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IMPORTANT

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1. LOCATION

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
School of Education
EDST6753 English Extension Method 2 (6 units of credit)
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2. STAFF CONTACT DETAILS

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3. COURSE DETAILS

Course Name	English Extension Method 2
Credit Points	6 units of credit (uoc)
Workload	150 hours including class contact hours, readings, class preparation, assessment, follow up activities, etc.
Schedule	http://classutil.unsw.edu.au/EDST_T2.html

SUMMARY OF THE COURSE

This course is designed to allow students to experience in-depth enquiry into pedagogy and content knowledge for the Stage 6 English classroom. Students will explore in greater depth pedagogical models and assessment approaches. Students will also critique research into the teaching of English and discuss how this research can be implemented to deliver the most effective classroom practice for addressing the requirements and philosophy of the English syllabuses used in NSW.

THE MAIN WAY IN WHICH THE COURSE HAS CHANGED AS A RESULT OF STUDENT FEEDBACK:

- More examples of teaching strategies and lesson structure will be included.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Outcome	
1	Demonstrate a deep understanding of the needs of diverse students and of how to meet these needs
2	Develop appropriate assessment practices for the English classroom that respect the social, ethnic and religious backgrounds of students
3	Demonstrate the essential link between outcomes, assessment, teaching strategies and lesson planning
4	Analyse specific teaching and assessment strategies to meet the needs of all students

AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR TEACHERS

Standard	
1.1.1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of physical, social and intellectual development and characteristics of students and how these may affect learning
1.2.1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of research into how students learn and the implications for teaching
1.3.1	Demonstrate knowledge of teaching strategies that are responsive to the learning strengths and needs of students from diverse linguistics, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds
1.5.1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of strategies for differentiating teaching to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities
2.1.1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the concepts, substance and structure of the content and teaching strategies of the teaching area
2.2.1	Organise content into an effective learning and teaching sequence
2.3.1	Use curriculum, assessment and reporting knowledge to design learning sequences and lesson plans
2.5.1	Know and understand literacy and numeracy teaching strategies and their application in teaching areas
2.6.1	Implement teaching strategies for using ICT to expand curriculum learning opportunities for students
3.1.1	Set learning goals that provide achievable challenges for students of varying characteristics
3.2.1	Plan lesson sequences using knowledge of student learning, content and effective teaching strategies
3.3.1	Include a range of teaching strategies
3.4.1	Demonstrate knowledge of a range of resources including ICT that engage students in their learning
3.6.1	Demonstrate broad knowledge of strategies that can be used to evaluate teaching programs to improve student learning
4.2.1	Demonstrate the capacity to organise classroom activities and provide clear directions
5.1.1	Demonstrate understanding of assessment strategies, including informal and formal, diagnostic, formative and summative approaches to assess student learning
5.2.1	Provide feedback to students on their learning
5.3.1	Make consistent and comparable judgements
5.4.1	Demonstrate the capacity to interpret student assessment data to evaluate student learning and modify teaching practice
5.5.1	Report on student achievement
6.3.1	Seek and apply constructive feedback from supervisors and teachers to improve teaching practices.
7.1.1	Understand and apply the key principles described in codes of ethics and conduct for the teaching profession

NATIONAL PRIORITY AREA ELABORATIONS

Priority area	
A. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
B. Classroom Management	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
C. Information and Communication Technologies	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
D. Literacy and Numeracy	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
E. Students with Special Educational Needs	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
F. Teaching Students from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

4. RATIONALE FOR THE INCLUSION OF CONTENT AND TEACHING APPROACH

This subject aims to develop in each student a deeper understanding of the requirements of the Stage 6 English curriculum. During the course students will develop their knowledge of Stage 6 English syllabus documents for EAL/D, Standard, Advanced and Extension I and II. They will develop an understanding of the literacy and assessment demands of stage 6. Students will gain an understanding of current research into effective teaching strategies for stage 6 English.

Student-centred activities will form the basis of the course. These activities will draw on the prior knowledge of the students and will allow them to engage in relevant and challenging experiences that mirror those they will be expected to design for the secondary students they will later teach. A key component of the course will be immersion in the practical demands of teaching senior students. Students will have opportunities to observe practising stage 6 English teachers and discuss the demands of the HSC course with year 12 students and teachers.

5. TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Explicit teaching, including lectures, to demonstrate an understanding of students' different approaches to learning and the use of a range of teaching strategies to foster interest and support learning
- Small group cooperative learning to understand the importance of teamwork in an educational context and to demonstrate the use of group structures as appropriate to address teaching and learning goals
- Structured occasions for reflection on learning to allow students to reflect critically on and improve teaching practice
- Extensive opportunities for whole group and small group dialogue and discussion, allowing students the opportunity to demonstrate their capacity to communicate and liaise with the diverse members of an education community, and to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of method content.
- Online learning from readings on Moodle and the UNSWICT wikispace.
- Online discussions
- Opportunities for observations of year 12 Extension I and II, classes and meetings with year 12 teachers and students to discuss a range of approaches to teaching and learning.

These activities will occur in a classroom climate that is supportive and inclusive of all learners.

6. COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Module	Lecture	Tutorial and Readings
1 (24 hours eq. lecture/ tutorial time)	<p>On-line assessment module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the concept and principles of effective assessment practices and their applications to learning and teaching • Focus is on building assessment knowledge and the skills required to plan, develop and implement a range of assessment strategies, to engage in moderation activities to ensure fair and consistent judgment of student learning, to analyse assessment data to inform future learning and teaching, and to develop reports for various stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically describe the role of assessment in ensuring effective learning and teaching; • evaluate the appropriateness of various assessment strategies in ensuring effective learning and teaching • apply assessment knowledge and skills in developing effective learning, teaching and assessment plans.
2	<p>The challenges of teaching Stage 6 English and the HSC</p> <p>Overview of all Stage 6 courses and approaches that enrich the learning outcomes of stage 6 students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integrating the Common Modules: Reading to Write; and Texts and Human Experiences ▪ Reading: <i>NSW Stage 6 Syllabus</i> rationale and overview
3	<p>Teaching and managing the Stage 6 classroom</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategies to respond to the learning needs of students ▪ Reading: Growth Mind Set - http://mindsetonline.com/whatisit/about/ ▪ View: 'The Power of Believing You Can Improve' - http://www.ted.com/talks/carol_dweck_the_power_of_believing_that_you_can_improve?language=en ▪
4	<p>The literacy demands of Stage 6 English</p> <p>Developing and enriching the analytical and imaginative response skills of Stage 6 students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Literacy resources for Stage 6 English Literacy and in particular writing: http://unswict.wikispaces.com/Literacy ▪ NESA procedures for disability provisions and special consideration.
5	<p>Teaching and programming for the HSC Modules for Standard and Advanced</p> <p>Pedagogical content knowledge: The art of teaching the skills, content and knowledge of subject English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developing quality programs and resources ▪ Reading: <i>NSW Stage 6 Syllabus</i> and revisiting outcomes
6	<p>The Teaching Challenges of Extension 1 & 2 English</p> <p>Teaching Extension 1 and 2 – The HSC demands; literary theory; meeting with teachers and students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students as researchers ▪ Reading: HSC Extension English 2: State Library: http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/content/reflection-statements

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7	<p>HSC standards and marking, and strategic feedback</p> <p>Pilot marking sessions and developing an understanding of the HSC standards and marking operations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Assessment Resource Centre Standards Materials (NESA) http://arc.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/go/hsc/std-packs/ Reading: NESA http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exams/ Online course evaluation

7. RESOURCES

Required Readings

NSW Board of Studies, *Stage 6 Syllabus, English: Standard; Advanced; and Extension*, April 2017
 Download these syllabuses from the Board of Studies website <https://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au>

Gannon, S. Howie, M. and Sawyer, W (eds.) (2009) *Charged with Meaning: Reviewing English 3rd Edition* Sydney, NSW Australia: Phoenix Education Pty. Ltd.

Readings on the UNSW Moodle website

Recommended Reading

Anderson, M., Hughes, J. and Manuel, J (2008) *Drama and English Teaching* Melbourne, Victoria, Australia: Oxford University Press

Anstey, M. & Bull, G. (2006) *Teaching and learning multiliteracies: Changing times, changing literacies*. Curriculum Press, Melbourne.

Attwood, B. (2005), *Telling the truth about Aboriginal history*. All and Unwin, Crows Nest

Finger, G., Russell, G., Jamieson-Proctor, R. & Russell, N. (2006) *Transforming Learning with ICT Making IT Happen*. Pearson Australia

Gibbons, P (2002) *Scaffolding language, scaffolding learning: Teaching second language learners in the mainstream classroom*. Portsmouth, Heinemann.

