



UNITWIN Cooperation Programme on  
Media and Information Literacy and Intercultural Dialogue



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Queensland University of Technology

Queensland University of Technology in Partnership with UNESCO and the UNESCO-UNAOC Media and Information Literacy and Intercultural Dialogue University Network

## Online Course in Media and Information Literacy and intercultural dialogue

For teachers, policy makers and professionals  
Over 13 weeks from February 25, 2013 to May 31, 2013.

“We live in a world where the quality of information we receive largely determines our choices and ensuing actions, including our capacity to enjoy fundamental freedoms and the ability for self-determination and development.” This course will assist teachers, policy makers and professional to become agents of change through the development of Media and Information Literacy in their communities and through enhancing intercultural understandings.

**Course Content highlights:** Intercultural dialogue and citizenship; Freedom of expression, freedom of information and understanding the news; Representation and Languages in Media and Information; Advertising and citizenship; Information literacy and library skills; Communication; MIL and teaching/learning; **MIL policies and strategies; Citizens and the Media** and technologies; Global media/technologies in an increasing connected world; and Internet opportunities and challenges.

**Mode of delivery** – the course will be offered through QUT’s online learning system, Blackboard and via Blackboard Collaborate. Most sessions will be self-directed, with ongoing interaction with the course presenters in the online space. There will be four ‘live’ sessions presented globally by international guest lecturers.

**Time commitment** - participants will be able to complete the program at Basic, Intermediate or Advanced levels.

| Level / total time                          | Online materials | Additional reading | Assessment   |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>Basic:</b> 40 hours over 9 weeks         | 18 hours         | 12                 | 10 hours: completion of activities                               |
| <b>Intermediate:</b> 80 hours over 13 weeks | 26               | 29                 | 25: completion of activities + Learning journal                  |
| <b>Advanced:</b> 120 hours over 13 weeks    | 39               | 31                 | 50: completion of activities + Learning journal + research essay |

Participants who successfully complete these levels will receive a certificate of completion. Note: Participants who successfully complete the advanced level of the course will be eligible to receive advanced standing towards a *Master of Education* or *Graduate Certificate in Education* at QUT. Note: students for these QUT courses will also need to satisfy the general course requirements to gain entry to the courses.

**Queensland University of Technology** is an Australian and World leader in the provision of media and information literacy courses for students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. QUT’s Faculty of Education is Australia’s largest Faculty of Education and in the top two Faculties for Educational research. [www.qut.edu.au](http://www.qut.edu.au)

**Technological requirements:** Please note that to successfully complete this course you will need regular access to a computer and internet access to download documents, listen to podcasts and view online videos.

**Cost:** Nil

**Application:** To apply to take part in the course in 2013, complete the application form below. Please note that in 2013, a maximum of 50 students will be accepted into the course. 50 percent of these places are reserved for women and 50 percent for men. Therefore women and men are encouraged to apply. A priority will be given to Africa and the Arab States. However, having candidates from all regions of the world to ensure geographical balance will also be a key consideration for admission.

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**Online Course in Media and Information Literacy and intercultural dialogue, 2013 - Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Which version of the course do you wish to undertake?

Basic

Intermediate

Advanced

Write a brief statement about why you want to take this course (maximum 200 words).  
Outline how this course will assist you to further implement Media and Information Literacy  
Teaching and Learning or policies or training in your current position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return this form to Dr Michael Dezuanni, QUT: [m.dezuanni@qut.edu.au](mailto:m.dezuanni@qut.edu.au) by January 18, 2013.