

# AUSTRALIAN KODÁLY

CERTIFICATE COURSE

2021

BUNBURY  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

BLOCK 1: 6-10 APRIL  
BLOCK 2: 5-9 JULY

## Kodály WA

KODÁLY MUSIC EDUCATION INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA  
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***Welcome to the***

# AKC

**Thank you for your interest in the Australian Kodály Certificate (AKC) Course.**

The AKC is the only Australian fully accredited and nationally recognised program of teacher training in the Kodály approach to music education. The AKC was established some 20 years ago and during this time, over 200 teachers have successfully completed the requirements. The Course is completed normally over three years of part-time study.

The curriculum for the Certificate has been modelled on outstanding international Kodály programs and adapted to suit the needs of Australian educators. It is comprehensive, rigorous and involves a mixture of both hands-on (practical) and lecture-style tuition. The curriculum for the course sets out a minimum of 60 contact hours of study at each level across Musicianship, Pedagogy, Practicum, Cultural Materials, Choir and Conducting.

Kodály Western Australia offers the AKC as two intensive 5-day blocks during the term 1 and 2 school holidays. The time between the two blocks allows participants the chance to practice and complete assessment tasks.

This year's South West setting provides participants with a unique opportunity to live-in network with other participants during the course and perhaps extend their stay to enjoy our beautiful state for an extended holiday.

I encourage you to take advantage of this fantastic and unique opportunity for professional development right here in Western Australia.



**Jason Boron**

Perth AKC Course Coordinator  
Kodály WA

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***It has completely  
transformed my  
teaching!***

School of  
**Education**



***ECU South West Campus***

Edith Cowan University South West Campus (Bunbury) is situated off Robertson Drive, 5km from the Bunbury CBD. The campus is part of an educational precinct comprising the South West Regional College of TAFE and the Bunbury Health Campus, which includes St John of God Hospital and South West Area Health Services.



# COURSE OVERVIEW

**AKC Course participants undertake a total of 60 hours of study across the following subjects:**

## **MUSICIANSHIP (15 HOURS)**

Enjoy singing and performing a range of musical works in a fun and supportive learning environment. Develop your sight-reading, sight-singing, aural perception, theory and part-work skills through active music-making using the tools of the Kodály approach (moveable tonic sol-fa, rhythmic syllables and Curwen hand signs). Participants are invited to choose the class that best suits their musical needs and experience. Everyone is welcome - from beginners to experienced musicians.

## **PEDAGOGY (15 HOURS)**

Learn new songs, games, dances and musical works to engage your students. Study strategies of curriculum design, teaching, planning and assessment appropriate for delivery of a sequential and developmental music program. Knowledge and skills gained in this course will support teachers in meeting the requirements of the Australian curriculum. Participants will choose to specialise in one of three streams: Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary Music Education.

## **PRACTICUM (5 HOURS)**

Engage in practical micro-teaching experiences of the skills and concepts studied in Pedagogy. Reflective practice is encouraged through a supportive peer-learning environment where participants take on the role of both teacher and student.

## **CULTURAL MATERIALS (5 HOURS)**

Learn, collect and analyse the folk music of Australia and other nations to determine suitability for pedagogical processes outlined in pedagogy, and the use of this material in a developmental music program.

## **CHOIR (10 HOURS)**

The Course Choir is your opportunity to perform quality choral music. Daily rehearsals featuring rehearsal strategies and warm-ups that can be readily applied in your own teaching context.

## **CONDUCTING (10 HOURS)**

Learn about rehearsal strategies, repertoire and conducting techniques through active music-making and conducting the class (vocal) ensemble. Taught by experienced conductors, participants will have the freedom to choose the class that best suits their teaching context and musical needs.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON  
THE AKC COURSE CURRICULUM

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

***“ I have always doubted my rhythm and pitch skills.***

***The course has helped me relate what I hear and has improved and helped me become confident.***

# COURSE INFORMATION

Held over two blocks in the term 1 and term 2 school holidays, Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary music education streams of the AKC Course will be offered in 2021.

## TIME

Daily: 8:30am - 4:30pm

## DATES

Block 1: Tuesday 6 - Saturday 10 April

Block 2: Monday 5 - Friday 9 July

## PLEASE NOTE

PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE  
THE FULL TEN DAYS

TO BE AWARDED THEIR LEVEL CERTIFICATE

## COURSE LECTURERS

A skilled local line-up including  
accredited AKC presenters

Jason Boron and Rosalie Scott



## LEVELS AVAILABLE

Early Childhood Music Education Level 3

Primary Music Education Levels 1 & 2

Secondary Music Education Level 1

Each level incorporates the study of Musicianship, Pedagogy, Practicum, Choir, Cultural Materials and Conducting. Successful completion of Level 1 will allow participants to complete Level 2 and Level 3 in subsequent years to fulfil the requirements of the Australian Kodály Certificate. Please note that Level 3 serves as an INTRODUCTORY LEVEL for the Early Childhood Stream.

## VENUE

Edith Cowen University  
South West Campus, Bunbury

## POSTGRADUATE RECOGNITION

[CLICK HERE](#)

For information on  
postgraduate study  
credit for the AKC





# DAILY TIMETABLE

## Musicianship\*\*

8.30 am - 10.00 am

Morning Tea (provided)

## Pedagogy, Practicum and Cultural Materials

10.30 am - 1.00 pm


Lunch (provided)

### REGISTRATION (SIGN-IN)

All participants are required to attend registration at ECU South West Campus between 8.00 am - 8.15 am on Tuesday 6 April 2021.