Harrison, Neil (2008) *Teaching and Learning in Indigenous Education*, Victoria, Australia Oxford University Press.

Hyde, M., Carpenter, L. & Conway, R. (2010). *Diversity and Inclusion in Australian Schools*. Oxford University Press, Australia

Marsh, Colin (2010) *Becoming a Teacher*, Sydney, Australia: Pearson Australia.

Martin, K. (2008) The intersection of Aboriginal knowledges, Aboriginal literacies and new learning pedagogy for Aboriginal students. In Healy, A (Ed.) *Multiliteracies and diversity in education: New pedagogies for expanding landscapes*. Pp 59-81. Oxford University Press, Melbourne.

McGrath, H. and Noble, T (2010) *Hits and Hots*, Melbourne, Victoria: Pearson Australia

Price, K (2012), *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education: An Introduction for the Teaching Profession*. Cambridge University Press

Wiggins, G and McTighe, J (1998) *Understanding by Design*. Alexandria, VA USA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

Wilhelm, Jeffrey D. (2008). *"You Gotta BE the Book": Teaching engaged and reflective reading with adolescents* (2nd edition). New York: Teachers College Press.

Professional websites for English teachers

<https://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au>

NESA decides what is to be taught and examined, so it writes the syllabuses and the examinations. The main function of this site is to keep teachers, students and parents informed about syllabus development, examination information etc. There are also some useful reference material, links to various related sites and an annotated bibliography of texts relevant to the syllabus and to English teaching. To obtain copies of the HSC syllabuses, please go to the NESA website or you can buy a hardcopies for \$12.15 from the UNSW Bookshop on lower campus.

<http://www.det.nsw.edu.au>

<http://www.englishteacher.com.au/index.php>

The English Teachers Association site. Join the ETA as a student (it costs less) and receive their publication *mETAphor* (four a year - full of practical classroom resources, lessons, ideas) and *English in Australia* - up to the minute developments in English teaching.

<http://www.cecnsw.catholic.edu.au>

The Catholic Education Commission

<http://www.curriculum.edu.au/communities/englishednet/howto.htm>

A part of the Curriculum Corporation of Victoria website - this is a tutorial which is useful if you are uncertain of how to use the internet and/or want ideas for using the internet in the classroom, teaching students how to explore English sites etc. Well worth a browse.

Student Equity and Diversity Unit, Telephone: 9385 4734 or check the website

<https://www.studentequity.unsw.edu.au>

Issues to be discussed may include access to materials, signers or note-takers, the provision of services and additional exam and assessment arrangements. Early notification is essential to enable any necessary adjustments to be made.

Professional Associations

English Teachers' Association (ETANSW), PO Box 299 Leichhardt, NSW 2040.

Tel: 95726900

Fax: 95729534

Email: www.etansw.asn.au

8. ASSESSMENT

Assessment Task	Length	Weight	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed	Program Learning Outcomes Assessed	NPA elaborations	Due Date
<p>Assessment 1</p> <p>Development and evaluation of two lesson plans that feature teaching strategies to improve students' analytical or imaginative writing</p>	2,500 words	50%	2, 3 & 4	1.2.1, 1.3.1, 2.1.1, 2.5.1, 2.6.1, 3.3.1, 3.4.1	ATSI A.4-6 ICT C.1, C.3, C.4, C.6-8, C.12, C.13 L&N D.1, D.3-5, D.7-9, D.11-14, D.17-19 SEd E.2, E.7, E.8	Friday 7 th August by 5pm
<p>Assessment 2</p> <p>Research review of selected topic related to the teaching of Stage 6 English – essay and tutorial presentation</p>	2,500 words	50%	1, 2 & 4	1.2.1, 2.1.1, 2.4.1, 2.6.1	ATSI A.4 L&N D.1, D.7 SEd E.8 NESB: F7	Monday 31 st August by 5pm

Submission of assessments

Students are required to follow their lecturer's instructions when submitting their work for assessment. All assessment will be submitted online via Moodle by 5pm. Students are also required to keep all drafts, original data and other evidence of the authenticity of the work for at least one year after examination. If an assessment is mislaid the student is responsible for providing a further copy. Please see the Student Policies and Procedures for information regarding submission, extensions, special consideration, late penalties and hurdle requirements etc. <https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/students/courses/course-outlines/>

Assessment Details

Assessment 1 – Development and evaluation of two lesson plans to improve student writing

You are to develop two stage 6 lesson plans for Year 12 students that are designed to improve student writing. One lesson plan is to focus on improving students' analytical writing skills and the other lesson plan is to focus on improving students' imaginative writing skills.

