



EDCU13019 English - Teaching Reading

Term 1 - 2017

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General Information

Overview

English - Teaching Reading builds on students' foundation understandings related to sociocultural theories of literacy to develop knowledge and understanding of skills, strategies and pedagogical approaches that are effective for the teaching of reading in both early years contexts and the middle and upper primary school. An initial focus on "learning to read" incorporates tools and techniques for assessing learners' current knowledge of the reading process to determine a focus for instruction. Students build understanding of a balanced approach to teaching reading based on the roles of an effective reader and plan for the use of the key teaching strategies of shared, modelled, and guided reading to teach skills within meaningful contexts. They apply this knowledge to evaluation of texts suitable for teaching reading and comprehension strategies across the primary years including a focus on building learners' capacity for metacognition and strategic approaches to comprehending a range of print-based, multimodal and digital texts to use "reading to learn".

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 3*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 7

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

There are no requisites for this unit.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2017

- Bundaberg
- Distance
- Mackay
- Noosa
- Rockhampton

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Practical Assessment**

Weighting: 50%

2. **Presentation**

Weighting: 50%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Course evaluations

Feedback

Further explanation of assessment task requirements are required for Assessment Task 1 and Assessment task 2.

Recommendation

Scaffolding of requirements for each task will be provided on moodle and video explanations to support understandings of the sections of each task.

Action

Rather than video explanations zoom sessions that focused on explanations of the assessment task were prerecorded.

Feedback from Course evaluations, emails

Feedback

Concerns regarding the assessment time line. Assessment task 1, due Week 7 and Assessment task 2, due Week 11. Assessment timelines were greatly affected by practicum requirements that required students to submit tasks before commencing Professional Practice.

Recommendation

Ensure assessment due dates (including any extensions) are prior to the commencement of professional practice.

Action

Assessment due dates were amended.

Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Apply a range of formal and informal assessment tools, techniques and data collection methods suitable for determining the literacy capabilities of a learner in an early years classroom.
2. Collect assessment data using appropriate formats for recording literacy learning across a range of social contexts.
3. Interpret assessment data to identify a clear focus for instruction that meets student needs and provides opportunities for meaningful literacy learning.
4. Plan learning sequences that explicitly address identified needs and/ or enhance reading practices incorporating research-informed literacy teaching strategies.
5. Review the potential of digital, multimodal and print-based resources for engaging students in active reading and comprehension processes.
6. Engage in opportunities for sharing and providing feedback to improve professional knowledge and practice.

Successful completion of the unit English - Teaching Reading provides opportunities for students to demonstrate the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers focus areas of 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, 5.1, 5.4 and 6.2. Assessment tasks for this unit may be included in a portfolio and used as evidence of progress towards meeting the standards at Graduate career stage and as the focus for identifying professional learning needs.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 - Practical Assessment - 50%	•	•	•	•		
2 - Presentation - 50%				•	•	•

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 - Communication		•	•			•	•
2 - Problem Solving			•	•			
3 - Critical Thinking		•	•	•	•	•	
4 - Information Literacy				•	•	•	
5 - Team Work							•
6 - Information Technology Competence		•			•	•	
7 - Cross Cultural Competence	•						
8 - Ethical practice				•			
9 - Social Innovation							
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures							

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - Practical Assessment - 50%	•	•	•				•			
2 - Presentation - 50%	•	•	•	•	•	•				

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

There are no required textbooks.

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 06 Mar 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Definitions of reading and informing frameworks	Fellowes, J., & Oakley, G. (2014). <i>Language, literacy and early childhood education</i> . (2nd ed.). South Melbourne, VIC: Oxford. Chapter 9. Freebody, P. (1992). <i>A socio-cultural approach: resourcing four roles as a literacy learner</i> http://www.myread.org/readings_freebody.htm	

Week 2 - 13 Mar 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Stages in reading development	Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority. (2015) <i>General capabilities: Literacy</i> [online]	

Week 3 - 20 Mar 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Underpinning skills for learning to read	Hill, S. (2012). <i>Developing early literacy: assessment and teaching</i> . (2nd ed.). South Yarra, VIC: Eleanor Curtin Publishing. Chapter 11.	

Week 4 - 27 Mar 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Assessment of reading knowledge and skills	Department of Education (WA). (2013). <i>First steps: Reading map of development</i> (3rd ed.). [Online] Chapter 3.	

Week 5 - 03 Apr 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Analysis and interpretation of assessment data	Tompkins, G., Campbell, R., Green, D., & Smith, C. (2015). <i>Literacy for the 21st century: A balanced approach</i> (2nd ed.) Melbourne, VIC: Pearson. Chapter 3.	

Vacation Week - 10 Apr 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Week 6 - 17 Apr 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Comprehension and meaning making strategies	Kelly, M., & Topfer, C. (2011). <i>Reading comprehension: taking the learning deeper</i> . Norwood, SA: Australian Literacy Educators' Association. Pp. 20-26; 52-58. Adler, C (2013). <i>Seven strategies to teach students text comprehension</i> [online]. http://www.readingrockets.org/article/3479	

Week 7 - 24 Apr 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Procedures for teaching reading	Department of Education (WA). (2013). <i>First steps: Reading resource book</i> (3rd ed.). [Online]. Chapter 1.	Analysis of assessment in reading Due Monday (24 Apr 17) 11:45 PM AEST Analysis of assessment in reading Due: Week 7 Monday (24 Apr 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Week 8 - 01 May 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Guided reading and focused instruction	Richardson, J. (2009). <i>The next step in guided reading</i> . New York: Scholastic. See moodle for selected extracts.	

