

HEP801 – The Delivery of Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

Student workload:

Hours of scheduled activities per week	Personal study hours per week	Total workload hours per week
4	8	12

Delivery mode:

Online

Participants will need to have access to an electronic device (such as a laptop, tablet or smart phone) with internet access to successfully undertake this subject.

Pre-requisites:

There are no pre-requisites for this subject

Subject requirements:

To successfully complete this subject a participant must:

- attempt all assessment tasks and achieve at least 50% of the total marks; and
- actively participate in Discussion Forums and scheduled online activities to foster among participants a culture of engaged learning, scholarship, and professional interaction.

Subject Aim and Content:

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This subject provides participants with an overview of the Australian higher education sector and introduces them to the theories of higher education work and teaching. Participants learn about the principles of learning and teaching and explore a number of specific approaches to effective teaching practice. The subject examines the use of technology in contemporary higher education teaching and explores a number of different teaching delivery methods. It considers how educators encourage and challenge students and explores how student feedback can improve teaching practice.

The subject also examines the role of professional development in higher education and discusses how practitioners can develop effective reflective practice.

Subject Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this subject participants will be able to:

a.	Demonstrate an understanding of the higher education sector and identify and critically assess key influences, issues, and challenges.
b.	Describe the role and functions of educators and teaching in higher education.
c.	Explain and critically assess principles of student learning and approaches to teaching to enhance the student experience.
d.	Demonstrate an understanding of the role of student engagement and feedback in effective teaching.
e.	Identify and discuss key institutions and agencies responsible for professional development in higher education and assess approaches to the development of effective professional practice.

Delivery and Assessment Plan:

Week	Broad Topic Areas	Assessment/Forum Timing
Week 1	Higher education in Australia: statistics, students, economics, and the politics of education	Forum Topic 1 [Reflective portfolio for Assessment 2 starts]
Week 2	Facets of higher education delivery: teaching, supervision, administration, community engagement, and research and scholarship	
Week 3	Principles of student learning	Assessment 1 due
Week 4	Approaches to teaching and lecturing: managing tools, techniques, and time	
Week 5	Using technology and social media in higher education	
Week 6	Encouraging independent learning; challenging students; and group work	Forum Topic 2
Week 7	Encouraging feedback and building student rapport	Assessment 2 due
Week 8	Course, student, and teacher review and evaluation	
Week 9	Professional development and developing reflective practice	Forum Topic 3
Week 10	Assessment only week	Assessment 3 due