

DETAILS FOR WORLDVIEWS AND EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE

Quick Info

- Currently offered by Alphacrucis/National Institute: Yes
- Course code: EDU501
- Credit points: 10
- Subject coordinator: Dr Rod Thompson, PhD
- Lecturers:

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Prerequisites

The following courses are prerequisites:

- EDU400—Biblical Foundations of Education

Awards offering *Worldviews and Educational Practice*

This unit is offered as a part of the following awards:

- Master of Education
- Graduate Certificate in Education

Unit Content

Outcomes

1. Express how underlying pre-theoretical worldview assumptions are formed and their effect on education theory and practice;
2. Describe the relationship between the Christian Scriptures and worldviews;
3. Summarise and critically evaluate the role of worldview liturgies in the development of human virtues, practices, and relationships;
4. Compare and contrast the contours of contending worldviews within current mainstream culture and their implications for educational vision and practice;
5. Critically appraise one's own educational practices in light of the Christian Scriptures, worldview grounds, and cultural contours.

Subject Content

1. Beyond perspectives: What is this thing called “worldview”?
2. Beyond ideas and rationality: We are what we love
3. Beyond Scripture: The Bible, the gospel and worldview formation
4. Contending worldviews: Formation and counter-formation in a time of “secular” liturgies
5. From worship to worldview: Christian worship and the formation of desire
6. Christian education for lovers: Desire, direction and education
7. Re-Imagining the World

This course may be offered in the following formats

- Distance/ Global Online
- Face-to-Face
- Intensive (5 days of classes/7 hours per day followed by 85 hours reading, writing and assignments)
- Extensive (5 days spread over the semester)

Subject available each semester. If you wish to enquire about this subject please contact admin@nice.edu.au

Assessment Methods

- Forum posts (10%)
- Essay (25%)
- Critical Analysis (25%)
- PowerPoint, Overview and Evaluation (40%)

Prescribed Text

Smith, J. K. A. (2009). *Desiring the kingdom: Worship, worldview, and cultural tradition*. Grand Rapids, MI. Baker Academic

Goheen, M. W., & Bartholomew, C. G. (2008). *In Living at the Crossroads: An introduction to Christian Worldview*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic.