## School of Education

# **EDUC3026: Inclusive and Special Education**

Callaghan **Semester 2 - 2023** 

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# **OVERVIEW**

**Course Description** 

This course introduces students to issues, policies and practices relating to the provision of effective inclusive education that meets the diverse learning needs of all students, including those with disabilities and difficulties in learning. During the course students will develop the skills required for collaborating with families and other professionals, for assessing and monitoring student learning, and for making reasonable adjustments so that all students have access to learning.

Requisites

Enrolment in this course is dependent on meeting the teacher education admission milestone of successful completion of

- Three HSC band 5s (including one in English) or

- 80 units of UoN courses or

- Regulatory authority approved comparable pathways or

- Commencement in the program pre 2016

**Assumed Knowledge** 

Successful completion of 160 units of study in the undergraduate teacher education program.

**Contact Hours** 

Callaghan **Tutorial** 

> Face to Face On Campus 24 hour(s) per Term Full Term

**Unit Weighting** 

10

Workload

Students are required to spend on average 120-140 hours of effort (contact and non-contact) including assessments per 10

unit course.



# **CONTACTS**

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# **SYLLABUS**

#### **Course Content**

- Diverse needs and inclusive practices
- Legislation, policy and educational services in NSW schools.
- Planning effective teaching strategies
- Implementing reasonable adjustments to meet specific learning needs
- Understanding learning difficulties
- Developing literacy and numeracy skills- Using assessment and monitoring procedures for responsive decision making
- Development of skills for collaborating with families and other professionals
- Encouraging positive interactions
- Transitions
- Resources to support inclusion

# Course Learning Outcomes

## On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Identify and discuss issues, attitudes and concepts relevant to the education of students with diverse needs within the social context of the school;
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge of legislation, educational policies and provisions as well as syllabus documents relating to students with diverse needs including those with a disability;
- 3. Utilise a range of teaching and learning practices designed to maximise the social and learning experiences of students with diverse needs in primary and secondary settings; and
- 4. Develop understanding of the role of families in supporting a child with a disability and the role of the teacher as a collaborative participant in developing effective educational programs.

#### **Course Materials**

### **Required Text:**

Strnadova, I., Arthur-Kelly, M. and Foreman, P. (Eds.). (2021). *Inclusion in Action* (6th ed.). South Melbourne, Vic: Cengage.

Sobel, D. and Alston, S. (2021). The Inclusive Classroom: A new approach to differentiation. London, Bloomsbury

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority. (2017). Studentdiversity. http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/StudentDiversity/Student-diversity-advice

Department of Education. (2005). Disability standards for education. https://www.dese.gov.au/disability-standards-education-2005/2020-review-disability-standards-education-2005



# **SCHEDULE**

Week	Week Begins	Topic	Learning Activity	Assessment Due
1	17 Jul	Current Context and policies	Week 1 Canvas module	In Tutorial: Sign up for
		for students with disabilities	activities	AT1 group
		What is the Disability Standards for Education	Chapter 1 Inclusion in Action	
2	24 Jul	Reasonable Adjustments	Week 2 Canvas module	In Tutorial: Finalise
		and practicing inclusion	activities	group membership for AT1
		DSE Part 3: Reasonable	Chapter 2 Inclusion in Action	
		Adjustments		AT2: Sim School scenario 1 made
		DSE Part 4: Enrolment		available- focus on
		DOL 1 art 4. Emolinent		DSE: Enrolment and
				Reasonable
				Adjustments, and the
				Principles of Inclusion
3	31 Jul	The first 5 minutes – routines	Week 3 Canvas module	
		and classroom ecology	activities	
		DSE Part 5: Participation	Chapter 1 – The Inclusive	
			Classroom	
4	7 Aug	Instructions and whole class	Week 4 Canvas module	ATO: Circ Calacal
		learning	activities	AT2: Sim School scenario 2 made
		DSE Part 6: Curriculum	Chapter 2 – The Inclusive	available – Focus on
		development, accreditation	Classroom	DSE: Participation and
		and delivery		Curriculum; and
			EXTEND: Chapter 4 –	Universal Design for
			inclusion in Action	Learning
5	14 Aug	Individuals within the whole class	Week 5 Canvas modules Activities	
		DOE Dart 7: Command a smile a	Obantan 2 Tha Inabia	
		DSE Part 7: Support services	Chapter 3 – The Inclusive Classroom	
			Classicom	
			EXTEND: Chapter 3 –	
			Inclusion in Action	
6	21 Aug	Group Work	Week 6 Canvas module	
		DOE Double Or House court and	activities	AT2: Sim School
		DSE Part 8: Harassment and victimisation	Chapter 4 – The Inclusive Classroom	scenario 3 made available - Focus on
		VIGUITIIGAUOTI	Olassioolii	DSE: Support services
			EXTEND: Chapter 8 –	and Parent/LSTs; and
			Inclusion in Action	communication
7	28 Aug	AT1 Presentations	Presentation groups and	Attendance in the
			Panel discussions	tutorial for AT1 is
				considered to be a part of the task.
8	4 Sep	AT1 Presentations		Attendance in the
		,	Presentation groups and	tutorial for AT1 is
			panel discussions.	considered to be a part
				of the task.



