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Digital Creativity and Learning

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Department of Educational Studies

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General Information

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Credit points

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Prerequisites

(39cp at 100 level or above) or admission to BEd(Sec)

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit addresses advanced themes in technology enabled learning. The social and pedagogical implications of emerging technologies are examined, including augmented reality, robotics and digital games. Emphasis is placed on how to effectively develop students' creativity, including in the areas of computational and design thinking. The unit also covers current trends in the field of learning design, as well as the use of technology for educational research. Students are provided with a more in-depth grounding on technical aspects of Information and Communication Technologies as well as issues surrounding effective implementation in classrooms with a view to helping them become technology leaders in schools. Students have the scope to explore other contemporary educational technologies as part of their emerging technology design project and their ePortfolio.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are

available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

Identify a range of emerging educational technologies and critically discuss their pedagogical and social implications

Critically review literature and discourse relating to the use of technology in the classroom

Create innovative and effective learning designs using emerging technologies

Utilise educational technologies to support reflective practice and research

Constructively engage in a community of practice focused on the effective use of technology for learning and teaching

General Assessment Information

It is important to check the EDUC362 unit website and student email regularly as assessment clarifications may be announced and it will be assumed all students have read them. The following requirements apply to assessment tasks:

1. The e-Portfolio tasks (Task 1 and Task 4) should be completed via a Wordpress site (link available from the unit website).
2. The Independent Research Review (Task 2) and Emerging Technology Module justification (Task 3) are to be submitted via the Turnitin assignment drop-box available from the unit website. The name of your assignment file should include your full name and the task – for instance MattBowerTask2.doc. A Faculty cover sheet is not required.
3. Students may use Turnitin's Originality Report as a learning tool to improve their academic writing. Students are strongly encouraged to upload a draft copy of each assessment to Turnitin at least one week prior to the due date to obtain an Originality Report. The Originality Report provides students with a similarity index that may indicate if plagiarism has occurred. Students will be able to make amendments to their drafts prior to their final submission on the due date. Generally, one Originality Report is generated every 24 hours up to the due date.
4. Students should regularly save a copy of all assignments before submission. Students are responsible for checking that their submission has been successful and has been submitted by the due date and time. Students should keep an electronic file of all assessments. Claims regarding "lost" assessments cannot be made if the file cannot be produced. It is also advisable to keep an electronic file of all drafts and the final submission on a USB untouched/unopened after submission. This can be used to

demonstrate easily that the assessment has not been amended after the submission date.

5. In general, there should be no need for extensions except through illness or misadventure that would be categorised as serious and unavoidable disruption according to the University definition of same, see: <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/my-study-program/special-consideration>. Applications for extensions must be made via AskMQ according to the Special Consideration policy. Extensions can only be granted if they meet the Special Considerations policy and are submitted via <https://ask.mq.edu.au/>. This will ensure consistency in the consideration of such requests is maintained. When lodging a special consideration request you must specify the task number, task name, and the requested submission date.
6. Late submissions without extension will receive a penalty of 5% reduction of the total possible mark for each day late (including weekends and public holidays). You are reminded that submitting even just 1 day late could be the difference between passing and failing a unit. Late penalties are applied by unit convenors or their delegates after tasks are assessed.
7. No assessable work will be accepted after the return/release of marked work on the same topic. If a student is still permitted to submit on the basis of unavoidable disruption, an alternative topic may be set.
8. If you have evidence that your task has been incorrectly assessed against the grade descriptors you can request a re-mark. To request a re-mark you need to contact the unit convenor within 7 days of the date of return of the assignment and provide a detailed assessment of your script against the task criteria. Evidence from your assignment must be provided to support your judgements. Note that Failed assessments cannot be re-marked as they are all double-marked as a part of the moderation process. Also note that the outcome of a re-mark may be a higher/lower or unchanged grade. Grades are *standards referenced* and effort is NOT a criterion.
9. Students should keep strictly within the stated length or word limit, and students may be penalised for exceeding this limit. Reference lists are not included in the word count. Appendices are not included in the word count, though it is at the marker's discretion as to whether information in appendices is taken into account for determining grades so please ensure all essential information is included in the main body of the submission.
10. The Department of Educational Studies Referencing Procedures must be adopted. These requirements are based on the APA style. Online guides are provided via the unit website to support students with their referencing.

