School of Education

EDST6704
EAL/D METHOD 1

Semester 1, 2018
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1. **LOCATION**

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
School of Education  
EDST 6704 EAL/D Method 1 (6 units of credit)  
Semester 1, 2018

2. **STAFF CONTACT DETAILS**

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3. **COURSE DETAILS**

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<th>EAL/D Method 1</th>
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<td>Credit Points</td>
<td>6 units of credit (uoc)</td>
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<td>Workload</td>
<td>150 hours including class contact hours, readings, class preparation, assessment, follow up activities, etc.</td>
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<td>Schedule</td>
<td><a href="http://classutil.unsw.edu.au/EDST_S1.html">http://classutil.unsw.edu.au/EDST_S1.html</a></td>
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**Summary of Course**

This course prepares students for the teaching of English as an Additional Language or Dialect in secondary schools in NSW. Students will develop knowledge and understanding of relevant theories and practice to meet the language learning needs of EAL/D students in a secondary school context.

*The main way in which the course has changed since last time as a result of student feedback:*

- More discussion in groups on the weekly readings
- Assigned area for microteaching, but choice of topic within area
- Assessments changed to reflect generic assessments across methods

**Important information**

- **Assessment:** Please note that all students must pass all assignments to pass the course, and they must pass the course to go on placement for PE 1.
- **Attendance:** Students are expected to give priority to university study commitments. Unless specific and formal permission has been granted, attendance at less than 80% of classes in a course may result in failure.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

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<th>Outcome</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Identify foundational aspects and structure of the ESL Scales and the depth of subject knowledge required to implement the syllabus</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Evaluate how student characteristics affect learning and evaluate implications for teaching students with different characteristics and from diverse backgrounds</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Use a range of strategies to plan and teach effective lessons to engage all students, address relevant syllabus outcomes and ensure a safe learning environment</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Select appropriate resources, including ICT, to engage students and expand learning opportunities</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Design and evaluate formative assessment strategies and use assessment information to improve learning</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Practise the ethical and professional values expected of teachers</td>
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### AITSL Professional Graduate Teaching Standards

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<td>Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of physical, social and intellectual development and characteristics of students and how these may affect learning</td>
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<td>1.2</td>
<td>Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of research into how students learn and the implications for teaching</td>
<td>1, 2, 3</td>
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<td>1.3</td>
<td>Demonstrate knowledge of teaching strategies that are responsive to the learning strengths and needs of students from diverse linguistics, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds</td>
<td>1, 2</td>
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<td>1.4</td>
<td>Demonstrate broad knowledge and understanding of the impact of culture, cultural identity and linguistic background on the education of students from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds</td>
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<td>1.5</td>
<td>Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of strategies for differentiating teaching to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities</td>
<td>1, 2</td>
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<td>2.1</td>
<td>Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the concepts, substance and structure of the content and teaching strategies of the teaching area</td>
<td>1, 2, 3</td>
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<td>2.2</td>
<td>Organise content into an effective learning and teaching sequence</td>
<td>1, 2, 3</td>
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<td>2.3</td>
<td>Use curriculum, assessment and reporting knowledge to design learning sequences and lesson plans</td>
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<td>Demonstrate broad knowledge of, understanding of and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and languages</td>
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<td>2.5</td>
<td>Know and understand literacy and numeracy teaching strategies and their application in teaching areas</td>
<td>1, 2</td>
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<td>2.6</td>
<td>Implement teaching strategies for using ICT to expand curriculum learning opportunities for students</td>
<td>1, 2</td>
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<td>3.1</td>
<td>Set learning goals that provide achievable challenges for students of varying characteristics</td>
<td>1, 2</td>
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<td>3.2</td>
<td>Plan lesson sequences using knowledge of student learning, content and effective teaching strategies</td>
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<td>3.3</td>
<td>Include a range of teaching strategies</td>
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<td>Demonstrate knowledge of a range of resources including ICT that engage students in their learning</td>
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<td>3.5</td>
<td>Demonstrate a range of verbal and non-verbal communication strategies to support student engagement</td>
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<td>3.6</td>
<td>Demonstrate broad knowledge of strategies that can be used to evaluate teaching programs to improve student learning</td>
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<td>4.1</td>
<td>Identify strategies to support inclusive student participation and engagement in classroom activities</td>
<td>1, 2, 3</td>
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<td>4.2</td>
<td>Demonstrate the capacity to organise classroom activities and provide clear directions</td>
<td>1, 2, 3</td>
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<td>Demonstrate knowledge of practical approaches to manage challenging behaviour</td>
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<td>4.5</td>
<td>Demonstrate an understanding of relevant issues and the strategies available to support the safe, responsible and ethical use of ICT in learning and teaching</td>
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<td>5.1</td>
<td>Demonstrate understanding of assessment strategies, including informal and formal, diagnostic, formative and summative approaches to assess student learning</td>
<td>1, 2</td>
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<td>5.3</td>
<td>Demonstrate understanding of assessment moderation and its application to support consistent and comparable judgements of student learning</td>
<td>(Sem. 2)</td>
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<td>5.4</td>
<td>Demonstrate the capacity to interpret student assessment data to evaluate</td>
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student learning and modify teaching practice

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<td>6.2</td>
<td>Understand the relevant and appropriate sources of professional learning for teachers</td>
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<td>Seek and apply constructive feedback from supervisors and teachers to improve teaching practices</td>
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<td>7.1</td>
<td>Understand and apply the key principles described in codes of ethics and conduct for the teaching profession</td>
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(Sem. 2)

1, 2, 3

National Priority Area Elaborations

This is a Method course for EAL/D teachers so a great deal of the focus is on literacy.