## Conducting

3.15 pm - 4.30 pm



*“It makes me  
more  
determined to  
better myself  
so that  
I can then pass  
that on to my  
students.”*

# COURSE FEES

## ASSESSMENT PRICES - FULL COURSE

### Super Early Bird Assessment Price

\$1300 (Paid by 8 Feb 2021)

### Early Bird Assessment Price

\$1350 (Paid by 8 March 2021)

### Standard Assessment Price

\$1450 (Paid by 29 March 2021)

## AUDIT PRICES - FULL COURSE

### Early Bird Audit Price

\$1150 (Paid by 8 March 2021)

### Standard Audit Price

\$1300 (Paid by 29 March 2021)

## TERTIARY STUDENT PRICE FULL COURSE

### Early Bird Audit Price

\$800 (Paid by 8 March 2021)

### Standard Audit Price

\$880 (Paid by 29 March 2021)

## SINGLE SUBJECT PRICE

### Musicianship, Conducting OR Choir

\$300 (Paid by 29 March 2021)

### Pedagogy, Cultural Materials and Practicum

\$600 (Paid by 29 March 2021)

For all Single Subject enrolments and for further information please email: [wa@kodaly.org.au](mailto:wa@kodaly.org.au)

## FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES?

In the past we have facilitated payment plans and split employer/employee payments for course registration. Please contact us for more information

# ENROL AND REGISTER

## MEMBERSHIP

AKC Course participants are required to be members of Kodály Australia. Participants can join online at [www.kodaly.org.au](http://www.kodaly.org.au) or choose to bundle membership when registering for the Course.

## ***REGISTER NOW!***

**Early Childhood Music Education Level 3**

**Primary Music Education Levels 1 & 2**

**Secondary Music Education Level 1**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All participants must register online at [www.kodaly.org.au](http://www.kodaly.org.au)
- To receive EARLY BIRD discounted rates, registration must be PAID in full by the indicated dates.
- STANDARD registration closes Monday 29 March 2021. Registration after this date is not guaranteed and may incur extra costs.
- To qualify for the TERTIARY STUDENT rate, you must be enrolled in full-time tertiary study at the time of course. Proof of enrolment will be required when you join as a Kodály Member.
- Full Registration includes tuition and assessment in all subjects. Full course participants who successfully complete all subjects can apply for credit towards the Australian Kodály Certificate. Morning tea and lunch provided each day.
- Audit Registration includes tuition in all Course subjects but does not allow for assessment and credit towards the Australian Kodály Certificate. Morning tea and lunch provided each day.
- Single-subject Registrations do not include morning tea or lunch. Please contact us if you would like to pre-order lunch each day.
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- Single-subject: Musicianship and Choir enrolments operate across the full course. Single-subject: Conducting enrolments include 9 conducting sessions and conclude on Thursday 8 July 2021.



BUNBURY BACK BEACH

***“ I feel the course really helped develop my musicianship skills as well as giving me a solid understanding of how to effectively teach different concepts***



# HOUSE KEEPING

## PRACTICE AND HOMEWORK

Participants are advised that they will need to allocate time for completion of practical and written tasks throughout the course. Some tasks may be completed between teaching blocks. It is strongly recommended that participants obtain access to a piano/keyboard. Limited teaching rooms will be available at ECU South West Campus from 7.45 am before the start of classes, and close at 5.15 pm each day.

## CATERING

To support full course participants, delicious morning tea and lunch will be provided each day. Dietary requirements should be advised during registration. Tea/coffee will be provided throughout the day. Please bring your own water bottle and/or reusable coffee cup.

## FINAL SHOWCASE

The Australian Kodály Certificate Course concludes with a Final Showcase at ECU South West Campus starting at 4:30pm on Friday 9th July 2021. The showcase will feature participants from across all subjects and the Course Choir. All participants are expected to attend the showcase. Certificates will be distributed at the conclusion of the showcase.



**“ I loved the  
philosophy.  
EVERYONE is  
musical.”**

# HOUSE KEEPING

## TEXTBOOKS

Required textbooks and the order form are available on our website. Participants will also need an A440 tuning fork. Set texts and materials are available for purchase from [Sound Thinking Australia](#).

## TRAVELLING?

If you are travelling from outside Bunbury, it is advisable to bring a small keyboard with you. You may also like to bring a laptop computer with you in order for the completion of written assignments.

## ACCOMODATION OPTIONS

### ECU Village - \$240 for one week

There are limited opportunities for staying on campus in semi-shared accommodation. First in best dressed! Nominate your preference for this accommodation option and preferred housemates on your registration form.

### Other Options

There are many different types of accommodation available in Bunbury. From caravan parks to Air BnB and Hotel Accommodation.

Some options include: please book directly)

[Bunbury Hotel](#) - \$170-\$210 per night

[Discovery Parks Bunbury Villiage](#) - 2 bedrooms \$170 per night; Sleeps 6 cabin \$200 per night

Please book directly - prices subject to change

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BUNBURY

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# Kodály WA



We welcome your questions and enquiries about the AKC Course. Please do not hesitate to contact us using the details below.

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