11. Overall student performance on assignments will be made available as a grade in the iLearn Gradebook.
12. Feedback on assignments will include the assessment of performance in relation to the assignment criteria as well as qualitative feedback in the form of comments. For Turnitin submissions inline feedback may also be provided on a marked up version of the assignment file.
13. It is particularly important that students note that by submitting their assignment they are acknowledging that their work is original. Remember assignments must be your own work. Plagiarism is a serious offense.

Criteria for awarding grades for assessment tasks

Assignments will be awarded grades ranging from HD to F according to guidelines set out in the University's Grading Policy. The following descriptive criteria are included for your information. In order to meet the unit outcomes and successfully pass this unit, students must make a genuine attempt at all assessment tasks. Where any submitted assessment task is considered to be unsatisfactory in this regard, the highest possible final grade that can be awarded for the unit will be 45. Students will be awarded grades ranging from HD to F according to guidelines set out in the policy: <https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policies/assessment-in-effect-from-session-2-2016>

The following generic grade descriptors provide university-wide standards for awarding final grades.

Grade	Descriptor
HD (High Distinction)	Provides consistent evidence of deep and critical understanding in relation to the learning outcomes. There is substantial originality and insight in identifying, generating and communicating competing arguments, perspectives or problem solving approaches; critical evaluation of problems, their solutions and their implications; creativity in application as appropriate to the discipline.
D (Distinction)	Provides evidence of integration and evaluation of critical ideas, principles and theories, distinctive insight and ability in applying relevant skills and concepts in relation to learning outcomes. There is demonstration of frequent originality in defining and analysing issues or problems and providing solutions; and the use of means of communication appropriate to the discipline and the audience.
Cr (Credit)	Provides evidence of learning that goes beyond replication of content knowledge or skills relevant to the learning outcomes. There is demonstration of substantial understanding of fundamental concepts in the field of study and the ability to apply these concepts in a variety of contexts; convincing argumentation with appropriate coherent justification; communication of ideas fluently and clearly in terms of the conventions of the discipline.
P (Pass).	Provides sufficient evidence of the achievement of learning outcomes. There is demonstration of understanding and application of fundamental concepts of the field of study; routine argumentation with acceptable justification; communication of information and ideas adequately in terms of the conventions of the discipline. The learning attainment is considered satisfactory or adequate or competent or capable in relation to the specified outcomes

F (Fail)	Does not provide evidence of attainment of learning outcomes. There is missing or partial or superficial or faulty understanding and application of the fundamental concepts in the field of study; missing, undeveloped, inappropriate or confusing argumentation; incomplete, confusing or lacking communication of ideas in ways that give little attention to the conventions of the discipline.
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Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Learning Technology Critique</u>	10%	Yes	11:55pm Wed. 13 March 2019
<u>Independent Research Review</u>	20%	No	11:55pm Sun. 28 April 2019
<u>Emerging Technology Module</u>	30%	No	11:55pm Sun. 2 June 2019
<u>E-portfolio</u>	40%	No	11:55pm Sun. 9 June 2019

Learning Technology Critique

Due: **11:55pm Wed. 13 March 2019**

Weighting: **10%**

This is a hurdle assessment task (see [assessment policy](#) for more information on hurdle assessment tasks)

By the middle of Week 3 (by 11:55pm Wednesday 13/3/19) students need to complete their first ePortfolio posting (including feeding back to peers). Guidance about how to setup the ePortfolio will be provided in Week 2 tutorial classes, and further information is available via iLearn. For the first ePortfolio post students are to write a critique of an emerging technology that can be used to enhance student creativity (not more than 400 words). While you may select a technology from the tutorial or lecture, for this task we encourage you to independently seek out an emerging technology and apply your own independent thinking as to how it could be used to enhance creativity. However, you should demonstrate an understanding of how the technology you have selected relates to concepts covered in the lectures and tutorials, with reference to scholarly literature. Further details about the task requirements and marking rubric are available in iLearn.

