EDUC6202: Educative Curriculum for Instructional Leaders

Online Semester 2 - 2023



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OVERVIEW

Course Description

This course introduces students to the research and development literature on Educative forms of curriculum. In particular, the course will outline major curricular practices that have been identified in recent research as contributing to greater and more equitable student learning outcomes. As part of this course, students will be introduced to recent developments in how curriculum is understood and practised and an analysis of the relationship between educative curriculum and current state-based curriculum developments. In addition, the course will engage students in direct experiences to build their capability as instructional leaders to plan and deliver professional curriculum development and practices using these concepts.

Contact Hours	Online Online Activity Online 2 hour(s) per Week for 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.	



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Course Content	 A detailed analysis of Educative curriculum models and their relationship to improved student learning outcomes. A focus on the role of instructional leaders in improving curriculum design to enhance student learning. An introduction to and application of professional development plans to improve curricula in classrooms and schools. The connection of educative curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment in promoting student learning. 				
Course Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Appraise theories and models of educative curriculum.				
	Explain the role of instructional leaders in improving curriculum design to enhance student learning.				
	3. Illustrate how teachers' professional development plans can be constructed to improve curricula in classrooms and schools.				
	4. Show how teachers can integrate curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment to promote student learning.				
Course Materials	 Recommended Reading: Glatthorn, A. A., Boschee, F., & Whitehead, B. M. (2016). <i>Curriculum leadership: Strategies for development and implementation</i>. Sage. NSW DET (2004). Quality teaching in NSW Public Schools: An assessment practice guide. Professional Support and Curriculum Directorate, NSW Department of Education 				
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	 <u>K-10 Curriculum Framework - NSW Board of Studies</u> <u>https://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabuses/curriculum-development/k-10-curr</u> iculum-framework html 				

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Overview of the Curriculum Development process.

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Required Text:

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Beach, D. (2017). Personalisation and the education commodity: a meta-ethnographic analysis. *Ethnography and Education*, *12*(2), 148-164.



Week	Week Begins	Торіс	Learning Activity	Assessment Due
1	17 Jul	Introductions; Module 1: Foundations of Curriculum: What is curriculum	Introductions Discussion Forum	Sharon P. Fraser & Agnes M. Bosanquet (2006)
2	24 Jul	Module 1: Foundations of Curriculum History of Curriculum Theorising	Lecture and discussion Canvas Forum	Marsh, C. J. (2009). Glatthorn, A. A., Boschee, F., & Whitehead, B. M. (2016). Chapters 1 and 2.
3	31 Jul	Module 1: Foundations of Curriculum The political nature of the curriculum	Lecture and discussion Canvas Forum	Apple, M. (1980). Green, B. (2018).
4	7 Aug	Module 1: Foundations of Curriculum The Australian Curriculum	Lecture and discussion Canvas Forum	Green, B. (2003) Yates, L. & Collins, C. (2010).
5	14 Aug	Module 2: Curriculum Processes	Lecture and discussion	Wiggins, G. & McTighe, J. (2005).
6	21 Aug	Module 2: Curriculum Processes	Lecture and discussion	Wiggins, G. & McTighe, J. (2005).
7	28 Aug	Module 2: Curriculum Processes	Lecture and discussion	Wiggins, G. & McTighe, J. (2005).
8	4 Sep	Module 3: Curriculum Management	Lecture and discussion	McTighe, J., & Wiggins, G. (2007).
9	11 Sep	Module 3: Curriculum Management	Lecture and discussion	McTighe, J., & Wiggins, G. (2007).
10	18 Sep	Module 3: Curriculum Management	Lecture and discussion	McTighe, J., & Wiggins, G. (2007).
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11	9 Oct	Mid Ter Module 4: Current curricular trends: Quality and Teachers	m Break Canvas Forum Lecture and discussion	Ladwig, J.G. (2009). Hill, H. C., & Charalambous, C. Y. (2012).
12	16 Oct	Module 4: Current curricular trends: Disciplinarity vs cross/inter/trans/multi-discipli narity and curricular	Canvas Forum Lecture and discussion	Albright J. (2015). Peacock, D., Lingard, R., & Sellar, S. (2015)
13	23 Oct	Module 4: Current curricular trends: Personalisation of curriculum	Canvas Forum Lecture and discussion	Li K.C., & Wong B.TM. (2019). Dennis Beach (2017) .
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ASSESSMENTS

This course has 2 assessments. Each assessment is described in more detail in the sections below.

	Assessment Name	Due Date	Involvement	Weighting	Learning Outcomes
1	Assignment 1 - 50%	Part 1: Week 6, 25 Aug 2023, Part 2: Week 9, 15 Sep 2023	Individual	50%	1, 2, 3
2	Assignment 2 - 50%	Part 2: Week 13, 27 Oct 2023	Individual	50%	1, 2, 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.