9	11 Sep	The last 5 minutes	Week 9 Canvas module activities	
10	18 Sep	Teacher sustainability  Supporting students with	Chapter 5 – The Inclusive Classroom  EXTEND: Chapter 6 – Inclusion in Action  Week 10 Canvas module	AT2: Sim School
10	10 Зер	ADHD	activities  Readings this week are on Canvas	scenario 4 made available– Focus on DSE: Victimisation and Harassment; and prevention/diffusion interventions for positive behaviour
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11	9 Oct	Goal Setting and Individual Education Plans	Week 11 Canvas module activities  Readings this week are on Canvas  EXTEND: Chapter 6 – Inclusion in Action	
12	16 Oct	Supporting students with complex behaviour	Week 12 Canvas module activities  Readings this week are on Canvas	All 4 AT2 scenarios need to be completed by Sunday 11:59 pm
13	23 Oct			AT3 due Sunday 11.59pm
		Examinati		
		Examinati	on Period	

# **ASSESSMENTS**

This course has 4 assessments. Each assessment is described in more detail in the sections below.

	Assessment Name	Due Date	Involvement	Weighting	Learning Outcomes
1	Presentation 30%	Research Summary and DLP by Sunday Week 6 11:59 pm through Canvas Presentation: Weeks 7 and 8	Group	30%	1, 3
2	SimSchool: Online 40%	SimSchool modules (4) become available on Monday of weeks 2, 4, 8 and 10. All need to be completed by Sunday Week 12 11:59pm	Individual	40%	1, 2, 3, 4
3	Case Studies 30%	Sunday Week 13 11:59pm	Individual	30%	3, 4

**Late Submissions** 

The mark for an assessment item submitted after the designated time on the due date, without an approved extension of time, will be reduced by 10% of the possible maximum mark for that assessment item for each day or part day that the assessment item is late. Note: this applies equally to week and weekend days.

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# **Assessment 1 - Presentation 30%**

# **Assessment Type Description**

Presentation

The purpose of this assignment is to identify a disability and discuss issues, attitudes and concepts relevant to the education of students with diverse needs within the social context of the school. Students develop advanced knowledge and specific professional skills of collaborative planning for students with a disability in a mainstream setting. Students will be organised into small groups (5 people) to work collaboratively; each group will examine a high-frequency disability categorisation (outlined in Week 1 and on Canvas).

Students demonstrate, at a senior level, that they are insightful scholars who engage in rationale, enquire and use their information literacy to prepare and deliver a coherent and professional digital learning package (DLP) for their peers.

The DLP will consist of AT LEAST THREE digital learning objects (DLO) (a non-exhaustive list of options/examples on Canvas) reflecting three different digital media or methods (eg, a website that includes an interactive game and a podcast/video) and a 500-word research summary. On Canvas, students will find a proforma for the submission process.

The online material and research summary will work in a complementary manner to each other and detail the social/behavioural characteristics, communication issues, sensory impacts, physical characteristics, cognitive/intellectual capabilities or characteristics, literacy and numeracy characteristics associated with the group's chosen disability categorisation.

Students will profile evidence-based strategies to support students with this diagnosis in inclusive settings. Each group is expected to produce a learning package that covers all these above investigation areas that are educationally relevant. Strength-based discussions and strategy development are encouraged.

The learning package should be designed to meet the needs of teaching staff with a student/s in their class and school with the specific disability being investigated. Students are assessed on their ability to collaborate and problem-solve with other group members in developing an effective DLP suitable for presentation to their peers and other teaching professionals. Students can show professional-level skills by researching from diverse sources and integrating this knowledge. The group will present their work to their peers and present information in a world cafe/collaborative peer-to-peer learning setting and question and answer sessions during tutorials (see Canvas for each weeks activities overview).