This task is a hurdle task, meaning that students must pass this task in order to continue with (pass) the unit. Students who resubmit a hurdle task due to failure of the first attempt will receive a maximum mark of 50%.

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Independent Research Review

Due: **11:55pm Sun. 28 April 2019**

Weighting: **20%**

Students are to complete an independent research review that investigates an area of educational technology usage in-depth. Examples of possible topics include social networking, mobile learning, virtual worlds, digital games, cloud based applications, augmented reality, virtual reality, 3D printing and robotics, or any other emerging technology usage. Check with your tutor if you are unsure whether your selected topic would be valid. The investigation should synthesise research literature as well as other appropriate information sources to present a critical review of pedagogical practices in the domain. Students may also choose to collect real-world examples to demonstrate the ideas being discussed. The review is to be 800 words in length (not including references) and students should include the word count at the bottom of their review. The assignment should be submitted to the assignment dropbox on the unit website. The assessment rubric for this task will be made available via the unit website.

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Emerging Technology Module

Due: **11:55pm Sun. 2 June 2019**

Weighting: **30%**

Students are to produce a module featuring theoretically grounded learning activities based around emerging technologies. Possible topics could include robotics to develop computational thinking capabilities, augmented reality to develop physics understanding, a virtual worlds language simulation, an educational game using the Scratch visual programming environment, or 3D printing in industrial design. Chosen technologies must be strongly integrated within the module. The module should relate to a topic or sub-topic from a state or national syllabus document (either existing or proposed).

As a guide students should aim to produce the equivalent of three 45 minute lessons. Students may use any technologies or platforms to create their module of work but it should be available online via a URL. The module should comprise the instructions and resources that students will encounter in the lesson sequence. It should also include an assessment component (formative or summative).

Students are also required to submit a 600 word justification that provides a pedagogical justification of their design. The justification should clearly explain how the module fosters creative thinking in the content area being addressed. It should also and explain how student

learning and the effectiveness of the module of work can be evaluated. Arguments should be supported by reference to educational theory. The justification may also be included on the website for the module. The targeted learning outcomes should be included in an Appendix. Appendices and references are not included in the word count. The justification should be submitted via the assignment dropbox on the unit website, and must include the URL to the module. The URL must be provided at the top of the justification and accessible by the marker in order for the assignment to be considered submitted. Justifications must include a disclaimer at the top of the first page that states "The website associated with this task has not been edited after the submission date". If any changes are made after the submission date then the tutor must be contacted to explain the nature of the changes and the explanation for them (late penalties may apply).

Students are also required to provide a brief (4-5 minute) presentation or 'pitch' of their module to their peers and teacher. Students are not expected to create separate presentation slides, but rather present and explain their module directly. The presentation should include at least one 'vignette' that models the teaching approaches embedded within the module. This provides students with the opportunity to showcase the module, explain key components of their design, and develop their communication capabilities. The presentations will occur in the last week of tutorial classes.

The assessment rubric for this task will be made available via the unit website.

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E-portfolio

Due: **11:55pm Sun. 9 June 2019**

Weighting: **40%**

Students are to complete a personal e-Portfolio that showcases the skills and understandings they have developed throughout the unit. This e-Portfolio is not to be merely a collection of digital artefacts - it must evidence a familiarity with how a wide range of technologies can be used to foster digital creativity and learning. The e-Portfolio will be completed using a blog, and students will be provided with details about how to create their e-Portfolio in the first two weeks of tutorial classes.