Assessment 1 - Assignment 1 - 50%

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Assessment Type	Written Assignment
Purpose	This assignment involves the development of a curriculum document and is to be submitted
	in two parts.
Description	Part 1 is a curriculum needs analysis of a school and an identified framed space available for
	the teacher as a curriculum developer. As it is an important part of the curriculum design
	process, you should first decide on the broad contours of the curriculum that you will
	develop—the learning area or areas, topic(s), year level(s), etc. This will provide the basis
	for an adequate understanding of factors in the school situation that need to be analysed
	and that are relevant to the curriculum design task. (1000 words, 20%)
	Part 2 is to develop a curriculum unit for a specified school level, teaching period (no less
	than five hours in total class time and no more than three weeks in total length), and topic.
	This can be planned either within one subject area or across subject boundaries. (2000
	words, 30%). Include in your unit plan a fully developed UbD template of the unit and an
	accompanying report describing its development in relation to the course readings to date.
Weighting	50%
Length	3000 words minimum
Due Date	Part 1: Week 6, 25 Aug
Due Date	Part 2: Week 9, 15 Sep
Submission Method	Online
Submission Method	All assignments must be submitted via Turnitin in Canvas.
	Assignments will not be marked until any and all submission requirements are met.
	Please include a UoN cover page when submitting assignments.
Assessment Criteria	Part 1: Needs analysis
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	For the purposes of this course, a needs analysis involves four steps. Your analysis should describe your decisions for each of these four steps, with an introduction and conclusion.
	describe your decisions for each of these four steps, with an introduction and conclusion.
	1. Identify at least two external factors and at least three internal factors that you will need
	to consider in developing this curriculum. Be alert to biases that may influence your choice.
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	2. Identify the key stakeholders: staff, parents, students) and their relevant concerns
	related to the curriculum assessment exercise.
	3. Identify key documents that may need to be referenced (policies, past years' reports,
	etc.).
	3. Construct plausible data (regarding stakeholders and/or documents).
	4. Provide an analysis of this data and come up with a summary statement of the
	context, needs, and factors that need to be considered as a result of your analysis.



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	Part 2: Curriculum unit plan and report.
	Your submission should include:
	1. A fully developed plan using the UbD template.
	2. The report should:
	a. Briefly summarise your situational analysis, explaining how the situational analysis has informed the curriculum design process.
	b. Explain and justify your design decisions with reference to the UbD framework.
	c. Relate your decisions to the ongoing reading in this course.
	Assessment 1 criteria will focus on: Quality of analysis;
	Reference to course readings and discussion; Ability to interpret and apply the Understanding by Design framework and theory; Quality of argumentation; and
	Quality of academic writing and accurate APA7 referencing that are essential criteria on all assignments in the School of Education.
	Rubric will be provided.
Return Method Feedback Provided	Online Online - Two weeks from submission. Grade and remarks.
Assessment 2 -	Assignment 2 - 50%
Assessment Type	Written Assignment
Purpose Description	The purpose of Assignment 2 is to assess your engagement with curriculum theory and practice from an instructional leadership perspective Description
	Assignment 2 has two parts.
	Part 1: Your participation on the courses Discussion Board. Regular prompts will be posted on Discussion Board related to course readings and tutorials. (20%). Participant marking guide will be provided in Canvas.
Weighting	Part 2 Using the Schooling by Design template devise a plan outlining a scenario for revising curriculum in a school, outlining plans for its implement and ongoing evaluation. (30%) 50%
Length	Part 2: 2000 word minimum
Due Date Submission Method	Part 2: Week 13, 27 Oct Online
	All assignments must be submitted via Turnitin in Canvas. Assignments will not be marked until any and all submission requirements are met. Please include a UoN cover page when submitting assignments.
Assessment Criteria	Part 1: A marking guide will be provided in Canvas. 1 posting of a minimum 100 words for the 7 weeks in which a Discussion Board prompt is provided and 3 responses to a classmate's post (100 word minimum). Post must be dated within a 7 day period following the week of the prompt.
	Part 2: Curriculum unit plan and report.
	Your submission should include:
	1. A fully developed plan using the SbD template.



2. The report should should:

a. Describe the context of you scenario in terms of subject area and grade level or across subject and grade boundaries;

b. Explain and justify your design decisions with reference to the SbD framework.

c. Relate your decisions to the ongoing readings in this course.

Assessment 1 criteria will focus on: Quality of analysis; Reference to course readings and discussion; Ability to interpret and apply the Schooling by Design framework and theory; Quality of argumentation; and Quality of academic writing and accurate APA7 referencing that are essential criteria on all assignments in the School of Education.

Return MethodRubric will be provided.Return MethodOnlineFeedback ProvidedOnline - Two weeks from submission. Grade and remark.

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:

- Integrated Learning Session (Method of recording: Record of Canvas activity.)

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.



