your final Equip module if you wish to seek academic credit from completion of Equip. Once you have completed EDU3031 Teaching Christian Studies, you then enrol in EDU3032 Leading Christian Studies. Completing these units will incur the normal ALC unit costs.