



2024 Steiner Education Training Courses


**Part-Time
Foundation Courses
Begin 14 Feb 2024**

As a leader in contemporary Steiner teacher training in Australia, Sydney Rudolf Steiner College has been preparing teachers for a fulfilling career in Steiner education since 1980.

Our annual Foundation courses in **Early Childhood**, **Primary Teaching** and **High School Teaching** offer a comprehensive Steiner training that supports the whole human being through a combination of online learning and in-person seminars, led by highly experienced and internationally regarded lecturers from Australia and around the world.

The second year Certificate courses expand on the Foundation study, exploring essential areas of theoretical and artistic practice and supporting a deepening of the inner development of the teacher.

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Early Childhood

FOUNDATION COURSE (ECF)

Led by highly regarded and experienced local and international tutors, this part-time annual course covers the essential topics required for early childhood and provides the foundations of Anthroposophical principles that underpin the Steiner curriculum.

The course has been developed to ensure that students are able to complete the course while maintaining a full-time teaching position, and supports the transition from mainstream into Steiner education.

With completion of all the work in this first-year Foundation Course (ECF) and the second-year Certificate Course (ECC) the student will have a Steiner qualification that is recognised both in Australia by SEA and SECA as well as internationally by IASWECE (International Association for Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Education).

Course Fees

For the full annual Foundation course including all assignments and tasks

Individual student rate:
\$3,400 per student

For groups of 12 or more students:
\$2,945 per student

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Semester 2: 24 July – 27 Nov 2024

In the Second semester we work through a series of lectures that explore the practical aspects of working with children, developing rhythm, relationships and care. We also work with the inner development of the teacher as integral to Steiner Education, exploring Life Phases and biography work. Delivered over 11 webinars in Terms 2 and 3.

Topics Include:

- The child in the world today
- Development of language through rhythm, music and movement.
- The Foundation senses and current brain research
- Understanding children's drawings in relation to development
- Celebrating festivals
- The Musical Mood of early childhood

Tutors: Catherine Pilko, Ebba Bodame, Bec Whitcombe, Kathy MacFarlane, Emma Ratcliffe and Katrina Ross, Meg Quinlisk, Robyn Davis, Karl-Heinz Finke and Laura Summerfield

The Seminars

Central to our program are the two Seminars that draw all students together in artistic, practical and engaging classes, held live* during the school holidays. These are vital to truly experience what we mean by Steiner early childhood education. (Catering is included in fees)

**For groups of 12 or more students a regional training hub can be arranged. Please contact a coordinator to discuss this option.*

Autumn Seminar: 20 – 24 April 2024

Spring Seminar: 1 – 5 Oct 2024

Topics Include:

- Child development and Play
- Development of language through rhythm, music and movement.
- Incarnation of the Child and supporting healthy early childhood
- Artistic workshops in painting, doll making and craft
- Celebrating Birthdays
- Nutrition in early childhood
- Child Observation workshop
- Storytelling and puppetry
- Eurythmy and Singing
- Nature tables and festivals

Please note that programmes and tutors are subject to change

Semester 1: 14 Feb – 19 June 2024

Exploring Anthroposophy

A comprehensive introduction to the principals of Anthroposophy and it's applications in Steiner Education. Delivered over 12 webinars in Terms 1 and 2.

Topics Include:

- Steiner's picture of the whole Human Being (3-fold and 4-fold)
- Steiner's indications on The 12 Senses as organs of perception
- Recognising and working with The Four Temperaments in children and adults
- The Soul faculties of the Human Being
- Anthroposophy in our Time

Tutors: Ben Cherry, Sven Saar, Lisa Devine and Emma Ratcliff



Primary Teaching

FOUNDATION COURSE (PTF)

This part-time course provides the fundamentals of Anthroposophical principles. It explores theoretical, practical and artistic modules, delivering a comprehensive experience of Rudolf Steiner Education, with the child at the centre of the curriculum.

Led by highly regarded and experienced local and international tutors, this first-year annual course covers the essential topics required for Primary Teaching to equip teachers with the skills and knowledge to enter into teaching in a Steiner/Waldorf school, and to support the transition from mainstream into Steiner education.

Satisfactory completion of this course enables the student to continue into the second-year Certificate course to complete their professional Steiner/Waldorf training.

The course has been developed to ensure that students are able to complete the course while maintaining a full-time teaching position.

