

Course Outline

EDDDE2104 ASSESSMENT AND THE PROMOTION OF LEARNING

| Title: | ASSESSMENT AND THE PROMOTION OF LEARNING |
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| Code: | EDDDE2104 |
| Formerly: | TT514 |
| School / Division: | School of Education |
| Level: | Introductory |
| Pre-requisites: | Nil |
| Co-requisites: | Nil |
| Exclusions: | (TT514) |
| Progress Units: | 15 |
| ASCED Code: | 070105 |

Objectives:

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

Knowledge:

- Gain familiarity with terminology, concepts and practices related to assessment in secondary schools;
- Understand different forms of assessment required by the Victorian Essential Learning Skills Framework and the VCE Study Designs, VCAL and VET;

Skills:

- Develop appropriate assessment tools and tasks for units in their particular method areas;
- Explain the interconnections between, curriculum, pedagogy, assessment and reporting;
- Understand different forms of reporting student learning.

Values:

- Understand and critically analyse and evaluate the current VCAA resources on assessment;
- Understand contemporary forms, issues and debates around assessment;

Content:

Topics may include:

- Educative and authentic assessment;
- Assessment of learning, for learning, and, as learning;



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- VELS, VCE; VCAL and VET assessment
- Reporting;
- Assessment tasks and tools;
- Assessing portfolios, performance and understanding
- Assessment of groups.
- Peer teaching

Learning Tasks & Assessment:

| Learning Task | Assessment | Weighting |
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| Peer Teaching | Peer teaching, Involving a group | 30%-60% |
| | presentation and facilitation of | |
| | engagement on a set topic on | |
| | assessment practices. This will include | |
| | handouts and student engagement sheets | |
| Review and discussion of a range of different forms, approaches and | Illustrated Essay (approx. 2500 words) | 40%-60% |
| practices of assessment in use in secondary | that overviews and provides examples of | |
| Education. | different forms, approaches and practices | |
| | of assessment in secondary education | |

Adopted Reference Style:

APA