

## MARIST TERTIARY PROGRAMS

Together we Learn and Grow

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#### A Message from John Hickey...

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Brothers,

A very warm welcome to the year and in particular to this first communication from Marist Tertiary Education for 2019. While Br John McMahon focuses on recovering from illness and thus cuts back a little on his commitments to MTE, I will assist as the new Executive Officer for this year.

The phrase 'lifelong learning' is bandied around often these days and indeed it is true to say, particularly for us as educators, we need to be keeping ourselves updated and focused on the 'signs of the times'. Through the diverse range of

formation programs on offer from Marist Tertiary this year, there are a variety of opportunities to consider which will allow participants to engage and reflect both personally and professionally. These accredited programs have been taken up by many Marists in past years and we look forward to the same level of engagement in 2019.



While acknowledging that there are many ways to keep learning, a path of formal study provides a meaningful and challenging environment in which to collaboratively learn with our peers. I'm sure many of you are either undertaking further study at the Masters level or considering doing so in the near future. For those interested in Leadership, particularly from a Marist perspective, this year we will be continuing to offer the Marist Educational Leadership Program. Enrolments are now open for this course and you can register through the following link: www.msa.edu.au/registration-for-programmes

A wonderful addition to the resourcing of our programmes this year is the MTE Library which is being established at the Marist Centre in Brunswick. All participants will have access to this resource in the near future.

Again, a warm welcome to all Marists and please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any information on any of the programmes on offer this year.

With best wishes,

John Hickey

Executive Officer

Marist Tertiary Education





#### **Upcoming Programs**

Marist Leadership Programs 2019

### MT103 Marist Leaders Next Gen 1

A face to face program being held at Marist Centre, Melbourne on 9 & 10 May, 2019.

#### MT401 Marist Educational Leadership

8 & 9 July and 11 & 12 July, 2019 (School Holidays)

If you would like to express interest in a 2019 program, please email us at tertiary@marists.org.au

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#### **Accreditation**

#### **Accreditation of Marist Tertiary Programs**

#### 1. Tertiary accreditation

An article about accreditation with tertiary institutions appeared in the October Marist Tertiary Newsletter. This related to teachers who are pursuing tertiary studies, who may apply to their institution to gain credit for one or more programs undertaken through Marist Tertiary.

The following tertiary institutions have arrangements with Marist Tertiary regarding credit:

- Australian Catholic University
- BBI-The Australian Institute of Theological Education
- University of South Australia.

Credit for one award is not transferable to another. For more information, go to http://www.mte.org.au/accreditationsummary/

Teachers enrolled in tertiary studies other than those listed above are encouraged to check with their institution's credit policy and/or Academic Registrar, in order to explore whether a Marist Program might be recognised under the Credit Policy provisions.

#### 2. Accreditation with NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

NSW uses the word, "accreditation" as a synonym for "registration", which is the terminology used in other states. In NSW, professional development programs may be accredited with NESA for accessing by teachers who are seeking to fulfil their Professional Development requirements toward maintaining teacher accreditation.

Marist Tertiary is currently exploring possibilities of how to best assist teachers in fulfilling their PD requirements and aims to have a suitable solution for 2020.

It is envisaged that teachers in others states would be able to include Marist Tertiary programs as part of their fulfilment of ongoing PD requirements for registration. Please check with the person at your school who manages this area.

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# UNIVERSITY ACCREDITED LEADERSHIP COURSE

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#### New Space for Marist Tertiary at Marist Centre Melbourne

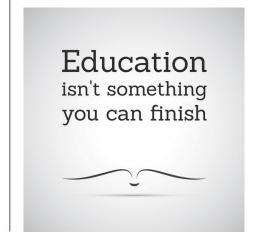
In January 2019 the Marist Tertiary Education library was setup at the Marist Centre in Brunswick.

This is a welcoming space for anyone to read or borrow resources on a variety of education topics.

It is a tranquil and quiet place to work, read or just ponder.

All are welcome to visit this library at the Marist Centre Melbourne.









## UNIVERSITY ACCREDITED LEADERSHIP COURSE

In your work as an educator, are you interested in learning how experienced Marist leaders understand and practice educational leadership?

If you are, Marist Tertiary Education is offering again this year the University accredited course Marist Educational Leadership. This course aims to provide you with an opportunity to deepen your own understanding of what it means to be a Marist leader in a contemporary educational and social setting.

If you are undertaking a Masters degree at ACU or BBI, you can gain credit for your degree through enrolling in this accredited course at <a href="http://msa.edu.au/registration-for-programmes">http://msa.edu.au/registration-for-programmes</a>.

#### **Further Information:**

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MLT401 MARIST EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (MEL)

> 8 & 9 July 11 & 12 July

Delivery:
Mixed mode
(both face-to-face
and online)

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