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# WebCentral Form LTC_Faculty Partnership Program project proposal

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| Project name: | Designing EDUC258 for Session 3 |
| Project Due Date (dd/mm/yyyy): | 30/11/2013 |
| Brief description of project: | |

The project focuses on the development of one of my units, EDUC258 (Mathematics in schools). I intend to re-design the unit so that it can be offered in Session 3 (2013-14). The aim of the project is to

(i) design the current learning activities and assessmnet tasks for a compressed offering of the unit

(ii) develop new approaches and resources for the S3 offering

I would like advice from LTC on how best to adapt the current offering of the unit (D1, X1) so that the high levels of student engagement that are achieved through the "lectorial" approach can be maintained.

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| The learning issue or problem area the project will address: | |

The key learning issue that the project will address is how to adapt the current S1 offering of EDUC258 and compress it for S3 offering while maintaining intellectually challenging learning experiences for students.

Offering the unit in S3 will allow students in the Teacher Education Program at Macquarie greater choice and flexibility in designing their study programs.

**How will this project benefit other staff, other units or courses?:**

The work done on this project could serve as a model for other staff who wish to re-design the learning activities and assessment tasks in their units so that they can be compressed for S3 offering.

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| continuation_of_current_ project: | No |
| On average, how many hours per week do you intend to | 3 |

spend on this project?:
negotiated_release_or_admin_   No
time:
away_during_life_of_project:   No
If yes, how will the Project be
managed in your absence?:
executive_dean_endorsement:   no
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