



## Four Year B.Ed. and B.Ed. & Psychology

In the four year B. Ed programme the *school placement* will be spread over four years and positions the classroom and school as places to learn *to* teach and to learn *about* teaching. School Placement is scheduled in the autumn semester of Year 4 and is the final placement undertaken by students.

## Year 4 School Placement

### The Extended Placement: September 4<sup>th</sup> – November 17<sup>th</sup> 2017

- **STUDENTS SOURCE A SCHOOL FOR THIS PLACEMENT THEMSELVES**
- **Teach one class for four weeks**
- **Teaching block is preceded by two weeks of Whole School engagements. Students are not confined to their base class for the Whole School Strands**
  - **Strand 1 focus: SEN**
  - **Strand 2 focus: Team Teaching**
  - **Strand 3 focus: Curriculum Focus**
  - **Strand 4 focus: Base-class observation**

Overview of the Extended Placement	
September 4 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Assistance and Placement Planning
September 18 <sup>th</sup> – September 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Strand 1 – 4: Whole School Work (SP6)</b>
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Make-up Week and Planning Week
October 9 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Teaching Selected Class (SP7)</b>
October 30 <sup>th</sup> – Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Mid-term Break</b>
Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Teaching Selected Class (SP7)</b>
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Strand 1 – 4: Whole School Work (SP6)</b>
Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Make-up Week

- **Co-operating teacher's role:**  
Facilitating students' observation and teaching and providing informal non-evaluative feedback. Guidance to be provided to all co-operating teachers.
- **Two College Tutors** will visit and assess students on the Extended Placement (Graded A – F)

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