

NOTICE OF INTENT

Deletion of a Program

Faculty/School/Department: Education

Department/Program(s)/Academic Regulations: **Bachelor of Education Program and Bachelor of Education Program (français langue seconde)**

NOTICE OF INTENT : That the calendar be updated to remove the Certificate in Adult Education as a post-degree certificate

<u>Reproduction of Current Calendar Entry</u>	<u>Proposed revision with changes underlined and deletions indicated clearly</u>
<p>POST-DEGREE CERTIFICATES Certificate in Adult Education (CAE) The Certificate in Adult Education focuses on: understanding adult education learning theory and philosophies; becoming aware of the diverse needs of adult learners; and, learning and applying the methodologies and strategies needed to teach adults. The CAE consists of 12 courses (36 semester hours). Three (six semester hour) courses are offered by Holland College, and six (three semester hour) courses are offered by UPEI. Holland College and UPEI offer the required courses on a yearly basis and the electives over a two-year period. All courses are offered in the late afternoon, early evening or weekend hours at Holland College. The UPEI courses are taught by instructors approved by the Dean of Education, UPEI. Courses are offered in each of the four academic terms. The required courses are: ED. 3110 Methods and Strategies in Adult Education I (6 semester hours) Holland College ED. 4220 Methods and Strategies: Instructional Design for Online Learning (6 semester hours) Holland College ED. 3010 Practicum in Adult Education (6 semester hours) Holland College ED 3080 Integrating Activity Based Learning in</p>	<p>POST-DEGREE CERTIFICATES Certificate in Adult Education (CAE) The Certificate in Adult Education focuses on: understanding adult education learning theory and philosophies; becoming aware of the diverse needs of adult learners; and, learning and applying the methodologies and strategies needed to teach adults. <u>The CAE consists of 12 courses (36 semester hours). Three (six semester hour) courses are offered by Holland College, and six (three semester hour) courses are offered by UPEI. Holland College and UPEI offer the required courses on a yearly basis and the electives over a two-year period. All courses are offered in the late afternoon, early evening or weekend hours at Holland College. The UPEI courses are taught by instructors approved by the Dean of Education, UPEI. Courses are offered in each of the four academic terms.</u> The required courses are: ED. 3110 Methods and Strategies in Adult Education I (6 semester hours) Holland College ED. 4220 Methods and Strategies: Instructional Design for Online Learning (6 semester hours) Holland College ED. 3010 Practicum in Adult Education (6 semester hours) Holland College ED 3080 Integrating Activity Based Learning in Adult Education (3 semester hours) UPEI</p>

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Adult Education (3 semester hours) UPEI ED 3760 Facilitating Adult Learning in Diverse Classrooms (3 semester hours) UPEI ED. 3620 Communication Practices (3 semester hours) UPEI ED. 3640 Assessment of Adult Learning (3 semester hours) UPEI ED 3660 Educational Technology and the Adult Learner (3 semester hours) UPEI ED 3680 Course Development: Designing Learning Experiences (3 semester hours) UPEI	ED 3760 Facilitating Adult Learning in Diverse Classrooms (3 semester hours) UPEI ED. 3620 Communication Practices (3 semester hours) UPEI ED. 3640 Assessment of Adult Learning (3 semester hours) UPEI ED 3660 Educational Technology and the Adult Learner (3 semester hours) UPEI ED 3680 Course Development: Designing Learning Experiences (3 semester hours) UPEI

Rationale for Change: UPEI has been jointly offering this Certificate with Holland College for several years. While this is Holland College's credential (required for new Holland College instructors), UPEI had been offering three courses annually to complement Holland College's human resources that were insufficient to offer the program all on its own (when the Certificate was first introduced in 2004). Up until recently, course enrolment was sufficient to ensure that the revenues generated from these courses did not exceed costs to deliver these courses for Holland College. However, since the IRCC policy change for international students became a reality, Holland College has had to close programs, lay off instructors and is not hiring many new instructors at all. Enrolment has plummeted to under five new students per year, which is no longer sustainable. Holland College has been consulted and is happy to deliver this program on its own. .

Effective Term: FALL 2026

Implications for Other Programs: This change will not impact any other program at UPEI

Impact on Students Currently Enrolled: The small number of students currently enrolled have been accommodated and will graduate from Holland College as planned.

Authorization	Date:
Departmental Approval: B.Ed Committee	January 23, 2026
Faculty/School Approval: Faculty of Education Council	February 20, 2026
Faculty Dean's Approval: Dr. Miles Turnbull, Dean	February 20, 2026
Grad. Studies Dean's Approval: N/A	N/A
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