The e-Portfolio should include such items as personal work samples, critical discussion of key pedagogical issues, links to other resources, and references to educational literature relating to the topics covered within the unit. It should demonstrate an integrated understanding of work covered in the lectures and tutorials. As a guide, students should complete an approximately 350

word post for each week of classes (not more than 400 words, excluding references). Posts should be completed within two weeks of the respective tutorial class relating to each topic, and marks may be deducted from students who do not keep their e-Portfolio up-to-date. Note that students may choose to integrate interesting and relevant findings from sources outside the unit in order to enhance their portfolio.

As well as critically reflecting upon their own work students should also spend time reflecting on the work of their peers and providing constructive feedback to them in the form of comments. Each e-Portfolio should include one page that links the comments made on other people's e-Portfolios. The e-Portfolio should be composed for a professional teaching audience (employers, other teachers). It should be designed to support usability through categorisation of posts, clear formatting and appealing aesthetics.

Students will have already provided a link to their portfolio so there is no need to submit anything via iLearn. Unless a disruption to studies application has been submitted via <http://ask.mq.edu.au> the assignment will be assumed to be submitted at the due date and time. Students may not edit their e-Portfolio after the submission date. If a student alters their e-Portfolio after the submission date then the convenor should be contacted immediately to explain what was changed and the reason for amendments. Students may not falsify post dates and attempts to do so may be considered a case of academic misconduct. Teaching staff regularly make copies of student posts so that they can check that students adhere to the aforementioned conditions. Feedback will be made available via the iLearn Gradebook. The marking rubric for this task will be made available on the unit website.

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Delivery and Resources

Unit Organisation

This unit is organised into ten modules. Each module starts with a lecture to provide a conceptual grounding for the module, followed by the corresponding tutorial. Students are expected to read the readings and review the videos and other resources for the module **before** coming to the tutorial. Note that there are no lectures or tutorials for the three weeks following the mid-session break so that pre-service teachers can complete their block practicum.

Lecture

Monday 12pm - 1pm, in the P. G. Price Theatre (23 Wallys Walk)

Weekly Tutorial Schedule

Tutorial Class A: Monday, 1pm - 3pm, in 12 Second Way Room 204 (12SW204)

Tutorial Class B: Monday, 3pm - 5pm, in 12 Second Way Room 204 (12SW204)

Tutorial Class C: Tuesday, 9am - 11am, in 12 Second Way Room 204 (12SW204)

Tutorial Class D: Tuesday, 11am - 1pm, in 12 Second Way Room 204 (12SW204)

Tutorial Class E: Tuesday, 2pm - 4pm, in 12 Second Way Room 204 (12SW204)

Activities completed during tutorials are essential for building the core knowledge and/or skills required to demonstrate the learning outcomes of this unit. Satisfactory completion of tutorials involves:

- preparation including evidence of pre-reading and reviewing the lecture
- attendance
- general contribution to the tutorial via discussion
- completion of the tutorial activities.

Participation in tutorials is also required in order to satisfactorily complete the ePortfolio task. You are required to retain all documentation related to absences. This documentation needs to be presented to the tutor or unit convenor on request. Tutors may decide, at their discretion, to prescribe make-up work for missed tutorials. If you experience serious and unavoidable disruption you should submit a “special consideration” request through <http://ask.mq.edu.au> (see below).

Students must attend the tutorials for which they have enrolled. This is because students work at a computer during these sessions and there are a limited number of computers available. As well, E-student is used to create tutorial activity groupings in iLearn, so students who attend tutorial classes other than the one in which they are enrolled may not be able to access their tutorial activities. Any changes to tutorial enrolments must be completed officially through e-student. Please do not contact the unit convenor or tutors to request a change. Students are expected to attend all the tutorials.

Textbook

There is no textbook for this unit; current readings and links will be provided throughout the session. Readings and resources will be made available online through the unit website.

