



Course Outline

EEGDS6001 TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND PROF. PRACTICE SEMINAR 1

Title: TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND PROF. PRACTICE SEMINAR 1

Code: EEGDS6001

Formerly: TX831

School / Division: School of Education

Level: Advanced

Pre-requisites: Nil

Co-requisites: Nil

Exclusions: (TX831)

Progress Units: 15

ASCED Code: 070105

Objectives:

After successfully completing this course, students should be able to:

Knowledge:

- bring insights from school-based experiences to their University of Ballarat studies;
- understand the Victorian Institute of Teaching Standards for graduating teachers;

Values:

- regard themselves as ongoing learners within the profession;
- examine ethical issues and legal responsibilities;

Content:

Topics may include:

- Analysis and development of qualities needed for effective teaching
- Developing communication skills and positive relationships in teaching.
- Non-teaching observation and development of 'big picture' questions about schools and teaching.
- Personal agency and personal needs analysis – to form basis of personal goal setting.
- Integration with curriculum courses and core courses for preparation to teach.
- Legal responsibilities and duty of care.
- Developing a professional portfolio.

Learning Tasks & Assessment:

Learning Task	Assessment	Weighting
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Tell four stories that raise questions and issues for you related to teaching and learning. Relate each story and include an analytical and reflective commentary on each where you discuss the issues and questions it raises for you and the impact on your own future practice.	Classroom Observation task based on observation days in schools	10 - 30%
Teaching experience – 22 days in school	Practical experience assessed by school based mentor	70 - 90%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA