

DETAILS FOR WORLDVIEWS AND EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE

EDU501A

Quick Info

- Currently offered by Alphacrucis/National Institute: Yes
- Course code: EDU501A
- Credit points: 10
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Prerequisites

- This is a core unit.

Awards offering *Worldviews and Educational Practice*

This unit 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)

Unit Content

Outcomes

Students will be able to

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

This course may be offered in the following formats

NICE@School by arrangement

- Distance/ Global Online scheduled class gathering
- Face to face intensive days with online support

Or combination of

- 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 and engagement in intensive days / scheduled zoom classes (10%)
- Essay (40%)
- Essay (50%)

Prescribed Text

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