Copyright Issues

Copyright rules apply to the use of materials taken from other sources. There are images you can use in the development of your presentation without needing to obtain copyright permission. Links to sites that supply copyright free images will be suggested in your tutorials, or you can do a search for them yourselves (Creative Commons). It is essential that you obtain copyright

permission for any images you obtain from other web sites or scan from books. The source of the image and an acknowledgement of permission granted must be indicated/provided in your submission. You, and the University, are open to prosecution if you post images taken from other sources without permission. If you particularly need to use material from a website/book, most book publishers and sources of web pages will provide copyright permission if you contact them to ask for permission indicating the use is for educational purposes and not for profit - just clearly indicate that it is only being used for local educational purposes.

Technology Use and Requirements

Accessing and using the Unit Website

The EDUC362 unit website is available from the Macquarie University iLearn system available at: <http://ilearn.mq.edu.au>.

Students will need regular access to a computer and the Internet to complete this unit. Weekly access to iLearn is compulsory for all students. Important assessment information will be posted here, as will other relevant unit notices and materials. Please check the iLearn unit regularly.

Lectures

Weekly lectures are available on the web through the ECHO360 lecture component. You must listen to all lectures if you do not attend these 'live'. PowerPoint slides are available in iLearn in advance of the weekly lecture and/or are available in the Active Learning Tool.

Training Support

In order to successfully complete the EDUC362 tutorials students need to ensure they have a reasonable level of competence in ICTs and Information Literacy skills. If you feel uncertain about your competency levels it is your responsibility to undertake training to acquire or improve these skills as soon as possible as they will be assumed in the tutorials. Options include:

Library Training

The library offers a range of face-to-face and online workshops to support the development of technological skills. For more details refer to the Macquarie University library website (http://www.mq.edu.au/on_campus/library/) under 'Training'.

General IT Support and Troubleshooting

For support with access to wireless networks and other general technology matters, please contact the Macquarie University Library Student IT Help Desk (Phone: 9850 4357; Email: onehelp@mq.edu.au).

Unit Schedule

Week (Week Commencing)	Lectures	Tutorial Content
Week 1 (25/02/19)	Introduction to Unit / Creativity in Education	Intro to unit & technologies (LMS, wiki, blog) Reflecting on how to encourage creativity in the classroom

Week 2 (04/03/19)	Introduction to Fostering Creativity using Technology	Exploration of technologies to foster creativity Reflecting on pedagogies to support creative technology use
Week 3 (11/03/19)	Design Based Thinking in Education	Designing a learning sequence using technology (Task 1 Learning Technology Critique due)
Week 4 (18/03/19)	Computational Thinking	Tools and strategies for developing computational thinking
Week 5 (25/03/19)	Robotics and Computational Thinking	Solving problems using robots
Week 6 (01/04/19)	Augmented Reality in Education	Exploring augmented reality and reflecting on its potentials
Week 7 (08/04/19)	Virtual Reality in Education	Experiencing and designing in VR
Mid Session Break (Monday 15th to Friday 26th of April) (Task 2 Independent Research Review due)		
Week 8 (29/04/19)	<i>No lecture [Practicum block]</i>	<i>No tutorial [Practicum block]</i>
Week 9 (06/05/19)	<i>No lecture [Practicum block]</i>	<i>No tutorial [Practicum block]</i>
Week 10 (13/05/19)	<i>No lecture [Practicum block]</i>	<i>No tutorial [Practicum block]</i>
Week 11 (20/05/19)	Digital Games and Design	Tools for games design Students as designers of games
Week 12 (27/05/19)	Constructionism and the Maker Movement	Embedded systems, electronic circuits, 3D design and printing (Task 3 Emerging Technology Module due)
Week 13 (03/06/19)	Technology Enabled Learning Futures	Emerging Technology Module Presentations (Task 4 ePortfolio due)

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

Undergraduate students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Department of Educational Studies Procedures

In addition, the following policies and procedures of the Department of Educational Studies are applicable in this unit.

