

# DETAILS FOR DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION

## EDU555

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### Quick Info

- Currently offered by Alphacrucis/National Institute: Yes
- Course code: EDU555
- Credit points: 10
- Subject coordinator: Dr Fiona Partridge, EdD
- Lecturers:

Dr Bianca Cumine-Groza, PhD

### Prerequisites

The following courses are prerequisites:

- EDU400/400a Biblical Foundations of Education (10 credit points)
- EDU501/501a Worldviews and Christian Education (10 credit points)

### Awards offering *Digital Technology and Education*

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

- Master of Education
- Master of Education (Leadership)

### Unit Content

#### Outcomes

1. Demonstrate specialised knowledge of biblical and philosophical views of technology, with an emphasis on digital technologies.
2. Critically analyse and evaluate the Western worldview assumptions of digital technologies and their shaping influence on society.
3. Articulate a biblically-informed posture on the place and purpose of technology within Christian education.
4. Apply biblical worldview analysis of digital technologies to an educational policy or practice.
5. Critically reflect on the shaping role of the educator in promoting a faithful relationship with digital technologies.

## Subject Content

1. Digital technologies and the Australian educational landscape
2. The non-neutrality of technology
3. Technology and a biblical worldview
4. The challenge of digital technologies for Christian schools
5. Digital technologies: epistemology and mediation
6. Digital technologies: narcissism and connectedness
7. Digital technologies: amusement and shallowing
8. Digital technologies: conversation and empathy

## This course may be offered in the following formats

- Distance/ Global online

Or by arrangement:

- 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 in as per the semester study schedule. If you wish to enquire about this subject please contact [admin@nice.edu.au](mailto:admin@nice.edu.au)

## Assessment Methods

- Critical Reflective pieces (20%)
- Creative project (40%)
- Essay (40%)

## Prescribed Text

Reinke, T. (2022). *God, technology, and the Christian life*. Crossway.

## Seminal Text

Schuurman, D. C. (2013). *Shaping a digital world: Faith, culture and computer technology*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.