



OLTC20001 *Design for Learning*

Term 1 - 2024

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General Information

Overview

In Design for Learning, you will study learning design principles and processes within the context of tertiary and adult education. You will critically analyse evidence that will inform ongoing improvements to learning and teaching design. Using constructive alignment, you will develop skills around the characteristics and benefits of writing aligned and meaningful learning outcomes. You will develop a range of learning design artefacts that will help underpin future work in learning design. To enhance your personal learning, you will use reflective practice to examine your experiences to improve future performance.

Details

Career Level: *Postgraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 8*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 7

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Pre-req = OLTC20003 - Nature of Learning and Teaching or OLTC20005 - Adult Learning in Practice

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 - 2024

- Online

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 Postgraduate 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: Pass/Fail

2. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

Assessment Grading

This is a pass/fail (non-graded) unit. To pass the unit, you must pass all of the individual assessment tasks shown in the table above.

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 Students

Feedback

There are a lot of readings.

Recommendation

Continue to refine and review reading material.

Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Critically analyse the constructive alignment of a learning design
2. Recommend evidence-based improvements to learning design
3. Create meaningful learning outcomes
4. Design engaging learning informed by scholarship
5. Apply the principles of reflective practice to enhance learning

N/A

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Written Assessment - 0%	•	•	•		
2 - Written Assessment - 0%			•	•	•

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Knowledge	◦	◦	◦	◦	◦
2 - Communication	◦	◦	◦		◦
3 - Cognitive, technical and creative skills	◦		◦	◦	◦
4 - Research	◦	◦		◦	
5 - Self-management				◦	◦
6 - Ethical and Professional Responsibility			◦		◦
7 - Leadership		◦		◦	◦
8 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures			◦	◦	

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 styles below:

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 04 Mar 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 1: Introduction to instructional design	Refer to activities within this topic.	

Week 2 - 11 Mar 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 2: Learning design processes	Refer to activities within this topic.	

Week 3 - 18 Mar 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 3: Learners and their context	Refer to activities within this topic.	

Week 4 - 25 Mar 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 4: Learning outcomes	Refer to activities within this topic.	

Week 5 - 01 Apr 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 5: Constructive alignment	Refer to activities within this topic.	

Vacation Week - 08 Apr 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Week 6 - 15 Apr 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 6: Instructional strategies	Refer to activities within this topic.	Unit proposal Due: Week 6 Thursday (18 Apr 2024) 4:45 pm AEST

Week 7 - 22 Apr 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 7: Curriculum design	Refer to activities within this topic.	

Week 8 - 29 Apr 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 8: Technology enhanced learning	Refer to activities within this topic.	

Week 9 - 06 May 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 9: Online learning	Refer to activities within this topic.	

Week 10 - 13 May 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Topic 10: Continuous improvement	Refer to activities within this topic.	

Week 11 - 20 May 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
		Unit curriculum design Due: Week 11 Friday (24 May 2024) 4:45 pm AEST

Assessment Tasks

1 Unit proposal

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This assessment task will provide you with opportunities to engage with the steps of learning design as you design a new unit, or re-design an existing unit in your discipline area.

Assessment Context

In both Vocational Education and Training and Higher Education, educators are routinely called upon to design new units or to substantially re-design existing units. This often occurs as part of a school/faculty response to student feedback and/or recent changes in a discipline area.

For this assessment task you are asked to identify a new or existing unit from your discipline area which you can design or re-design (do this in the first 2 weeks of the term). Ideally, this chosen unit will be part of your staff workload allocation and will be a unit that you are able to teach after its development/re-development.

Unit proposal [2500 words]

You will use the 'Unit proposal template' that will guide your development of your new or revised unit of work. You are then required to present a critical reflection on your work. There is space for this within the same template. You are also required to develop a course mapping, using the 'Course mapping template'. Both templates are available in Moodle.

Assessment Due Date

Week 6 Thursday (18 Apr 2024) 4:45 pm AEST

Upload word file into Moodle

Return Date to Students

Week 8 Thursday (2 May 2024)

Feedback will be provided.

Weighting

Pass/Fail

Minimum mark or grade

This is a pass/fail task. You must pass both assessment tasks to pass the unit.

Assessment Criteria

Constructive alignment - Has utilised the 'Course Mapping Template' to demonstrate alignment of the proposed learning design.

Evidenced-based learning design - Recommends evidence-based improvements to proposed learning design, including analysis of learners and their context.

Learning outcomes - Creates meaningful and descriptive learning outcomes that are achievable and measurable.

Scholarship - Uses persuasive and compelling language and literature to support design decisions.

Reflective practice - Applies the principles of reflective practice using critical reflection to unpack design process decisions.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Submit 1 document, the 'Unit Proposal Template. Follow the instructions in the template.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Critically analyse the constructive alignment of a learning design
- Recommend evidence-based improvements to learning design
- Create meaningful learning outcomes

2 Unit curriculum design

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This assessment task will provide you with opportunities to progress your unit learning design for your new or re-designed unit. The focus in this task will be on developing teaching strategies across the unit informed by your learning.

Unit curriculum design [1000 words]

Using the 'Unit Curriculum Design Template', fill out the general information section which includes the unit synopsis, learning outcomes, assessment description and any improvements you may have made since assessment task 1. You will then complete the rest of the template. It is important that you provide sufficient detail about your strategies and choices that the reader has a clear picture of how you have taken a learner-centred approach in your planning. It is anticipated that you will provide varied pedagogical strategies and resources across the unit to cater to the needs of your students. Each learning event/lesson will contain a description of an introduction, body and conclusion. You do not need to do the entire units worth of curriculum planning, just provide up to 4 topics/modules or weeks worth of strategies.

Critical reflection on your planning decisions [1000 words]

Referring to the activities described in your unit curriculum design template, critically reflect on your planning decisions to demonstrate the following:

- How your planning decisions were informed by key theories about learning and instructional design;
Your knowledge of the needs of your learners;
How you maximised opportunities for learning for all students regardless of their mode of study;
Your understanding of the need to sequence learning and teaching strategies and to ensure that the planned learning goals are met;
Any feedback on AT1 to strengthen your unit design/re-design.
References to key theories.

Additional Notes: If your submission relates to a unit offered at an institution other than CQUniversity, then please include your institution's generic skills requirements, and relevant frameworks, policies and procedures in your discussion in this assessment task.

Assessment Due Date

Week 11 Friday (24 May 2024) 4:45 pm AEST

Upload word file into Moodle

Return Date to Students

Review/Exam Week Friday (7 June 2024)

Feedback will be provided

Weighting

Pass/Fail

Minimum mark or grade

This is a pass/fail task. You must pass both assessment tasks to pass the unit.

Assessment Criteria

Constructive alignment – Assessment, learning outcomes and activities are aligned and will allow for student success.

Evidence-based learning design – Instructional strategies, learning activities, learning resources and student support are clearly articulated and evidence-based.

Learning outcomes – Mapped to weeks and/or topics and model best practice.

Scholarship - Uses persuasive and compelling language and literature to support curriculum design decisions.

Reflective practice – Applies the principles of reflective practice using critical reflection to unpack instructional strategies and learning activity decisions.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Submit via Moodle.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Create meaningful learning outcomes
- Design engaging learning informed by scholarship
- Apply the principles of reflective practice to enhance learning

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