

APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Professional Teacher Education

Student: _____ Group: _____

Studies started in the academic year: _____

I apply for recognition of prior learning and exemption from the following study unit:

Teacher's Work Environment 8 cr

Intended learning outcomes:

The student will understand the Finnish national education system and the guidance and planning systems related to vocational education and higher education. They are aware of the opportunities and future directions of developing vocational learning and competence and they want to develop vocational education, professional life and entrepreneurship as a part of their work and work community by actively operating within networks. The student will recognise the various dimensions and challenges in the equality of vocational education and teaching. They are also aware of the role that international co-operation has in the everyday operations of the institutions and how they are implemented.

The following supporting documentation is attached to the application:

a) documented material (e.g. articles, learning assignments, thesis, material produced at work, etc.) which provides evidence to support the application and applicant's description of the proposed material – what it comprises and to what purpose it was drafted (attachment 1)

b) applicant's assessment of how prior learning presented in the material is relevant to the learning objectives and requirements and assessment criteria for the study unit (see Handbook) (attachment 2)

Date & signature of the student: _____

DECISION (Teacher educator makes the decision)

I approve the application and grant an exemption – the presented evidence shows that the learning objectives for the study unit are met.

the student:

- is familiar with legislation concerning vocational education and understands its implications from the point of view of a teacher and organisers of education
- is aware of the principles concerning developmental activities and quality management in education
- perceives regional- and international development activities as a part of a teacher's duties

The presented evidence mainly meets the criteria for the learning objectives and requirements. For granting an exemption the following additional evidence is required:

I reject the application; the presented evidence does not meet the above-stated learning objectives.

Date & signature of Teacher Educator: _____

The application, with the attachments, is addressed to the Teacher Educator responsible for the assessment of the study unit. The Teacher Educator makes the assessment decision, marks the course grade (S) into the student registry and delivers the decision to the Student Services. Study Affairs Coordinator sends the applicant a copy of the decision with attachment 2.