Attendance for undergraduate units

All Internal tutorials begin in Week 1 of Session. Activities completed during weekly tutorials (internal) or on campus days (external) are essential for building the core knowledge and/or skills

required to demonstrate the learning outcomes of this unit [and to meet the AITSL Graduate Teacher Standards and/or ACECQA requirements]. Attendance at all tutorials or on campus days is expected and the roll will be taken. Students are required to attend the tutorial in which they are enrolled. Any changes to tutorial enrolments must be completed officially through e-student. Please do not contact the unit convenor requesting a change.

Unit Expectations

- Students are expected to read weekly readings before completing tasks and attending tutorials
- Students are expected to listen/attend weekly lectures before completing tasks and attending tutorials

Note: It is not the responsibility of unit staff to contact students who have failed to submit assignments. If you have any missing items of assessment, it is your responsibility to make contact with the unit convenor.

Electronic Communication

It is the student's responsibility to check all electronic communication on a regular weekly basis. Communication may occur via:

- Official *MQ Student Email* Address
- Other iLearn communication functions

Withdrawing from this UG Unit

If you are considering withdrawing from this unit, please seek academic advice via <https://ask.mq.edu.au> before doing so as this unit may be a co-requisite or prerequisite for units in the following sessions and may impact on your progression through the degree.

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Graduate Capabilities

Creative and Innovative

Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

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Assessment tasks

- Emerging Technology Module
- E-portfolio

Capable of Professional and Personal Judgement and Initiative

We want our graduates to have emotional intelligence and sound interpersonal skills and to demonstrate discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgement. They will exercise initiative as needed. They will be capable of risk assessment, and be able to handle ambiguity and complexity, enabling them to be adaptable in diverse and changing environments.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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Assessment tasks

- Learning Technology Critique
- Independent Research Review
- Emerging Technology Module
- E-portfolio

Commitment to Continuous Learning

Our graduates will have enquiring minds and a literate curiosity which will lead them to pursue knowledge for its own sake. They will continue to pursue learning in their careers and as they participate in the world. They will be capable of reflecting on their experiences and relationships with others and the environment, learning from them, and growing - personally, professionally and socially.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcome

- Constructively engage in a community of practice focused on the effective use of technology for learning and teaching

Assessment task

- E-portfolio

Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

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Assessment tasks

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- Independent Research Review
- Emerging Technology Module
- E-portfolio

Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

We want our graduates to be capable of reasoning, questioning and analysing, and to integrate and synthesise learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments; to be able to critique constraints, assumptions and limitations; to be able to think independently and systemically in relation to scholarly activity, in the workplace, and in the world. We want them to have a level of scientific and information technology literacy.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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Assessment tasks

- Independent Research Review
- Emerging Technology Module

- E-portfolio

Problem Solving and Research Capability

Our graduates should be capable of researching; of analysing, and interpreting and assessing data and information in various forms; of drawing connections across fields of knowledge; and they should be able to relate their knowledge to complex situations at work or in the world, in order to diagnose and solve problems. We want them to have the confidence to take the initiative in doing so, within an awareness of their own limitations.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

- Identify a range of emerging educational technologies and critically discuss their pedagogical and social implications
- Critically review literature and discourse relating to the use of technology in the classroom
- Create innovative and effective learning designs using emerging technologies
- Utilise educational technologies to support reflective practice and research
- Constructively engage in a community of practice focused on the effective use of technology for learning and teaching

Assessment tasks

- Independent Research Review
- Emerging Technology Module
- E-portfolio

Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

- Identify a range of emerging educational technologies and critically discuss their pedagogical and social implications
- Critically review literature and discourse relating to the use of technology in the classroom
- Create innovative and effective learning designs using emerging technologies

- Constructively engage in a community of practice focused on the effective use of technology for learning and teaching

Assessment tasks

- Learning Technology Critique
- Independent Research Review
- Emerging Technology Module
- E-portfolio

Engaged and Ethical Local and Global citizens

As local citizens our graduates will be aware of indigenous perspectives and of the nation's historical context. They will be engaged with the challenges of contemporary society and with knowledge and ideas. We want our graduates to have respect for diversity, to be open-minded, sensitive to others and inclusive, and to be open to other cultures and perspectives: they should have a level of cultural literacy. Our graduates should be aware of disadvantage and social justice, and be willing to participate to help create a wiser and better society.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcome

