

## 697AA Graduate Certificate in University Teaching

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2014 - Parkville								
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>								
<b>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate								
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>	50 credit points taken over 12 months part time.								
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	<p>This course supports the development of professionalism in higher education practice. Participants engage in a range of activities designed to draw upon their own particular involvements in university teaching and learning. The course explores the principles of effective teaching and learning in a range of contexts and formats, covering topics including large and small group teaching, assessment, evaluation, effective use of information and communication technology, curriculum design and cultural diversity. It affords participants opportunities to work collaboratively with university colleagues, and to design and undertake a small project into an aspect of higher education.</p> <p>Participants must be engaged in teaching in higher education and will normally take the course part-time, over two years although full time enrolment is possible.</p>								
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p>The course combines research-based, theoretical seminars guided by experienced higher education researchers, with practical exercises involving peer review of teaching, and negotiated projects. At the conclusion of the course, participants will have developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># a critical understanding of the principles of effective teaching for learning in higher education;</li> <li># knowledge of some of the key research relating to teaching and learning at this level, and the major debates in the area;</li> <li># familiarity with the resources available to support teaching in higher education;</li> <li># a student-centred perspective on the nature of teaching and learning;</li> <li># an understanding of learning environments at the University of Melbourne, and of teaching approaches appropriate to those environments;</li> <li># skills in large and small group teaching, and in the use of e-learning processes and practices;</li> <li># an understanding of the place of assessment in higher education, and skills in using assessment design to enhance learning;</li> <li># curriculum design skills;</li> <li># awareness of innovative teaching procedures and confidence in experimenting with new approaches;</li> <li># an understanding of how information and communication technologies can be used to enhance and enrich student learning, and skills in designing programs which incorporate these technologies;</li> <li># skills of effective communication, both oral and written, with students of different backgrounds and needs;</li> <li># a readiness to reflect on their own teaching practice and to use this reflection as a means of continuous improvement;</li> <li># insight into the role of curricula in the development of students' English language skills.</li> </ul>								
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	Students complete 50 points of study, typically over two years.								
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Core subjects</b></p> <p>The following subjects must be completed, and are usually taken over two consecutive years:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 70%;">Subject</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Study Period Commencement:</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:			
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	EDUC90002 Effective University Teaching	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	EDUC90001 Teaching in Practice	February, Semester 2	12.50
	EDUC90517 Project on Teaching and Learning	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	EDUC90516 Designing a Curriculum	February, Semester 2	12.50
<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	<p>The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue the course successfully using the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># an undergraduate degree in any discipline; and</li> <li># current employment at an Australian university (or affiliated organisation) with teaching responsibilities (full-time, part-time or sessional).</li> </ul> <p>The Selection Committee may conduct interviews and tests and may call for referee reports or employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.</p>		
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>The Melbourne Graduate School of Education welcomes applications from students with disabilities. It is University and Graduate School policy to take reasonable steps to enable the participation of students with disabilities, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the Graduate School's programs. The core participation requirements for study in the Melbourne Graduate School of Education are: In all courses 1. The ability to comprehend complex information related to education and the disciplines in which the student is teaching. 2. The ability to communicate clearly and independently in assessment tasks a knowledge of the content, principles and practices relating to education and other relevant disciplines. 3. Behavioural and social attributes that enable a student to participate in a complex learning environment. Students are required to take responsibility for their own participation and learning. They also contribute to the learning of other students in collaborative learning environments, demonstrating interpersonal skills and an understanding of the needs of other students. Assessment may include the outcomes of tasks completed in collaboration with other students. Students who feel a disability will prevent them from meeting the above academic requirements are encouraged to contact Disability Liaison.</p>		
<b>Further Study:</b>	<p>Graduates may progress to a range of other graduate coursework programs.</p>		
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<p>On completing this subject, participants should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># critically analyse teaching and learning theories and principles and apply them appropriately to a range of contexts;</li> <li># prepare written briefing papers for effective communication with colleagues;</li> <li># present material in a clear, organised, stimulating and engaging way;</li> <li># reflect upon and analyse the effectiveness of their activities; and</li> <li># work constructively with colleagues to evaluate and support one another's work.</li> </ul>		
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<p><a href="http://www.cshe.unimelb.edu.au">www.cshe.unimelb.edu.au</a></p>		