



Diploma in Grade R Teaching

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Introduction

By obtaining a qualification at the North-West University (NWU) you will accelerate your career and improve your effectiveness and efficiency in the classroom.

The North-West University:

- is one of a few worldwide universities that has a strong contact-, as well as a distance learning mode of delivery;
- is an internationally recognised university with an international student body from 68 countries;
- is the second largest university in South Africa with more than 70 000 students;
- has some of the best academic support programmes in Africa resulting in a success rate of 86,3% by our students; and
- the International Universum research shows that 82% of NWU students will choose the university again as first choice for their studies.

Teacher Education at the North-West University has had a proud history since 1919, and the Faculty of Education is now the largest provider of contact and open distance learning in South Africa. The fact that so many teachers choose to upgrade their professional qualifications with us, and that so many prospective students apply for entry to the BEd and our other programmes says something. We think it says something about...

- The quality of the work done in our programmes (grounded, professional, critical and academic);
- The attention paid to students by our staff (dedicated, caring, professional academics and administrators);
- The quality of student life and development offered by the faculty itself (social, sport, integrated development and community engagement);
- The great reputation enjoyed by our students and graduate teachers who are commended to us by schools throughout the country.

Method of Delivery

This programme is specifically geared at persons who wish to pursue a career in Foundation Phase but do not have BA endorsement on the Senior Certificate. All aspirant teachers that have a BA endorsement should apply for the BEd.

The programme is presented with scheduled whiteboard contact sessions at selected study centres. Examinations for students in the open distance-learning mode are written at NWU examination centres.

All examinations are conducted at exam centres, with NWU staff setting the examination papers and assessing answer scripts, thus ensuring that all students have met the required module and programme outcomes. Open Distance Learning studies are only available in English as a medium of instruction.





Cost and Financial Assistance

All fees are annually adapted. Study fees are based on modules and students pay per module and not for the course as a whole.

Contact pc-studyfees@nwu.ac.za to obtain a quotation.

Contact Information

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Programme Specifications for Diploma in Grade R Teaching

Programme of study	Duration	Programme outcomes	Admission requirements
Diploma in Grade R Teaching <i>Programme Code:</i> 4901001	3 years	Provide an opportunity to articulate into a BEd degree (Foundation Phase).	Prospective students must already be working at a school in Grade R to be able to apply for admission. The minimum admission requirement for this qualification is a National Senior Certificate with diploma endorsement or equivalent. A level 4 or level 5 Certificate or Diploma in Early Childhood Development may also be presented for admission.



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