- Constructively engage in a community of practice focused on the effective use of technology for learning and teaching

Assessment task

- E-portfolio

Socially and Environmentally Active and Responsible

We want our graduates to be aware of and have respect for self and others; to be able to work with others as a leader and a team player; to have a sense of connectedness with others and country; and to have a sense of mutual obligation. Our graduates should be informed and active participants in moving society towards sustainability.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Assessment task

- E-portfolio

Changes from Previous Offering

- The content of the unit has been updated to reflect changes to technologies, research, and pedagogical best practice.
- The timing of the unit has been adjusted in accordance with different mid-semester break periods and in terms of sequencing of topics.

AITSL Professional Teaching Standards

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) specifies Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (APST). The Australian Professional Standards for Teachers provide a common framework to describe, recognise and support the complex and varied nature of teachers' work. The standards describe what teachers need to know, understand and be able to do as well as providing direction and structure to support the preparation and development of teachers.

EDUC362 forms part of a program of study that enables students to achieve or exceed the **Graduate Teaching Standards**. The Graduate Teaching Standards are the competencies expected of a beginning teacher. The assessment tasks in EDUC362 address Graduate Teaching Standards as outlined in the following table.

Assessment Task	Graduate Teaching Standards Addressed
Task 1 - Learning Technology Critique	3.4 Demonstrate knowledge of a range of resources, including ICT, that engage students in their learning. 4.5 Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant issues and the strategies available to support the safe, responsible and ethical use of ICT in learning and teaching.
Task 2 - Independent Research Review	1.2 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of research into how students learn and the implications for teaching. 3.4 Demonstrate knowledge of a range of resources, including ICT, that engage students in their learning. 4.5 Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant issues and the strategies available to support the safe, responsible and ethical use of ICT in learning and teaching.
Task 3 - Emerging Technology Module	1.2 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of research into how students learn and the implications for teaching. 2.3 Organise content into an effective learning and teaching sequence. 3.2 Plan lesson sequences using knowledge of student learning, content and effective teaching strategies. 2.6 Implement teaching strategies for using ICT to expand curriculum learning opportunities for students. 4.5 Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant issues and the strategies available to support the safe, responsible and ethical use of ICT in learning and teaching.
Task 4 - ePortfolio	1.2 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of research into how students learn and the implications for teaching. 2.6 Implement teaching strategies for using ICT to expand curriculum learning opportunities for students. 3.4 Demonstrate knowledge of a range of resources, including ICT, that engage students in their learning. 4.5 Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant issues and the strategies available to support the safe, responsible and ethical use of ICT in learning and teaching. 6.3 Seek and apply constructive feedback from supervisors and teachers to improve teaching practices.

The complete list of Graduate Teaching Standards are outlined below. Further information regarding the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers can be found on the Institute's website: <http://www.teacherstandards.aitsl.edu.au/> .

AITSL's Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (Graduate)

Professional Knowledge

Standard 1: Know students and how they learn

1.1	Physical, social and intellectual development and characteristics of students	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of physical, social and intellectual development and characteristics of students and how these may affect learning.
1.2	Understand how students learn	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of research into how students learn and the implications for teaching.
1.3	Students with diverse linguistic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds	Demonstrate knowledge of teaching strategies that are responsive to the learning strengths and needs of students from diverse linguistic, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds.
1.4	Strategies for teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students	Demonstrate broad knowledge and understanding of the impact of culture, cultural identity and linguistic background on the education of students from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds.
1.5	Differentiate teaching to meet specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of strategies for differentiating teaching to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities.
1.6	Strategies to support full participation of students with disability	Demonstrate broad knowledge and understanding of legislative requirements and teaching strategies that support participation and learning of students with disability.