Week 9 - 08 May 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Exploring Texts	Fisher, D., Frey, N., & Lapp, D. (2016). <i>Text Complexity</i> . California, USA: Corwin. Chapter 4. Callow, J. (2013). <i>the shape of Things to Come</i> . Newtown, NSW: Primary English Teaching Association Australia. Chapter 2	

Week 10 - 15 May 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Planning for the teaching of reading	Winch, G., Johnston, R., March, P., Ljungdahl, L., & Holliday, M. (2014). <i>Literacy: reading, writing and children's literature</i> . (5th ed.). South Melbourne, VIC: Oxford. Chapter 12.	

Week 11 - 22 May 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Supporting students with reading difficulties	See Moodle for readings and resources.	

Week 12 - 29 May 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Peer review and feedback

Opportunities will be provided for professional sharing, collegial discussion and informal feedback on your planning in tutorials this week.

Whole class plan for instruction in reading
Due Thursday (2 June 17) 11:45 PM AEST

Whole class plan for instruction in reading Due: Week 12 Thursday (1 June 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Review/Exam Week - 05 Jun 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Exam Week - 12 Jun 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Assessment Tasks

1 Analysis of assessment in reading

Assessment Type

Practical Assessment

Task Description

For this assessment task, you are required to analyse and interpret assessment data to identify a student's progress in reading and determine his/her learning needs. You must choose a focus student, in Years 1 - 6, capable of reading approximately 100 words of continuous text at an instructional level. Specifically, you will mark two running records, complete a miscue analysis and interpret the information you gather about the reader during a retell or discussion about the focus texts. Detailed information and resources will be provided on the Moodle site for this purpose.

You will summarise the assessment data to identify the focus student's learning needs in reading. This summary and interpretation of data may be written in dot point form but should be no more than 750 words in length.

You will then select a text for the purpose of teaching new reading knowledge and skills. Your text selection must be accompanied by a justification that explains and illustrates why the focus text is a suitable choice for promoting the focus student's reading development. The justification should identify the features of the text that provide a focus for the explicit teaching of reading with reference to your analysis of the assessment data. The justification should be no more than 750 words in length.

Please note that the year level you choose for this task must be different to the year level for assessment task 2 for the course.

Assessment Due Date

Week 7 Monday (24 Apr 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Feedback on this assessment task will be returned following moderation and in sufficient time to inform students in preparation for Assessment Task 2.

Weighting

50%

Assessment Criteria

Knowledge and understanding of tools and techniques for assessment in reading

Application of reading frameworks to the analysis and interpretation of student assessment data

Demonstrated knowledge of textual features that support reading development and engagement

Justification of planning decisions that are responsive to identified learning needs.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Include Word files only - NO PDFs

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Apply a range of formal and informal assessment tools, techniques and data collection methods suitable for determining the literacy capabilities of a learner in an early years classroom.
- Collect assessment data using appropriate formats for recording literacy learning across a range of social contexts.
- Interpret assessment data to identify a clear focus for instruction that meets student needs and provides opportunities for meaningful literacy learning.
- Plan learning sequences that explicitly address identified needs and/ or enhance reading practices incorporating research-informed literacy teaching strategies.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Cross Cultural Competence

2 Whole class plan for instruction in reading

Assessment Type

Presentation

Task Description

Choose one of the samples of whole school planning and one of the assessment data sets for a class group provided on the course Moodle site as the basis for planning a reading program for one week for the given class.

Note that for this task you must choose a data set for students at a different year level from the sample you selected for assessment task 1.

Your planning must:

- (a) be consistent with the goals for the year level outlined on the school plan;
- (b) demonstrate your ability to interpret the assessment data; and
- (c) cater for the learning needs of all students in the class.

Your planning should include a section of a class timetable for the scheduling of daily reading sessions and show evidence of your understanding of the gradual release of responsibility model for teaching reading. Specifically, your planning must provide detailed information about the learning goals, resources (texts used), classroom organisation, teaching strategies and learning activities for modelled, shared, guided and independent reading sessions for the whole class and small groups at instructional level for the week. Support resources and templates for this purpose will be provided on the Moodle site.

Opportunities for peer sharing and feedback on your planning will be available in week 12 tutorials.

Assessment Due Date

Week 12 Thursday (1 June 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Assessment will be returned following moderation and in accordance with university policy on certification of grades.

Weighting

50%

Assessment Criteria

Ability to interpret assessment data as a focus for planning

Knowledge, understanding and application of the gradual release of responsibility model

Demonstrated understanding of the purpose and practices of reading procedures

Application of pedagogical knowledge that caters for diverse skills and abilities in reading

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

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Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Plan learning sequences that explicitly address identified needs and/ or enhance reading practices incorporating research-informed literacy teaching strategies.
- Review the potential of digital, multimodal and print-based resources for engaging students in active reading and comprehension processes.
- Engage in opportunities for sharing and providing feedback to improve professional knowledge and practice.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Team Work
- Information Technology Competence

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem