EDED11454 *Education as a Profession*
Term 1 - 2019

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General Information

Overview

Education as a Profession examines the history and philosophy underpinning educational theory as a basis for understanding the role of education in contemporary society. Students investigate the impact of social, cultural and economic change on the professionalism of educators and concepts of quality and effective practice in educational settings to understand the role of "teacher as learner". They critically reflect on the contextual factors that influence what it means to be an educator in 21st century society and use Professional Standards and Codes of Ethics and/or Conduct relevant to the work of educators to develop an understanding of the relationship between social justice, ethical practice and professional identity. Students evaluate ways in which their own beliefs about teaching and learning affect professional practice and use ethical and professional standards to explain the rationale for ongoing professional learning and the implications for improved student learning. Students develop an understanding of the purpose of e-portfolios for documenting evidence of professional learning and create a personal response to key ideas about the purpose of contemporary education in the form of a digital artefact which is used to start the reflection process of maintaining and adding to the e-portfolio over the course of the course.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*
Unit Level: *Level 1*
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 - 2019

- Bundaberg
- Cairns
- Gladstone
- Mackay
- Noosa
- Online
- Rockhampton
- Townsville

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. **Written Assessment**
Weighting: 50%
2. **Portfolio**
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 Unit evaluation

Feedback
Assignments and unit content provided a broad overview of skills and knowledge needed by educators.

Recommendation
Assignment focus and unit content to remain unchanged.

Feedback from Unit evaluation

Feedback
Moodle site was easy to navigate although some weeks contained a lot of reading.

Recommendation
Moodle site unchanged but quantity of readings reviewed.

Feedback from Unit evaluation

Feedback
Zoom sessions were effective.

Recommendation
Maintain interactive elements within Zoom sessions.

Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Identify social, cultural and economic changes that impact on the purposes and outcomes of education in 21st century Australian society
2. Reflect on self as learner and discuss the relevance of personal and professional lifelong learning for educational professionals
3. Reflect on the impact of personal perspectives of race, class, gender and identity formation on the professional role of educators
4. Evaluate contemporary perspectives on social justice and their relationship to Professional Standards and Codes of Ethics and Conduct for professional educators
5. Assess ways in which knowledge of educational contexts such as socioeconomic background, culture, identity and gender shape the decision-making of educators.

Successful completion of this unit provides opportunities for students to engage with the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (Graduate Career Stage) focus areas of:

1.1 Physical, social and intellectual development and characteristics of students
1.3 Students with diverse linguistic, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds
4.4 Maintain student safety
6.1 Identify and plan professional learning needs
6.2 Engage in professional learning and improve practice
6.4 Apply professional learning and improve student learning
7.1 Meet professional ethics and responsibilities
7.2 Comply with legislative, administrative and organisational requirements
In addition, competency elements from the Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care) are taught and assessed in this unit.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

— N/A Level ∘ Introductory Level ∘ Intermediate Level ∘ Graduate Level ∘ Professional Level ∘ Advanced Level

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Written Assessment - 50%	●	●	●		●
2 - Portfolio - 50%	●		●	●	●

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
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 - Written Assessment - 50%	∘		∘			∘	∘	∘		
2 - Portfolio - 50%	∘		∘	∘		∘	∘	∘		

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

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Prescribed

Teaching: Making a difference
Edition: 4th (2019)
Authors: Churchill, Godinho, Johnson, Keddie, Letts, Lowe, Mackay, McGill, Moss, Nagel, Shaw & Rogers
Wiley
Milton , Qld , Australia
ISBN: 9780730363453
Binding: Paperback

Additional Textbook Information
The 3rd edition can still be used in 2019. However, some page numbers will be different for each edition.
The paper book (with ebook code included) can be purchased from the CQUni Bookshop here
http://bookshop.cqu.edu.au (search on the Unit code)
If you prefer an ebook only, you can purchase from the supplier directly:
http://www.wileydirect.com.au/buy/teaching-making-a-difference-4th-edition/

View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop

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 - 11 Mar 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 1: Conceptions of teachers and teaching	Reading: Corrigan, 2016 Reading: Groundswater-Smith et al., 2011, pp. 3-5	

Week 2 - 18 Mar 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 2: Personal and professional identify	Textbook: Churchill et al., 2019, Chapter 1, pp. 69-73	

Week 3 - 25 Mar 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 3: Diversity in educational contexts	Textbook: Churchill et al., 2019, pp. 149-157 Reading: McKay, 2016	

Week 4 - 01 Apr 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 4: Discourses of schooling	Textbook: Churchill et al., 2019, pp. 55-68, 571-577 Reading: Hayes, 2017 Reading: Hinz, 2018	

Week 5 - 08 Apr 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 5: Education and social change	Textbook: Churchill et al., 2019, pp. 40-52 Reading: Frost, 2008	

Vacation Week - 15 Apr 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
No Class		**Reflective Autobiography** Due: Vacation Week Wednesday (17 Apr 2019) 11:45 pm AEST

Week 6 - 22 Apr 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 6: Schools and educational equity	Textbook: Churchill et al., 2019, pp. 158-186, 581-604 Reading: Melbourne Declaration	

Week 7 - 29 Apr 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 7: Teaching as professional work	Textbook: Churchill et al., 2019, pp. 545-553 Reading: Winch et al., 2015	

Week 8 - 06 May 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 8: Teachers as learners	Reading: Mohamed, Valcke & De Wever, 2017 Reading: Ewing, Lowrie and Higgs, 2010, pp. 31-40	