The analytical writing lesson should target an aspect of analytical writing, such as:

- Developing a thesis
- How to compose a cohesive response
- How to develop an integrated response
- Using powerful verbs
- Composing effective sentences
- Developing effective topic sentences

The imaginative writing lesson should also target an aspect of imaginative writing, such as:

- Creating evocative imagery
- Creating a powerful setting or character
- Developing engaging openings
- Effective syntax
- Developing motifs

The lesson plans must include learning goals, at least ONE ICT strategy and all resources and activities.

Evaluation of the lessons

You must also include a 500-word evaluation of the strategies used for each lesson. Refer specifically to research, theory and ideas presented in English method lectures and workshops, suggested readings and other sources in your evaluation. Ensure that you include appropriate references.

Assessment 2: Research Review and group presentation

Research Review

Your task is to research and review effective approaches and strategies for one of the areas listed below and discuss the benefits for English teachers. Your review should be **2500 words** and demonstrate evidence of extensive research. This research can include interviews with students and teachers, as well as readings. Include your findings regarding the implications of your research for teaching. Ensure that you include appropriate references.

Research Topics

- Teaching the Common Module to Year 12 Advanced, Standard or EALD students
- Teaching Module A or B to Year 12 Advanced or Standard
- Developing quality assessment tasks for Year 12 Advanced, Standard or EALD English
- Building student capacity for independent research in Extension 1 and 2
- Intertextuality and Appropriation – the new Extension 1 course
- Designing lesson sequences to teach the Craft of Writing text types: imaginative; persuasive; and discursive.

(If there is a topic different from those detailed above that you would like to research, please discuss this with your tutor by week 5)

In week 9, you will submit your research review and present to the tutorial group an overview of the research you have done into one of the above areas. Include your findings regarding the implications of your research for teaching.

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Student Name:

Student No.:

Assessment Task: Assessment 1– Development and evaluation of two lesson plans to improve student writing

SPECIFIC CRITERIA	(-) → (+)				
Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear statement of syllabus outcomes in lesson plan • Lesson goal(s) clearly linked to syllabus outcomes and chosen strategies • Effective strategies to address teaching and learning goals and engage students in writing 					
Depth of analysis and/or critique in response to the task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed lesson plan that demonstrates understanding of teaching writing • Engaging and effective teaching strategies evident • Ability to evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies 					
Familiarity with and relevance of professional and/or research literature used to support response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation demonstrates understanding of research and theory and is supported by appropriate references • Lesson plan reflects ideas and material provided in lectures and tutorials on effective pedagogy to engage all students and achieve syllabus outcomes 					
Structure and organisation of response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and effective use of the lesson plan template • Demonstrate a good command of grammar, spelling, text construction and appropriate referencing (APA) 					
Presentation of response according to appropriate academic and linguistic conventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing shows an excellent command of English grammar conventions, including spelling, syntax and punctuation 					
GENERAL COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT TIME					

Lecturer

Date

Recommended: /20 (FL PS CR DN HD)

Weighting: 50%

NB: The ticks in the various boxes are designed to provide feedback to students; they are not given equal weight in determining the recommended grade. Depending on the nature of the assessment task, lecturers may also contextualize and/or amend these specific criteria. **The recommended grade is tentative only, subject to standardisation processes and approval by the School of Education Learning and Teaching Committee.**

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 FEEDBACK SHEET
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Student Name: _____ Student No.: _____
 Assessment 2 – Research Review and group presentation

SPECIFIC CRITERIA	(-) (+)				
Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate understanding of the implications of relevant research for the classroom teaching of English 					
Depth of analysis and/or critique in response to the task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present a succinct analysis and critique of research on the area selected 					
Familiarity with and relevance of professional and/or research literature used to support response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrated understanding of valid and relevant research evidence from at least four sources 					
Structure and organisation of response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate a good command of grammar, spelling, text construction and appropriate referencing (APA) 					
Presentation of response according to appropriate academic and linguistic conventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present the review in an engaging and informative manner Articulate clearly the research findings and the implications for teaching 					
GENERAL COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT TIME					

Lecturer

Date

Recommended: /20 (FL PS CR DN HD)

Weighting: 50%

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