Weighting Due Date

30%

Final Research Summary and DLP by Sunday Week 6 11:59 pm through Canvas

Presentation: Weeks 7 and 8

**Submission Method** 

In Class Online

Submit Final research summary and links to learning package through Canvas portal. Your tutor will then post to canvas for your peers to access.

Presentation: Weeks 7 and 8

Assessment Criteria
Return Method

See detailed rubric In Class

Feedback Provided

In Class - . Two weeks after presentation

# Assessment 2 - SimSchool: On-line 40%

Assessment Type Description **Problem Based Learning** 

The purpose of this assessment task is to demonstrate the application of a body of knowledge of legislation, educational policies and provisions of students with diverse needs including understanding learning processes in those with a disability. This also includes developing the understanding of the role of families in supporting a child with a disability and the role of the teacher as a collaborative participant in developing effective educational programs.

Students demonstrate that they are insightful scholars by completing 4 specifically designed SimSchool scenarios about inclusive practice in the context of the 2005 Commonwealth Disability Standards for Education Students.



Students are assessed on their ability to problem solve and reflect upon the mandatory Disability Standards and actual examples of students with diverse needs including those with a disability in a simulated classroom environment, as well as make data informed choices through engaging in case study students IEP documents, previous academic attainment information and parental perspectives and communication. Students are assessed on their conceptual/theoretical understanding, critical analysis, reasoning and academic literacy at this senior level of study.

Weighting **Due Date** 

40%

All SimSchool modules (4 x 10%) are to be completed by Sunday, Week 12

**Submission Method** Online via SimSchool platform

#### **Assessment Criteria**

Students will use the SimSchool platform to demonstrate their understanding of the Disability Standards for Education in their classroom, addressing the needs of their whole class, as well as an individual case study student. Students will shape their interactions and make increasingly informed choices through a deepening understanding of inclusive policy and best practice knowledge as they progress through the course. Each module has a slightly different rubric which is displayed prior to each module beginning and is responsive to the progress of course content and increasing knowledge and skills.

Each module (of which they are 4) MUST BE DONE AT LEAST TWICE for grades to be assigned. Students can play through each module as many times as they like and their highest success percentage score for each module will be used as their final grade, e.g. if a student receives an 88% score as their highest attempt for this component of the grade, they would receive 8.8/10 marks.

**Return Method** Feedback Provided Online

Instant feedback via SimSchool platform after each play through of all attempts. This is in the form of a score, a Module rubric overview and reflective report within the platform. Final online score will be posted on Canvas in Week 13.

## Assessment 3 - Case Studies 30%

**Assessment Type Purpose** 

Case Study / Problem Based Learning

The purpose of this assignment is to demonstrate a range of teaching and learning practices designed to maximise the social and learning experiences of students with diverse needs in primary and secondary settings and develop coherent and professional standard case studies. Students demonstrate that they can create and maintain supportive and safe learning environment.

Description

Part One (20% 500 words):

Students demonstrate that they are insightful scholars and have a coherent and advanced knowledge of The Disability Standards for Education and Inclusive Education Best Practice research. Students demonstrate this, at a senior level, by developing long-term goals for a case study student (This student is the same student whom students have been developing a deep understanding of in AT2), and responding to these goals through creating an adjusted lesson plan and specific lesson goals for the student; reflecting evidence based adjustments to the pedagogical and management strategies being used to support learning and behavioural success. This adjusted lesson plan will also specify the informal and formal assessment and evaluation strategies they would use throughout the lesson. This task will require problem-solving and adaptation of knowledge relevant to a wide range of contexts and needs and the deep consideration of parent collaboration and previous academic performance data (as presented in AT2). Students are assessed on their ability to plan and execute the development of appropriate individual lesson goals that are specific, measurable and relevant to long term goals and the lesson (SMART format). Details of adjustments/scaffolds/evaluation are provided and justified through the use of evidence (knowledge of the student and knowledge from research) and are appropriate to supporting the student to achieve the lesson outcomes and their lesson goals. Adjustments have also been made to ensure the student can demonstrate their achievements through both informal and formal assessment/evaluation strategies within the lesson, including forms of data collection and record keeping practices.

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Part Two (10%):

Students find three pieces of research/literature (published post 2010) and summarise the content of each piece of research/literature, (approximately 175 words each). This can be done in three separate paragraphs with the use of sub-headings. The discussion should focus on the teaching or whole-school practices for supporting student with ADHD. Each piece of research/literature must be current and related to education of students in mainstream classrooms. Correct use of APA-7 referencing is expected.

