

# Purchasing Micro-Credentials

**Be Different User Guide** 



# Guidelines for Purchasing Micro-Credentials using the Shopping Cart



This guide provides instructions on how to purchase a micro-credential from either our online catalogue located on our Learning Management System, Be Different, or via the CQUniversity website. The guide will step you through how to:

- 1. Add a micro-credental to the shopping cart from the CQU website.
- 2. Make a payment.
- 3. Access your micro-credential via Be Different.

Anyone can access our micro-credentials. You do not have to be a CQUniversity student.

Be Different offers a range of short courses and micro-credentials, many of which are free. All our short courses and micro-credentials have a unique "code" called PDC which stands for Professional Development Course.

A micro-credential is an online course with assessment. Students will be awarded a digital badge on successful completion of the course.

**Note:** Not all courses are micro-credentials.

## Adding Micro-Credentials to the Shopping Cart from the CQUniversity Website

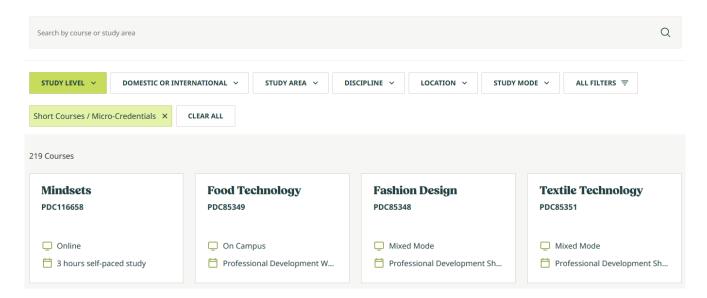
# **Step One:**

Visit the Micro-Credential page on CQU corporate site Centre for Professional Development

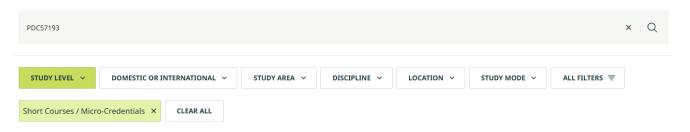


# **Step Two:**

You can search for Micro-credential course using BROWSE MICRO-CREDENTIALS button OR use STUDY search top menu.



Search for a micro-credential topic or name using the course search feature on our web page.

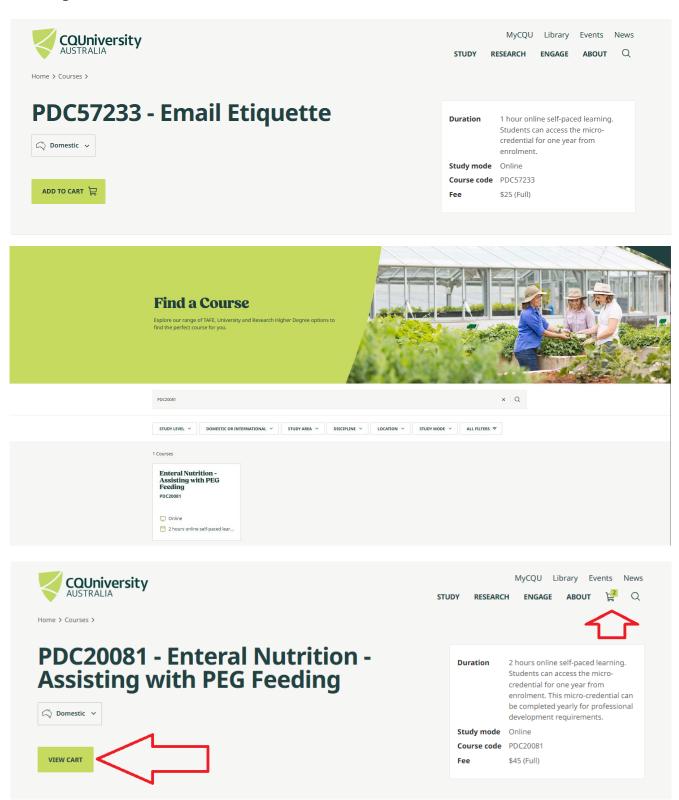




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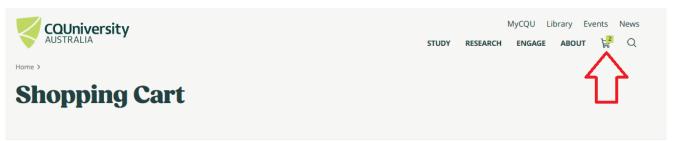
Once you have selected your desired micro-credential, you can now add it to your shopping cart.