Standard 2: Know the content and how to teach it

2.1	Content and teaching strategies of the teaching area	Demonstrate understanding of the concepts, substance and structure of the content and teaching strategies of the teaching area.
2.2	Content selection and organization	Organise content into an effective learning and teaching sequence.
2.3	Curriculum, assessment and reporting	Use curriculum, assessment and reporting knowledge to design learning sequences and lesson plans.
2.4	Understand and respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to promote reconciliation between Indigenous	Demonstrate broad knowledge of, understanding of and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and languages.
2.5	Literacy and numeracy strategies	Know and understand literacy and numeracy teaching strategies and their application in teaching areas.
2.6	Information and communication technology (ICT)	Implement teaching strategies for using ICT to expand curriculum learning opportunities for students.

Professional Practice

Standard 3: Plan and Implement effective teaching and learning

3.1	Establish challenging learning goals	Set learning goals that provide achievable challenges for students of varying abilities and characteristics.
3.2	Plan, structure and sequence learning programs	Plan lesson sequences using knowledge of student learning, content and effective teaching strategies.
3.3	Use teaching strategies	Include a range of teaching strategies in teaching.
3.4	Select and use resources	Demonstrate knowledge of a range of resources, including ICT, that engage students in their learning.
3.5	Use effective classroom communication	Demonstrate a range of verbal and non-verbal communication strategies to support student engagement.
3.6	Evaluate and improve teaching programs	Demonstrate broad knowledge of strategies that can be used to evaluate teaching programs to improve student learning.
3.7	Engage parents/carers in the educative process	Describe a broad range of strategies for involving parents/carers in the educative process.

Standard 4: Create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments

4.1	Support student participation	Identify strategies to support inclusive student participation and engagement in classroom activities.
4.2	Manage classroom activities	Demonstrate the capacity to organise classroom activities and provide clear directions.
4.3	Manage challenging behaviour	Demonstrate knowledge of practical approaches to manage challenging behaviour.
4.4	Maintain student safety	Describe strategies that support students' well-being and safety working within school and/or system, curriculum and legislative requirements.
4.5	Use ICT safely, responsibly and ethically	Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant issues and the strategies available to support the safe, responsible and ethical use of ICT in learning and teaching.

Standard 5: Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning

5.1	Assess student learning	Demonstrate understanding of assessment strategies including, informal and formal, diagnostic, formative and summative approaches to assess student learning.
5.2	Provide feedback to students on their learning	Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose of providing timely and appropriate feedback to students about their learning.
5.3	Make consistent and comparable judgements	Demonstrate understanding of assessment moderation and its application to support consistent and comparable judgements of student learning.

5.4	Interpret student data	Demonstrate the capacity to interpret student assessment data to evaluate student learning and modify teaching practice.
5.5	Report on student achievement	Demonstrate understanding of a range of strategies for reporting to students and parents/carers and the purpose of keeping accurate and reliable records of student achievement.

Professional Engagement

Standard 6: Engage in professional learning

6.1	Identify and plan professional learning needs	Demonstrate an understanding of the role of the National Professional Standards for Teachers in identifying professional learning needs.
6.2	Engage in professional learning and improve practice	Understand the relevant and appropriate sources of professional learning for teachers.
6.3	Engage with colleagues and improve practice	Seek and apply constructive feedback from supervisors and teachers to improve teaching practices.
6.4	Apply professional learning and improve student learning	Demonstrate an understanding of the rationale for continued professional learning and the implications for improved student learning.

Standard 7: Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community

7.1	Meet professional ethics and responsibilities	Understand and apply the key principles described in codes of ethics and conduct for the teaching profession.
7.2	Comply with legislative, administrative and organisational requirements	Understand the relevant legislative, administrative and organisational policies and processes required for teachers according to school stage.
7.3	Engage with the parents/carers	Understand strategies for working effectively, sensitively and confidentially with parents/carers.
7.4	Engage with professional teaching networks and broader communities	Understand the role of external professionals and community representatives in broadening teachers' professional knowledge and practice.