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.
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 <u>Oral Examination (viva) Procedure</u> . 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 <u>Student Conduct Rule</u> .
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: the assessment item is a major assessment item; or 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; you are requesting a change of placement; or 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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		Criterion 1: Factors in Needs Assessment		
Your work demonstrates that you have limited description of at least two external factors and three internal factors that you will need to consider in developing this curriculum: below the minimum poorly defined or considered factors. no discussion of biases that may have influenced your choice.	Your work demonstrates that you have some description of at least two external factors and three internal factors that you will need to consider in developing this curriculum: minimum poorly defined or considered factors. no discussion of biases that may have influenced your choice.	Your work demonstrates that you have moderate description of at least two external factors and three internal factors that you will need to consider in developing this curriculum: more than minimum poorly defined or considered factors. no discussion of biases that may have influenced your choice.	Your work demonstrates that you have substantive description of at least two external factors and three internal factors that you will need to consider in developing this curriculum: much more than minimum poorly defined or considered factors. no discussion of biases that may have influenced your choice.	How well have you demonstrated excellence in identfying factors?
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	Criterion 2: Identification	of stakeholders, relevant questions, documents in Needs Assessment	J	
You work demonstrates that you have limited identification of key stakeholders to interview or survey about these factors (staff, parents, students), limited development of a short list of relevant questions, and limited identification of key documents that may need to be read (policies, past years' reports, etc.): stakeholders. interview questions documents	You work demonstrates that you have some identification of key stakeholders to interview or survey about these factors (staff, parents, students), limited idevelopment of a short list of relevant questions, and limited identification of key documents that may need to be read (policies, past years' reports, etc.): stakeholders. interview questions documents	You work demonstrates that you have moderate identification of key stakeholders to interview or survey about these factors (staff, parents, students), limited identification of key documents that may need to be read (policies, past years' reports, etc.): stakeholders. interview questions documents	You work demonstrates that you have substantive identification of key stakeholders to interview or survey about these factors (staff, parents, students), limited development of a short list of relevant questions, and limited identification of key documents that may need to be read (policies, past years' reports, etc.): stakeholders. interview questions documents	How well have you identified stakeholders, interview questions, relevant documents?
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		3: Analysis		
You have provided limited analysis of this data and have a summary statement of the context, needs, and factors that need to be considered in the development of your curriculum document:	You have provided some analysis of this data and have a summary statement of the context, needs, and factors that need to be considered in the development of your curriculum document:	You have provided moderate analysis of this data and have a summary statement of the context, needs, and factors that need to be considered in the development of your curriculum document:	You have provided substantive analysis of this data and have a summary statement of the context, needs, and factors that need to be considered in the development of your curriculum document:	How well have analysed data?
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	Cr	iterion 4: Written Communication Criterion		
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Criterion 1: Summary					
Your work demonstrates that you have no summary of the needs assessment (Assignment 1, Part1).	Your work demonstrates that you have a minimal summary of the needs assessment (Assignment 1, Part1).	Your work demonstrates that you have a partial summary of the needs assessment (Assignment 1, Part1).	Your work demonstrates that you have a complete summary of the needs assessment (Assignment 1, Part1).	How well have you demonstrated excellence in summarising needs analysis?	
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		Criterion 2: Unit Plan		-	
You work demonstrates that you have little evidence of Use of UbD framework; and Elaboration and justification of your design decisions	You work demonstrates that you have some evidence of Use of UbD framework; and Elaboration and justification of your design decisions	You work demonstrates that you have moderate evidence of Use of UbD framework; and Elaboration and justification of your design decisions	You work demonstrates that you have detailed evidence of Use of UbD framework; and Elaboration and justification of your design decisions	How well have you elaborated your unit plan?	
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		3: Engagement with literature			
You have provided little evidence of That you have interacted critically with the material presented in the tutorials, text, and readings Further reading and reflection beyond the required and supplementary course material	You have provided partial evidence of That you have interacted critically with the material presented in the tutorials, text, and readings Further reading and reflection beyond the required and supplementary course material	You have provided moderate evidence of That you have interacted critically with the material presented in the tutorials, text, and readings Further reading and reflection beyond the required and supplementary course material	You have provided substantive evidence of That you have interacted critically with the material presented in the tutorials, text, and readings Further reading and reflection beyond the required and supplementary course material	How well have you engaged with the literature?	
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REFERENCING RESUBMISSION REQUIRED	LITERACY RESUBMISSION REQUIRED	RESUBMISSION DUE:	FINAL MARK	/ 30	

		Criterion 2: School Change Plan		
You work demonstrates that you have little evidence of Use of SbD framework; and Elaboration and justification of your design decisions	You work demonstrates that you have some evidence of Use of SbD framework; and Elaboration and justification of your design decisions	You work demonstrates that you have moderate evidence of Use of SbD framework; and Elaboration and justification of your design decisions	You work demonstrates that you have detailed evidence of Use of SbD framework; and Elaboration and justification of your design decisions	How well have you elaborated your school change plan?
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