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Designing Mathematics, Science and Technology Learning
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Macquarie School of Education

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# General Information

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10

Prerequisites  
120cp at 1000 level or above including (EDST2000 or EDST200) and (EDST2110 or EDST211)

Corequisites
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](https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates)

Learning Outcomes

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

- **ULO1**: Design learning experiences (mathematics and science and technology) using a range of pedagogical approaches, including inquiry-based models
- **ULO2**: Design and evaluate assessment strategies aligned with a range of curriculum and pedagogical approaches (mathematics and science and technology)
- **ULO3**: Demonstrate competencies in planning for Working Mathematically, Scientifically and Technologically across a range of learning environments
- **ULO4**: Develop program design skills to support the development of coherent learning progressions for all learners
- **ULO5**: Demonstrate an ability to integrate sustainability into program design

General Assessment Information

- Students should be aware of and apply the University policy on academic honesty (see: [https://policies.mq.edu.au/document/view.php?id=3](https://policies.mq.edu.au/document/view.php?id=3))
- Unless a Special Consideration (see: [https://students.mq.edu.au/study/assessment-exams/special-consideration](https://students.mq.edu.au/study/assessment-exams/special-consideration)) request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a mark of 0 (zero) will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at 11:55pm. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical issue. This late penalty will apply to non-timed sensitive assessment (incl essays, reports, posters, portfolios, journals, recordings etc).
- Late submission of time sensitive tasks (such as tests/exams, performance
assessments/presentations, scheduled practical assessments/labs etc) will only be addressed by the unit convenor in a Special consideration application. Special Consideration outcome may result in a new question or topic.

- Please format assessments using 12-point font and 1.5 spacing.

- All assessments are submitted electronically. Turnitin plagiarism detection software is used to check all written assessments.

- Students can use Turnitin’s Originality Report as a learning tool to improve their academic writing if this option is made available in the unit.

- Students should carefully check that they submit the correct file for an assessment as no re-submissions will be accepted after the due date and time, including instances where students upload an incorrect file in error.

- Word limits are strictly applied. Work above the word limit will not be marked.

- All assessments are marked using a clear marking scheme or a rubric.

- Marking of all assessments is moderated by the Unit Convenor.

- Applications for extensions must be made via AskMQ (https://ask.mq.edu.au/).

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

**University policy on grading**

**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. For Professional Experience (PEx) units the PE Report is marked as satisfactory or unsatisfactory and the Teaching Performance Assessment (in final PE units) is marked as not meets, meets or exceeds.

**Descriptive Criteria for awarding grades in the unit**

To meet the unit outcomes and successfully pass this unit, students should attempt all assessment tasks.

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<td>HD (High Distinction)</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**NAME**

**Weighting** | **Hurdle** | **Due**
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Science and technology resources | 35% | No | 23:55 24/03/2024
Case study mathematics learning and teaching | 55% | No | 23:55 12/05/2024
Tutorial participation | 10% | No | ongoing

**Science and technology resources**

Assessment Type: Practice-based task
Indicative Time on Task: 24 hours
Plan, design and produce science and technology resources to assess learning.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Design learning experiences (mathematics and science and technology) using a range of pedagogical approaches, including inquiry-based models
- Design and evaluate assessment strategies aligned with a range of curriculum and pedagogical approaches (mathematics and science and technology)
- Demonstrate competencies in planning for Working Mathematically, Scientifically and Technologically across a range of learning environments
- Develop program design skills to support the development of coherent learning progressions for all learners
- Demonstrate an ability to integrate sustainability into program design

Case study mathematics learning and teaching

Assessment Type: Case study/analysis
Indicative Time on Task: 36 hours
Due: 23:55 12/05/2024
Weighting: 55%

Interview one primary school student. Interpret the data from the interview to write a brief summary (report) of what the student understands about mathematical concepts and skills, drawing links between the knowledge they demonstrate and the strategies they use.

Design a lesson for the student that you believe will develop their understanding and those of other students in their class. Justify your planning decisions by using the interview data and references to mathematics education literature.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Design learning experiences (mathematics and science and technology) using a range of pedagogical approaches, including inquiry-based models
- Design and evaluate assessment strategies aligned with a range of curriculum and pedagogical approaches (mathematics and science and technology)
- Demonstrate competencies in planning for Working Mathematically, Scientifically and Technologically across a range of learning environments
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**Tutorial participation**

Assessment Type 1: Participatory task

Indicative Time on Task 2: 0 hours

Due: ongoing

Weighting: 10%

Each tutorial will have a compulsory participation task students will complete in class.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Demonstrate competencies in planning for Working Mathematically, Scientifically and Technologically across a range of learning environments
- Develop program design skills to support the development of coherent learning progressions for all learners

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1 If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the Writing Centre for academic skills support.