Weighting 30%

**Due Date** Sunday Week 13 11:59pm

**Submission Method** Online

through Canvas

**Assessment Criteria** 

Detailed Rubric available through Canvas

**Return Method** Feedback Provided Online

Online

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## **Grading Scheme**

This course is graded as follows:

Range of Marks	Grade	Description
85-100	High Distinction (HD)	Outstanding standard indicating comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the relevant materials; demonstration of an outstanding level of academic achievement; mastery of skills*; and achievement of all assessment objectives.
75-84	Distinction (D)	Excellent standard indicating a very high level of knowledge and understanding of the relevant materials; demonstration of a very high level of academic ability; sound development of skills*; and achievement of all assessment objectives.
65-74	Credit (C)	Good standard indicating a high level of knowledge and understanding of the relevant materials; demonstration of a high level of academic achievement; reasonable development of skills*; and achievement of all learning outcomes.
50-64	Pass (P)	Satisfactory standard indicating an adequate knowledge and understanding of the relevant materials; demonstration of an adequate level of academic achievement; satisfactory development of skills*; and achievement of all learning outcomes.
0-49	Fail (FF)	Failure to satisfactorily achieve learning outcomes. If all compulsory course components are not completed the mark will be zero. A fail grade may also be awarded following disciplinary action.

# **Attendance**

\*Skills are those identified for the purposes of assessment task(s). Attendance/participation will be recorded in the following components:

Tutorial (Method of recording: Class roll)

## Communication Methods

Communication methods used in this course include:

- Canvas Course Site: Students will receive communications via the posting of content or announcements on the Canvas course site.
- Email: Students will receive communications via their student email account.
- Face to Face: Communication will be provided via face to face meetings or supervision.

#### **Course Evaluation**

Each year feedback is sought from students and other stakeholders about the courses offered in the University for the purposes of identifying areas of excellence and potential improvement.

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#### Oral Interviews (Vivas)

As part of the evaluation process of any assessment item in this course an oral examination (viva) may be conducted. The purpose of the oral examination is to verify the authorship of the material submitted in response to the assessment task. The oral examination will be conducted in accordance with the principles set out in the <a href="Oral Examination (viva) Procedure">Oral Examination (viva) Procedure</a>. In cases where the oral examination reveals the assessment item may not be the student's own work the case will be dealt with under the <a href="Student Conduct Rule">Student Conduct Rule</a>.

#### Academic Misconduct

All students are required to meet the academic integrity standards of the University. These standards reinforce the importance of integrity and honesty in an academic environment. Academic Integrity policies apply to all students of the University in all modes of study and in all locations. For the Student Academic Integrity Policy, refer to https://policies.newcastle.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=35.

# Adverse Circumstances

The University acknowledges the right of students to seek consideration for the impact of allowable adverse circumstances that may affect their performance in assessment item(s). Applications for special consideration due to adverse circumstances will be made using the online Adverse Circumstances system where:

- 1. the assessment item is a major assessment item; or
- 2. the assessment item is a minor assessment item and the Course Co-ordinator has specified in the Course Outline that students may apply the online Adverse Circumstances system;
- 3. you are requesting a change of placement; or
- 4. the course has a compulsory attendance requirement.

Before applying you must refer to the Adverse Circumstance Affecting Assessment Items Procedure available at:

https://policies.newcastle.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=236

# Important Policy Information

The Help button in the Canvas Navigation menu contains helpful information for using the Learning Management System. Students should familiarise themselves with the policies and procedures at https://www.newcastle.edu.au/current-students/no-room-for/policies-and-procedures that support a safe and respectful environment at the University.

This course outline was approved by the Head of School. No alteration of this course outline is permitted without Head of School approval. If a change is approved, students will be notified and an amended course outline will be provided in the same manner as the original.

