

School of Education

EDST5308
Teacher Learning

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IMPORTANT:

For student policies and procedures relating to assessment, attendance and student support, please see website,

supporting teacher professional learning and development. In addition to exploring contemporary research and theory on teacher learning and development, participants will use this knowledge to develop practical skills. Participants will critically analyse a professional learning program at the school or system level within their context as well as develop a detailed proposal to set up or significantly revise a professional learning program. They will be provided the opportunity to share their proposals with their peers in the class, extending their capacity to both give and receive effective feedback.

		Assessment/s
	Advanced disciplinary knowledge and practices	
	Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the field of education as it	
1	relates to their specialist area of study, and the ability to synthesize and	1, 2
	apply disciplinary principles and practices to new or complex	
	environments.	
	Enquiry-based learning	
	Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of research-based learning and	
2	the ability to plan, analyse, present implement and evaluate complex	

6. COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE (See Moodle for more information)

teachers learn (1)

- Course overview including discussion of assessment requirements.
- What is teacher professional learning and development?
- Why is it important?
- Engaging with the professional literature & reading critically.
- Theories of PL.
- Novice-to-expert models of PL.
- Descriptions / characteristics of the different stages of development.

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Feedback on and evaluation of the course.

7. ASSESSMENT

Assessment Task Length Weight Outcomes Outcomes
Assessed Assessed

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Student Name: Student No.:

Assessment Task: 2 - Oral Presentation to the Class

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