2 Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

**Delivery and Resources**

**Required and recommended texts**


**Information about the unit iLearn site**

This unit has a full web presence through iLearn.
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, including a reading template and guide to lecture note taking to assist your studies.

Various activities and materials for discussion and critical reflection are included and students enrolled in INFQ or online mode are especially encouraged to use this web component. Electronic links and suggested references will be included in the Resources section. Please check the iLearn unit regularly.

Weekly lectures are available on the web through the ECHO360 lecture component. **You must listen to all lectures.**

PowerPoint slides are available in iLearn. **Access and technical assistance**

Information for students about access to the online component of this unit is available at [https://iLearn.mq.edu.au/login/index.php](https://iLearn.mq.edu.au/login/index.php). You will need to enter your student username and password.

Please do NOT contact the Unit Convenor regarding iLearn technical help. Assistance is available from IT Helpdesk

Ph: 9850 4357 or 1800 67 4357

Log a request: help@mq.edu.au.

On Campus: Ground floor at 18 Wally’s Walk

**Structure**

The unit structure can be found in the university timetable [https://timetables.mq.edu.au/2024/](https://timetables.mq.edu.au/2024/) In the tutorial students will discuss issues and questions arising from the lectures and prescribed readings. They are expected to base their arguments/discussions on evidence from published research and other relevant material. There will be a supporting iLearn site for the unit providing additional readings, links and materials.

The weekly program for the course with the accompanying readings/ preparation is available on the unit iLearn site.

**Unit Schedule**

See 2024 EDST3110 iLearn site

**Policies and Procedures**

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central ([https://policies.mq.edu.au](https://policies.mq.edu.au)). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- Academic Appeals Policy
- Academic Integrity Policy
Students seeking more policy resources can visit **Student Policies** (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit **Policy Central** (https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the search tool.

**Student Code of Conduct**

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: [https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct](https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/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

**Academic Integrity**

At Macquarie, we believe **academic integrity** – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free [online writing and maths support](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/writing-and-maths), [academic skills development](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/academic-skills) and [wellbeing consultations](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/wellbeing).

**School of Education Procedures**

**Attendance for undergraduate units**

See the university timetable for information about when classes begin in this unit. [https://timetables.mq.edu.au/2024/](https://timetables.mq.edu.au/2024/)

Activities completed during weekly tutorials (DAY or ONLINE DAY mode) or on campus days (INFQ mode) 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. Make up tasks may be given if attendance is missed to ensure all content is covered to meet accreditation requirements.

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.

**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
- The Dialogue function on iLearn
- Other iLearn communication functions

**Infrequent Attendance Students**

Information about the dates of the on-campus sessions can be found in the university timetable. [https://timetables.mq.edu.au/2024/](https://timetables.mq.edu.au/2024/)

- The on-campus sessions are essential to student engagement and learning and attendance is expected. Failure to attend or to have an approved Special Consideration may result in a Fail grade for the unit.

- Prior to the on-campus sessions, you should have read the prescribed readings and listened to the lectures. Summarise the main points and make a note of the key terms and definitions. Prepare any discussion questions of your own that you wish to share.

- Please make effective use of the online component of the unit and access iLearn regularly. Keep up to date with listening to the lectures on a weekly basis.

- Further specific details and any updates about times and locations will be posted on iLearn as an Announcement during first half of the semester.

**Fail Rule**

This unit is a part of a professional course listed on Schedules 2 and 3 of the Academic Progression Policy. This course has additional requirements that are applicable for the full duration of the course, including course-specific inherent requirements, Fitness to Practice requirements and other compulsory course requirements. It also has rigorous academic progression standards. Inability to meet these requirements may result in a withdrawal of offer of admission and/or permanent exclusion from the course in accordance with the General Coursework Rules.

**Student Support**

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit [http://students.mq.edu.au/support/](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/)
The Writing Centre

The Writing Centre provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- Workshops
- Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader
- Access StudyWISE
- Upload an assignment to Studiosity
- Complete the Academic Integrity Module

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- Subject and Research Guides
- Ask a Librarian

Student Services and Support

Macquarie University offers a range of Student Support Services including:

- IT Support
- Accessibility and disability support with study
- Mental health support
- Safety support to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues
- Student Advocacy provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via AskMQ, or contact Service Connect.

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.

5Rs Framework

The 5Rs Framework, developed by the School of Education at Macquarie University, is embedded throughout your teacher education course.
Unit guide EDST3110 Designing Mathematics, Science and Technology Learning

Your use of the 5Rs Framework will help you develop the capabilities that will make your teaching career sustainable and fulfilling.

In this unit, you will learn using the 5Rs framework in the following important ways:

- Doing research to build up your professional knowledge
- Reflecting on the research to make informed decisions about student learning

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