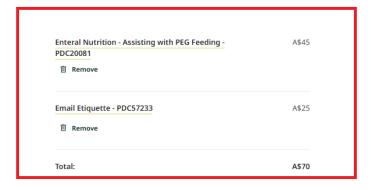
Note: You can purchase more than one course in a single transaction. Many courses offer discounts when purchased together. You can find more information in the Course Details Section for each micro-credential.



#### **Step Four:**

Check your cart and proceed to payment.





#### **Step Five:**

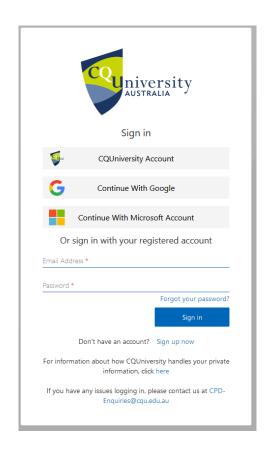
Proceed to Payment. Click PROCEED TO PAYMENT button.



# **Step Six: Authentication**

If you are an existing micro-credential student, please use the Sign in options. (This will be the same sign in credentials you have used to access micro-credential courses in Be Different).

If you are a new student to micro-credentials, please select option "Don't have an account?" Sign up now and follow the prompts to create a new account.





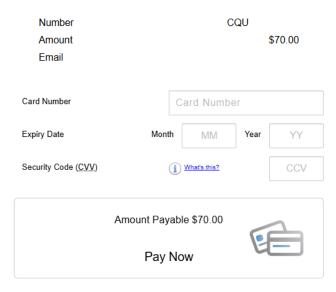
### **Step Seven:**

Add your card details and select Pay Now.

After successful authentication, you will be directed to CQUniversity's secure payment gateway please add your card details:

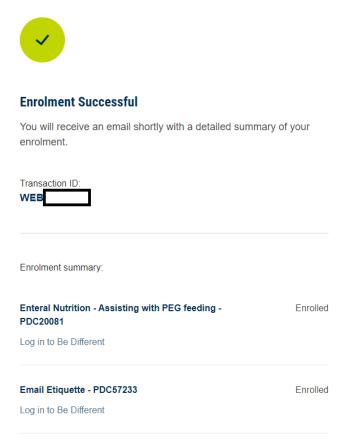


#### Payment Card Details



### **Step Eight:**

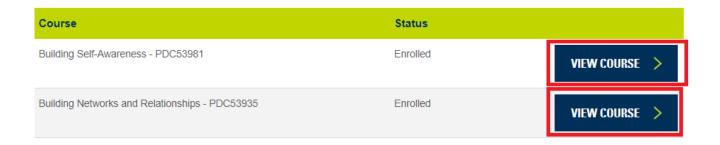
Your enrolment summary and payment receipt will be emailed to you shortly.





#### **Step Nine:**

View your courses (Micro-Credentials).



You will automatically be redirected to your course/s in Be Different Moodle.



**Note:** Please make sure you log in to Moodle the same way you completed the authentication process previously and remember to SAVE your details.

You will see your Moodle Dashboard which should include any micro-credentials you have purchased and are now enrolled in.



On the successful completion of your PDC micro-credential, you will be awarded a Digital Badge and a Certificate of Completion for your professional portfolio as evidence of your learning.

Once you have completed the required assessment for your micro-credential, you will receive an email (using the email address you registered with) to establish your Credly account and view and verify your digital badge. Instructions on this process are included at the completion of each micro-credential and available at our webpage here.



# Information, help or assistance

For more information or, if you have any issues accessing a micro-credential, please contact the CPD team at: CPD-Enquiries@cqu.edu.au