Week 9 - 13 May 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 9: Professional Standards for Teachers	Textbook: Churchill et al., 2019, pp. 554-557 Reading: Australian Professional Standards, 2017 Reading: Marsh, 2010, Chapter 21	

Week 10 - 20 May 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

| Topic 10: Codes of Ethics and Conduct for the teaching profession | Reading: Forster, 2012
Reading: Codes of Ethics and Conduct from your State Authority | |

Week 11 - 27 May 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 11: Ethical and legal issues that affect the work of teachers	Textbook: Churchill et al., 2019, pp. 563-570 Reading: Professional boundaries: A guide for Queensland teachers, 2017	

Week 12 - 03 Jun 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 12: Assignment workshop		

Review/Exam Week - 10 Jun 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
		Multimodal Response Due: Review/Exam Week Friday (14 June 2019) 11:45 pm AEST

Exam Week - 17 Jun 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Assessment Tasks

1 Reflective Autobiography

Assessment Type
Written Assessment

Task Description
Reflective Autobiography
In 2000 words, elaborate on your developing views of teaching in the following way:
a) summarise selected experiences from your schooling and for each one indicate how your experiences have shaped your beliefs about teaching and learning;
b) select an image or symbol that depicts your metaphor of a professional educator. Use the metaphor to explain the complex role of educators in 21st century Australian society. Any image or symbol can be used except book/movie/etc characters;
c) identify recent social, cultural and economic changes that have impacted Australia's educational and care contexts. Analyse, with examples, how knowledge of these changes shapes the decision-making of educators; and
d) list several specific professional learning goals for yourself that show how you intend to respond to the identified social, cultural and economic changes. Give reasons for each goal.
It is expected that you will embed references from the weekly readings found on the moodle site into your discussion. First person (e.g. "I remember", "my teachers", etc) is appropriate for this assignment. If possible, upload the metaphor image as an appendix.
Please note: The word count is considered from the first word of the introduction to the last word of the conclusion. It excludes the cover page, abstract, contents page, reference page and appendices. It includes in-text references and direct quotations.

Assessment Due Date
Vacation Week Wednesday (17 Apr 2019) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Feedback on this assessment response will be provided in sufficient time to allow for academic support and advice as necessary to inform students' responses to the next assessment task.

Weighting
50%

Assessment Criteria

Ability to select and analyse personal experiences that underpin the formation of beliefs about learning and teaching

Ability to demonstrate understanding of the complex role of educators through the chosen metaphor

Articulation of the influence of social, cultural and economic changes on Australian education, and on the decision-making of educators

Justification for relevant and specific professional goals

Demonstration of professional levels of personal literacy

Referencing Style

- American Psychological Association 6th Edition (APA 6th edition)

Submission
Online

Submission Instructions
Upload this assessment task through the link provided on the unit moodle site.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Identify social, cultural and economic changes that impact on the purposes and outcomes of education in 21st century Australian society
- Reflect on self as learner and discuss the relevance of personal and professional lifelong learning for educational professionals
- Reflect on the impact of personal perspectives of race, class, gender and identity formation on the professional role of educators
- Assess ways in which knowledge of educational contexts such as socioeconomic background, culture, identity and gender shape the decision-making of educators.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Information Technology Competence
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

2 Multimodal Response

Assessment Type
Portfolio

Task Description

Respond to the question: ***What does it mean to be a professional educator in the 21st century?*** You are required to use a multimodal approach that combines images or symbols with words.

Part A: You will create an original representation of the relationship between the goals of the Melbourne Declaration and the principles that guide the work and decision-making of educators as found in documents studied this term. Key ideas from documents such as the AITSL Professional Standards, plus the Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct for teachers published by your State Authorities must be incorporated.

You are encouraged to be creative, for example, a diagram, mind map, an original cartoon strip, or any combination of images and words.

Part B: An essay (1500 words) that:

(a) describes the impact of social, economic and cultural change on the purpose and outcomes of education in 21st century Australian society;

(b) explains the way in which educators' work is affected by issues of social justice, diversity and equity, and ethical decision-making; and,

(c) evaluates how Professional Standards and Codes of Ethics and Conduct guide the complex work of educators in contemporary educational settings, and contribute to ongoing professional learning that improves outcomes for all learners.

References from this unit's textbook and weekly readings to support your argument are expected. Any relevant images or symbols you used in Part A that may help convey your ideas can be mentioned in the essay.

Please note: The word count is considered from the first word of the introduction to the last word of the conclusion. It excludes the cover page, abstract, contents page, reference page and appendices. It includes in-text references and direct quotations.

Assessment Due Date
Review/Exam Week Friday (14 June 2019) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Feedback on this final assessment response will be available after the date for Certification of Grades for the term.

Weighting
50%

Assessment Criteria
Ability to analyse, evaluate and synthesise information from a range of sources to support a point of view
Knowledge and understanding of the range of factors influencing education policy
Ability to reflect critically on principles of equity, diversity and social justice and the relationship to teachers' professionalism and the complexity of educational environments
Demonstrated understanding of the nature of teaching as professional work and the role of professional standards and codes of ethics in guiding educators' decision-making
Application of academic conventions and personal literacy competence

Referencing Style

- American Psychological Association 6th Edition (APA 6th edition)

Submission
Online

Submission Instructions
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Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Identify social, cultural and economic changes that impact on the purposes and outcomes of education in 21st century Australian society
- Reflect on the impact of personal perspectives of race, class, gender and identity formation on the professional role of educators
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Graduate Attributes

- Communication
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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