

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

EDU501 WORLDVIEWS AND EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE

SUBJECT BRIEF

Currently offered by Alphacrucis University College / National Institute

Course Code EDU501

Course Name Worldviews and Educational Practice

Credit Points 10

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Format Offered Distance/ Global Online scheduled class gatherings

Subject availability Subject available each semester with the exception of the summer semester. If you wish to enquire about this subject please contact admin@nice.edu.au

PREREQUISITES

None

AWARDS OFFERING ASSESSMENT FOR DEEPER LEARNING

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

- Master of Education
- Master of Education (Leadership)
- Graduate Certificate in Education
- Graduate Certificate in Education (Leadership)

SUBJECT 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. Living for Christ in a disenchanted age
2. Educational assumptions?
3. A vision of the heart
4. You might not love what you think
5. The Bible and a Christian worldview
6. Are we just people of our times?
7. Worldview and curriculum
8. A Bible-shaped worldview and its impact on Christian living

ASSESSMENT METHODS

1. Critical reflective pieces (20%)
2. Essay (40%)
3. Critical Analysis (40%)

PRESCRIBED TEXT

Goheen, M. W., & Bartholomew, C. G. (2008). *Living at the crossroads: An Introduction to Christian worldview*. Baker Academic.