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# **AT1: Rubric: Tutor Marked**

	High Distinction	Distinction	Credit	Pass	Fail
Content of	10-8.6	8.5-7.6	7.5-6.6	6.5-5	4.9-0
the DLP and	Comprehensive, specific	There is a clear relationship	The characteristics of the	Generalised statements on	Did not fulfil requirements
Summary of	understanding of the	between the characteristics of the	disability are presented and	the characteristics of the	of the task
•	characteristics of the disability	disability and strengths, difficulties	links to their implications	disability are made	
Research	and discussion of identified	and strategies are related in part to	for teaching and learning		Did not submit a
(all group	strengths, difficulties and	these characteristics.	are addressed. Strategies	Minimal links to classroom	completed task with all
members	strategies are explicitly linked to		are presented are not	practice and implications for	components included
receive the	these characteristics.	Research consists of recently published materials and is highly	linked to these impacts.	teaching and learning	
same mark)	Substantial and thorough	relevant to teachers. All research is	Research is limited to the	Evidence of research limited	
	research consisting of recently	specific in discussing the disability	course textbook and other	to the course textbook and	
	published material relevant to	topic. APA standards are always	references used are of	one or two other references,	
	teachers, and specific to the	reflected	variable quality and not	APA standards not reflected,	
	disability. APA standards are		always relevant to the	research is minimally	
	always reflected	People first language and the philosophy of inclusion are always	disability topic. APA standards not always	relevant to teaching	
	People first language and the	reflected in the content.	reflected, research is not	People first language and the	
	philosophy of inclusion are		always relevant to teaching	philosophy of inclusion are	
	always reflected in the content.	The DLP reflects the research		not reflected in the content	
		summary and extends the	People first language and		
	DLP always accurately reflect the	audiences deep knowledge of the	the philosophy of inclusion	The DLP is insufficient or	
	research summary, extending	topic. Each DLO accurately reflects	are not always reflected in	unrelated to the research	
	beyond this content, and each	different aspects to the content	the content	summary content	
	DLO has a unique contribution to				
	understanding		The DLP is reflective of the		
			research summary		
Presentation:	10-8.6	8.5-7.6	7.5-6.6	6.5-5	4.9-0
(individually	Contribution to discussions is	Contribution to discussions is clear	Contribution is not always	Contribution lacks clarity,	Student does not
marked)	very clear and contains detailed	with well-organised information.	clear and some information	information is poorly	contribute to the
mankeay	information outside of the		is poorly organised.	organised.	presentation of their group
	required scope of information	Student demonstrates good		_	work or engage in class
	necessary for the assessment.	understanding of the chosen	Student demonstrates basic	Does not demonstrate	discussion.
	Student demonstrates full	disability when answering	understanding of the	understanding of the	Non-attendence of one or
	knowledge of information about	questions from the audience.	chosen disability.	disability.	Non-attendance at one or
	the chosen disability.	Student maintains active body	0	Charlent as also all of the da	both presentation weeks.
	A manualla mantia manuith	language and open body	Occasionally uses eye	Student reads all of their	
	Answers all questions with	positioning most of thetime.	contact. Student'sdelivery	contributions with no or	
	explanations and elaboration.	Student's delivery is clear.	not always clear.	very little active body language and open	
	Student uses voice, gestures and	Participates in Small group	Students only minimally	positioning.	
	eye-contact to engage audience.	discussion anduses expressive and	contributes to small group		
		receptive commentary.	discussions.	Passive small group	
	Will use and include correct use			contributions only.	
	of person first language at all	Will use and include correct use of	Person first language is not		
	times	person first language at all times	used on multiple occasions	Person first language is not used in most instances	

# **AT1: Rubric: Peer Marked**

	Levels of Achievement		
Criteria	Novice	Competent	Proficient
Contributed todesign and development	O Points The student did not participate in decision- making about the design or development of the DLO's orsummary summary of research.	1 Point The student contributed adequately to the design and development of the DLO's and summary summary of research.	2 Points The student contributed extensively to the design and development of the DLO's and summary summary of research.
Has locateduseful information	O Points Some of the information did not relatedirectly to the key task requirements.	1 Point Most of the information was accurateand related directly to the key task requirements.	2 Points All the information was highly accurateand relevant to the key questions.
Has contributed to group knowledge	O Points  The student's research was very limitedand did not advance the project.	1 Point The student's research was adequateand advanced the project.	<b>2 Points</b> The student's research was thorough,comprehensive, and advanced the project.
4. Adequate effortgiven in oral presentation	O Points The student's preparation for the presentation was generally poor and his/her part of the presentation did notrun smoothly.	1 Point The student's preparation for the presentation was generally organised and his/her part of the presentation ranquite smoothly.	2 Points The student's preparation for the presentation was very well organised and his/her part of the presentation ranvery smoothly.
5. Communicatedwell with all group members	O Points  The student participated in few or nogroup meetings. Did little or no workassigned by the group.	1 Point The student missed some group meetings but usually listened to, sharedwith, and supported the efforts of others. Sometimes provided effectivefeedback to group members.	2 Points The student participated in all group meetings and listened to, shared with,and supported the efforts of others. Provided effective feedback to othergroup members.