Course Fees

For the full annual Foundation course including all assignments and tasks

Individual student rate:
\$3,400 per student

For groups of 12 or more students:
\$2,945 per student

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Semester 2: 24 July – 27 Nov 2024

In the second semester we cover the essentials of the Steiner classroom, with in-depth lectures on the curriculum and its presentation, the role of the teacher, and understanding transitions and developmental phases. Delivered over 12 webinars in Terms 1 and 2.

24 July – 27 Nov 2024

Topics Include:

- Understanding and working with transitions in childhood
- Working with a Main Lesson
- Maths Primary curriculum workshop
- Rhythm, Main Lesson and Morning Circle
- The role of the Arts through the Primary years
- The importance of Creative Speech
- Festivals and school life.

Tutors: Ben Cherry, Michael Caterer, Lou Harvey-Zahra, Jamie York, Martin Samson

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Autumn Seminar: 20 – 24 April 2024

Spring Seminar: 1 – 5 Oct 2024

Topics Include:

- Positive relationships and classroom management
- Understanding children's temperaments
- Artistic workshops in form drawing, clay modelling, painting and handwork
- Eurythmy and Bothmer Gymnastics
- Singing and Music in the Primary School
- Nutrition and biodynamics
- The art of Blackboard Drawing

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High School Teaching

FOUNDATION COURSE (HTF)

This one year, part-time course aims to equip High School teachers with solid foundational knowledge of Steiner education, an understanding of child developmental phases from an Anthroposophical perspective and how these inform the high school curriculum, covering all the central topics required for teaching in the Steiner High School. It explores theoretical, practical, and creative modules, providing a rigorous and comprehensive experience of Rudolf Steiner Education with the adolescent at the centre of the curriculum.

Satisfactory completion of this course enables the student to continue into the second-year Certificate course to complete their professional Steiner/Waldorf training.

The course has been developed to ensure that students are able to complete the course while maintaining a full-time teaching position, and supports the transition from mainstream to Steiner Education.

Course Fees

For the full annual Foundation course including all assignments and tasks

Individual student rate:

\$3,220 per student

For groups of 12 or more students:

\$2,815 per student

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Semester 2: 25 July - 5 Dec

In the second semester we cover a series of in-depth modules that provide the essential foundational knowledge for teaching in the Steiner High School and understanding the development of the child through to adulthood. Delivered over 14 webinars in Terms 1 and 2.

Topics Include:

- Child Development and Milestones: Understanding adolescence
- The importance of the Self Development of the Teacher
- The Integration and significance of the Arts in the High School Curriculum
- The Main Lesson and the Integrated Curriculum in High School
- English Literature, Science and Mathematics Main Lessons
- The role of the Teacher as guardian and mentor
- Child observation and child study
- Main Lesson guidelines and Expectations
- Overview of Rudolf Steiner's indications for the High School curriculum

Tutors: Lisa Devine, Bernadette White, Elena Rowan, Katherine Arconati, Yura Totsuka, Liz Neveve, Raphaela Mazzone, Norman Sievers, Susan Laing

The Seminars

Central to our program are the two Seminars that draw all students together in artistic, practical and engaging classes, held live* during the school holidays. These are vital to truly experience what we mean by Steiner High School Education. (Catering is included in fees)

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Autumn Seminar: 20 – 23 April 2024

Spring Seminar: 1 – 4 Oct 2024

Topics Include:

- Positive relationships and classroom management
- Understanding children's temperaments
- The Art of Communication: building relationships with the school body and parents
- Artistic workshops in clay modelling and painting
- Creative Speech
- Eurythmy and Bothmer Gymnastics
- An Artistic Introduction to Parsifal
- Projective Geometry
- The Art of Blackboard Drawing
- Main Lesson intensive workshop

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Professional Development + Short Courses

The College offers a wide range of online short courses and workshops throughout the year for teachers, parents and anyone interested in engaging in the wisdom of Steiner education.

Visit our website to learn more or join our mailing list to stay informed about new and upcoming courses and workshops.

Exploring Anthroposophy
ONLINE COURSE

Family Daycare Course
IN-PERSON and ONLINE

Biodynamic Regenerative Agriculture
IN-PERSON COURSE

Blackboard Drawing
ONLINE COURSE

Evolution of Human Consciousness
ONLINE COURSE

Teaching Maths in the Primary Classes
ONLINE COURSE

Life Phases: Holistic Biography Work
ONLINE COURSE

Projective Geometry for High School
IN-PERSON COURSE

Music in the Primary School
IN-PERSON COURSE

For more information about our short courses, fees and dates for 2024, please visit our website or contact our coordinators at admin@sydneyrudolfsteinercollege.com