

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 ideas associated with adult learning and be able to identify and appraise implicit worldview assumptions;
2. Discuss in detail a biblical appreciation of learning as an adult in a profession that can be applied to enhance the knowledge and capacity 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 development practices based on biblical perspectives, andragogical practice, and claims relating to improved 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.). New York: Routledge.