

Professional Experience 2 (Master of Teaching – Secondary - TEAC7155) 30 Day Placement Teaching Schedule

In conjunction with the Supervising Teacher, three focus students will be identified, and information on the students' individual strengths, needs, interests, and learning styles will be collected. This information will be used when planning for differentiated lessons as part of the TPA.

Week One – Select focus students and start observations and data collection. Pre-service Teachers plan and implement a minimum of co-teaching/small group teaching from the Supervising Teacher's planned program (teaching from the Supervising Teacher's program).

Week Two – Pre-service Teachers plan and implement teaching from the Supervising Teacher's planned program (teaching from the Supervising Teacher's program).

Weeks Three & Four – Pre-service Teachers should complete teaching involving planning, resource preparation, and class organisation. It is expected that the Pre-service Teacher will be responsible for a half-teaching load.

Weeks Five & Six – Pre-service Teachers will work with the Supervising Teacher to develop a 2-week teaching program using lesson plans, daybooks, and units of work. Pre-service Teachers are expected to be responsible for most of the planning and teaching for all allocated classes (full teaching load). This includes preparing and organising equipment and resources for each lesson taught, assessment activities, and the provision of student feedback.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Week 1	Observation	Observation	Observation	Co-teaching	Co-teaching
Week 2	One whole class lesson	One whole class lesson	One whole class lesson	Two whole class lessons	Two whole class lessons
Week 3	Half teaching load	Half teaching load	Half teaching load	Half teaching load	Half teaching load
Week 4	Half teaching load	Half teaching load	Half teaching load	Half teaching load	Half teaching load
Week 5	Full teaching load	Full teaching load	Full teaching load	Full teaching load	Full teaching load
Week 6	Full teaching load	Full teaching load	Full teaching load	Full teaching load	Full teaching load

Half / Full Teaching Load Explained

Typically, a full teaching load is 28 periods of 40 minutes duration, plus 3 periods of sport per week (approximately 20 hours of teaching per week). Pre-service Teachers are expected to assume responsibility for most of the Supervising Teacher's planning and teaching during the final two weeks of placement. **Half teaching load is either:** 15 x 40-minute periods per week, or an equivalent teaching time of 10 hours per week.