

DETAILS FOR ADULTS AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Quick Info

- Currently offered by Alphacrucis/National Institute: Yes
- Course code: EDU567
- Credit points: 10
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Prerequisites

The following courses are prerequisites:

- EDU400 Biblical Foundations of Education or 40 credit points

Awards offering *Adults and Professional Learning*

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

- Master of Education (Leadership)

Unit Content

Outcomes

1. Critically evaluate concepts framing adult learning in order to determine and appraise underlying worldview assumptions;
2. Explain in detail a biblical awareness of adult learning applicable to, and enriching of, the practices of educators;
3. Assess professional development for adult learners in relation a biblical worldview to enhance the educational value of Christian schooling;
4. Evaluate critically a range of professional learning practices framed by a biblical worldview, andragogical concepts, and claims relating to refined teaching.

Subject Content

1. A Theory of Adult Learning
2. Andragogy in Practice (Part One)
3. Andragogy in Practice (Part Two)
4. Theories of Learning and Teaching (Part One)
5. Theories of Learning and Teaching (Part Two)
6. Adult Learning and the Idea of Control
7. Adult Learning and Being Wise

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

- Essay (10%)
- Oral presentation (40%)
- Professional learning Investigation or Policy and plan (50%)

Prescribed Text

Knowles, M. S., Holton, E. F., & Swanson, R. A. (2015). *The adult learner: The definitive classic in adult education and human resource development* (8th ed.). Routledge.