



UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE

SHORT COURSES

Tailored Short Courses for Industry, Business and Government

The University of Newcastle offers bespoke short courses designed in direct collaboration with industry partners. Unlike standard professional development, these courses are tailored to the specific needs, challenges, and workforce priorities of individual organisations.

PARTNERSHIP CAPABILITIES

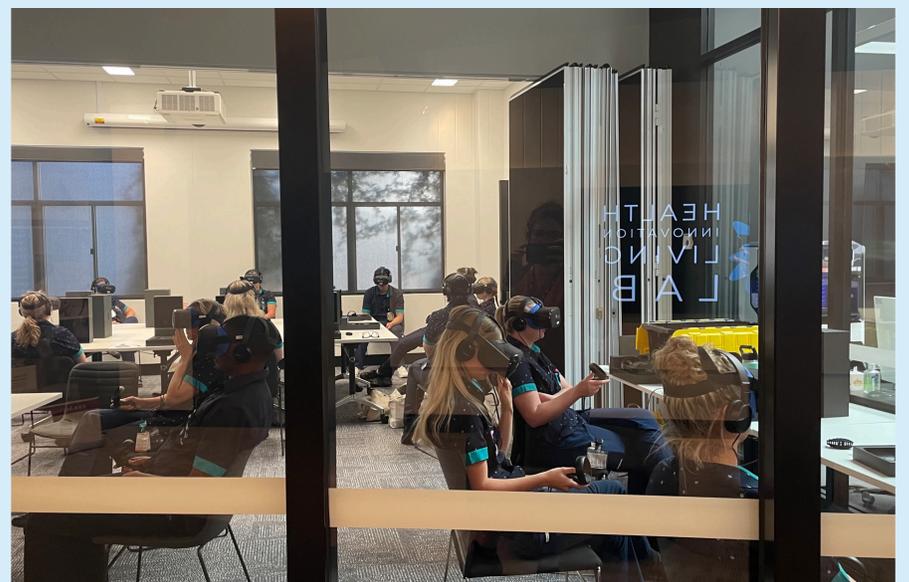
- Customised content aligned with each organisation's goals, systems, and sector requirements.
- Flexible delivery modes (online, in-person, hybrid, or on-site).
- Expert-led learning, drawing on the University's world-class researchers and practitioners.
- Scalable solutions ranging from one-off workshops to multi-module programs.
- Credentialing options, from participation certificates to micro-credentials.
- Combining academic expertise with practical, industry-focused application, ensures learning outcomes translate directly into measurable workplace improvements.

IMPACT

- Address skills gaps quickly and effectively.
- Improve staff engagement and retention by investing in professional development.
- Enable faster adoption of new technologies and practices.
- Provide cost-effective training, targeted only to relevant skills.
- Support the growth of a skilled, future-ready workforce in the Hunter and beyond.
- Facilitate knowledge transfer from the University into local industries.
- Strengthen collaboration between higher education and business.

VIRTUAL-REALITY STRESS MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Developed at the University of Newcastle by Professor Rohan Walker (UON) and the Centre for Advanced Training Systems, Performance Edge is a virtual-reality, biofeedback-enabled short course that trains your people to manage stressful situations in the workplace. The multi-awarding package, now adopted internationally, delivers private, in-headset skill development and rehearsal (breathing, mindfulness, cognitive skills to manage emotions and thoughts) in a facilitated, classroom format - ideal for teams and scalable for roll-outs across sites in the Hunter and beyond.



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