

EDUC90370 Assessment, Learning & Teaching(Primary)

Credit Points:	6.25								
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)								
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 18 hours Total Time Commitment: 62.5 hours total commitment. Attendance at all classes (tutorial/seminars/practical classes/lectures/labs) is obligatory. Failure to attend 80% of classes will normally result in failure in the subject.								
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Recommended Background Knowledge:	None								
Non Allowed Subjects:	None								
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the HDisability Liaison Unit websiteH: Hhttp://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/H								
Contact:	Education Student Centre 234 Queensberry Street Call: 13 MELB (13 6352)								
Subject Overview:	<p>In this subject teacher candidates will link assessment to teaching and classroom learning. Links between assessment and the primary school curriculum are examined and connected to evidence-based decision making and developmental frameworks. Candidates will develop an understanding of both objective and subjective assessment strategies suitable for primary school-aged students. The importance and use of various approaches to gathering evidence, interpretation of hierarchies and developmental frameworks, and reporting will be examined and several will be practised. Both informal and formal methods of assessment will be considered. Candidates will develop skills in evaluating assessment and reporting. Skills in combining evidence of learning to form assessment for teaching, recording and reporting purposes will be developed.</p>								
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Upon completion of this subject, teacher candidates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Practise different approaches to collecting evidence of learning and development; # Construct assessment procedures that yield a developmental learning continuum; # Interpret assessment data using formal interpretative frameworks; # Locate students on the continuum; # Identify, design and defend differentiated and focussed intervention strategies for each student; # Link teaching and learning resources to intervention strategies; # Monitor student development on the continuum; # Combine development continua for overall assessments from unit or module to subject and year levels; 								

	# Report to stakeholders about student learning and make recommendations for support and intervention.
Assessment:	There are 3 assessment tasks: • A report (500 words), due early/mid semester, 25%• A discussion paper (500 words), due mid semester, 25%• A team based analytical task (equivalent of 1000 words per person), due end of semester, 50%
Prescribed Texts:	Collection of materials.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<p>On completion of this subject, teacher candidates will have the knowledge, skills and understanding to enable them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Be skilled communicators who can effectively articulate and justify their practices as knowledgeable agents of change. # Work in teams with skills in cooperation, communication and negotiation; # Be independent of mind, responsible, resilient, self-regulating; # Have a conscious personal and social values base.
Links to further information:	https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/MC-TEACHPR
Related Course(s):	Master of Teaching (Primary)