

## 2008 Professional Development Program

# Assessment and Credit Options

La Trobe University is a member of the Victorian Professional Development Network (VPDN). The Framework for accredited teacher professional development establishes a set of principles and a structure for the delivery, recognition and accreditation of teacher professional development across the state.

For full details on the Department of Education and Training “**Framework for Accredited Teacher Professional Development**” please refer to: [www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/pd/tchdev/vpdn/pdf.htm](http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/pd/tchdev/vpdn/pdf.htm)

The Department of Education and Training framework document states that: “Teachers may carry their previous framework credit with them from one participating university to another. ‘Statements of Attainment’ will be accepted by all participating universities for credit transfer toward a Graduate Certificate in Education (PD) and, in most circumstances, in other university credentials such as diplomas and master.”

Assessment is optional in all short courses but is required if you wish to apply for credit towards a university award program.

### Option 1:

You may participate in the short course and attend all of the workshops but prefer not to undertake the required assessment task and submit work for formal assessment. On completion of the program you will be issued with a Certificate of Attendance.

### Option 2:

You may participate in the short course and undertake the required assessment task and submit work for formal assessment. On completion of the program and successful completion of the assessment task, you will be issued with a Certificate of Completion and be eligible to apply for credit towards appropriate university award programs.