

DETAILS FOR REFLECTIVE PEDAGOGY

Quick Info

- Currently offered by Alphacrucis/National Institute: Yes
- Course code: EDU507
- Credit points: 10
- Subject coordinator: Dr Geoff Beech, PhD
- Lecturers

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Prerequisites

The following courses are prerequisites:

- EDU400—Biblical Foundations of Education
- EDU501—Worldviews and Educational Practice

Awards offering *Reflective Pedagogy*

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

- Master of Education
- Graduate Certificate in Education

Unit Content

Outcomes

1. Describe in detail the philosophical and theoretical foundations of pedagogical practices in Christian schooling;
2. Appraise the importance of teaching/learning contexts;
3. Critically evaluate one's personal teaching practices and student learning processes;
4. Devise a professional development program based on reflective teaching practice;
5. Design a teaching and learning environment with appropriate content that will maximise learning outcomes.

Subject Content

1. Purposeful transformation in classroom practice
2. A metanarrative for effective teaching in a Christian school
3. The philosophical and theological foundations of classroom teaching
4. The complex contexts of classroom teaching
5. Re-storying classroom practice
6. Transformative education
7. The hidden curriculum and the transmission of assumptions

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 (40%)
- Multimedia Project (50%)

Prescribed Text

- Beech, G. R. (2015). *Christians as teachers: What might it look like?* Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock
- Graham, D. L. (2009). *Teaching redemptively: Bringing grace and truth into your classroom.* (Kindle edition). Colorado Springs, CO: Association of Christian Schools International.