Blended Learning Essentials
Learning and Teaching Services

Duration: 5 weeks
Mode(s) of delivery: Online
Live Sessions: Throughout the course, there will be weekly live sessions which will be recorded for those who are unable to attend.
Workload: 15 hours over a 5-week period

Introduction

This course is designed to help participants develop experience in, and a working understanding of successful online teaching pedagogies that can be applied to their own teaching contexts. The course provides a practically and pedagogically focused foundation for participants to begin teaching online or in blended environments for the first time, or, for experienced teaching staff, to improve the effectiveness of their existing online teaching practice. The content, structure, activities and design of the course reflects the progress of teaching through a standard term and engages participants in an action learning approach to improve the effectiveness of their teaching, through reflection and practical activities that encourage teachers to take their experiences back into their own classrooms.

At the conclusion of the course, participants who have met specified requirements will receive a **Certificate of Completion**.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Implement a range of online teaching strategies to engage students in learning

- Apply skills in the use of learning technologies

- Reflect on the experience of being a student in an online learning environment Learning

- Engage in, and contribute to a shared community of practice

Learning and Teaching Process

Participants will use a range of learning technologies during the course, which will be facilitated within Navitas Core Moodle as well as Zoom (for live sessions). Participants are required to have regular access to the Internet. A webcam and headset microphone is also required for live sessions.

Participants

The course is aimed at teaching and related staff who are new to teaching online or blended environments, or, experienced teaching staff who would like to improve the effectiveness of their existing online teaching practice. The course is a professional development activity available to all staff within Navitas.

Weekly Study Pattern

Participants are expected to commit a minimum of 15 hours over the 5-week period. During the course, participants will engage in individual and group activities which will include discussions, submitting material for feedback and providing feedback to other participants.

It is expected that participants will be actively engaging in activities each week of the course.

Professional Development Framework

Blended Learning Essentials, is a course about gaining experience in, and a working understanding of successful online teaching pedagogies. Other Professional Development courses, which focus on specific aspects of the learning and teaching process, are also available and are offered throughout the year. These courses include:

- Engagement and Motivation
- Learning Design Essentials
- Assessment, Marking and Feedback
- Building in Navitas Core Moodle

More Information

For more information about our Professional Development suite of courses, please visit our Learning & Teaching website at http://learningandteaching-navitas.com/pd-events/ or contact:

Christina Del Medico – Team Lead, Professional Development, Navitas

Email: Christina.Delmedico@navitas.com