# AT3: Rubric: Part A; Lesson Plan Adjustment

	High Distinction	Distinction	Credit	Pass	Fail
Inclusivity and	10-8.6	8.5-7.6	7.5-6.6	6.5-5	4.9-0
Adjustments	All adjustments are reasonable and promote full whole class inclusion  Strength and interest based approaches are evident throughout  All adjustments are supported by both the case study content AND research; appendices are provided at all necessary times, and reflect a deep understanding of student needs  The reason and purpose for each adjustment is clearly articulated and evidence based.	All adjustments are reasonable and promote full whole class inclusion  There is some attempt to reflect student strengths and interests in the lesson  The majority of adjustments are supported by the case study and research; appendices support most adjustments when necessary  The reasons for most adjustments are clearly articulated and evidence based.	There is could be one instance of an adjustment promoting student withdrawal, but it is supported by evidence from the case study or research.  Student interests are used informally to promote engagement in the lesson  Adjustments are supported by the case study information; minimal research support is evident.  Minimal reasons for the adjustment being made are presented. Some are supported by evidence	There is one or more instance of an adjustment that requires student withdrawal that is not justified with evidence.  There is no inclusion of student strengths or interests  Adjustments are unsupported by the case study, no research support is provided.  Minimal reasons for the adjustment being made are presented. None are supported by evidence.	Adjustments do not promote inclusion and require student to be excluded from the lesson  No adjustments are supported with evidence from the case study of research sources
Evaluation and Assessment, including SMART goals	Both lesson goals are SMART. Both are directly related to the long term goals  There are specific data collection methods that reflect student progress/achievement of the lesson goals and retained/recorded by the teacher.  There are specific evaluation strategies throughout the lesson that ensure student engagement and understanding. Specifics are detailed, such as specific questions being asked, or behaviours being observed.	8.5-7.6  At least one lesson goal is SMART. Both are directly related to the long term goals  Some data collection methods related to tracking student progress against the lesson goals are included and retained by the teacher.  The assessment and evaluation strategies presented are well designed, but not specific in nature, or only generally described.  Most elements are supported by evidence when required.	7.5-6.6  Lesson goals are mostly in line with the SMART formula and somewhat supportive of progress towards the long term goals  Data collection methods are indicated but not specified or retained.  Assessment and evaluation strategies are non-specific and very general with minimal support from evidence when required (case study or research)  Appendices are unrelated or misaligned with articulated processes.	6.5-5  Lesson goals are only partially reflective of the SMART formula and not related to the long term goals  No assessment data or evidence is collected to support student achievement of the lesson goals  Assessment and evaluation strategies are indicated but non-specific and not supported by evidence (case study or research)  No appendices are provided even if required	4.9-0  Neither lesson goal is related to the long-term goals. Neither are SMART.  NO specific assessment strategies are presented.  No specific evaluation of student progress is made.

All elements are supported	Appendices are related to		
by evidence when required	the suggested processes and		
	will be functional		
Appendices are provided at			
all necessary times and are			
of high quality			

# AT3: Rubric: Part B; Research

	High Distinction	Distinction	Credit	Pass	Fail
Research summaries	10-8.6	8.5-7.6	7.5-6.6	6.5-5	4.9-0
	All 3 sources are of high	All 3 sources are of high	All 3 sources are satisfactory	The origin or validity of one	Less than 3 summaries
	quality and come from	quality and come from	but may not come from	or more sources is	submitted or the summaries
	reliable sources that reflect	reliable sources that reflect	peer-reviewed or best-	questionable, and do not	submitted were not
	best-practice and a	best-practice and a	practice contexts	always come from peer-	reflective of the specific
	contemporary	contemporary		reviewed or best-practice	topic. Did not fulfil
	understanding	understanding	All sources relate to the research topic	contexts	requirements of the task.
	All 3 sources are specifically	All 3 sources are specifically		One or more source may not	
	related to the research topic	related to the research topic	Some APA referencing	be specific to the research	
			errors	topic.	
	No APA referencing errors	There could be one APA			
		referencing error	One or more summaries	Frequent APA referencing	
	All 3 summaries clearly		articulates the implications	errors	
	articulate the implications	Two summaries articulate	for teaching and learning.		
	for teaching and learning	the implications for teaching	Some low level critical	Minor link to teaching and	
	and includes critical analysis	and learning and includes	analysis is evident in some	learning are made. No	
	of the content	critical analysis of the content.	of the summaries	critical analysis is included	