A number of students taking this course may also be or have been in the past EAL/D learners themselves, either from a non-English speaking background or who also speak Aboriginal English. Students with special educational needs are also included as the course addresses the educational needs of those students with a refugee background. In assessment 2 students are required to explain how the lesson could be adapted to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and refugee students.

In this course, students have many opportunities to include Information and Communication Technologies in their teaching. There is a Hot Potatoes workshop and students are encouraged to create an activity using this program. They are also assessed on lesson plans incorporating ICT.

EAL/D teaching is for Students from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds.

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<th>Priority area</th>
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<td>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education</td>
<td>1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14</td>
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<td>Information and Communication Technologies</td>
<td>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14</td>
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<td>Literacy and Numeracy</td>
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<td>Teaching Students from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds</td>
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4. RATIONALE FOR THE INCLUSION OF CONTENT AND TEACHING APPROACH

Students need to have a theoretical understanding of EAL/D content pedagogy in order to design and implement effective EAL/D teaching strategies. They need a deep understanding of good EAL/D pedagogy, particularly the EAL/D teaching sequence and strategies to teach the language modes. Also they need skills and tools to plan sequences of lessons in the KLAS and to program units of work in English, therefore the use of the ESL Scales and the NSW Board of Studies English syllabus English 7-10 needs to be taught. In addition students need to develop skills in assessment both for the purpose of programming, student feedback and reporting. All of this needs to be taught in practical, hands on environment where students are given explicit modeling and opportunities to work collaboratively in a supportive environment to develop their understanding and skills. Student should also feel comfortable to discuss, question and reflect on their own experiences and learning.

5. TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Student-centered activities and opportunities for critical and reflective engagement with the content and methodology and philosophy of EAL/D teaching will form the basis of the course.
- Lectures will explicitly model and teach EAL/D pedagogy and model teaching strategies.
- Opportunities for joint construction of lessons and programs will allow students to be supported in their learning.
- Online learning will include regular, critical and reflective responses to readings on Moodle.
- Peer teaching in a simulated classroom setting.

6. COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

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<th>Week</th>
<th>Lecture Topic</th>
<th>Tutorial Topic</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Introduction to EAL/D Learning</td>
<td>1) Course Schedule – Note excursion in week 3</td>
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<td>EAL/D students, their needs and the roles and responsibilities of ESL teachers. Acquiring a language and acquiring a dialect</td>
<td>2) explanation of microteaching</td>
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<td>NPAE A. 2, 4, 5, 8</td>
<td>3) requirements of assessments</td>
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<td>C. 1, 4, 6, 9, 13</td>
<td>4) resources for the course.</td>
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<td>D. 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 16</td>
<td><strong>Instructions for Microteaching</strong> using a video as a model</td>
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<td>E. 1, 2, 3, 9</td>
<td><strong>Compulsory Reading for Week 2</strong></td>
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<td>F. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11</td>
<td>Pauline Gibbons, <em>English Learners Academic Literacy and Thinking</em>, Chapters 1 and 2</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>The ESL Scales: Using the Scales for Assessment Developing a profile of EAL/D students using the Scales</td>
<td>1) Discussion of reading Wk 2</td>
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<td>NPAE A. 4</td>
<td>2) Group work using ESL Scales with real EAL/D scripts</td>
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<td>D. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18</td>
<td>3) Analysing a student profile and preparing a relevant ICT resource.</td>
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<td>E. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9</td>
<td><strong>Quiz on reading for week 2</strong></td>
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<td>F. 5, 6, 7</td>
<td><strong>Compulsory Reading for Week 3:</strong></td>
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Pauline Gibbons, *English Learners Academic Literacy and Thinking*, chapters 3 and 4
| 3 | 12 Mar - 16 Mar | NB IEC visit is on Friday 16 March 9-12 am. This is to enable all students to return to campus in time for other classes. Role and Function of Intensive English Centres (I.E.C.s) 
Visit to Beverly Hills I.E.C. Melvin St, Beverly Hills NSW 2209 | **Compulsory Reading for Week 4**
Pauline Gibbons, *English Learners’ Academic Literacy and Thinking* Chapter 5 
| NPAE | A. 4, 8 | 1) Discussion of readings for weeks 3 and 4 
2) Creating a High challenge/ High support classroom resource, using ICT |
| D. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11,14, 15, 17, 18, 19 | **Compulsory Reading for Week 5:**
Pauline Gibbons, *English Learners Academic Literacy and Thinking* Chapter 8 |
| E. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 | Ass 2 Preparation: Modeling and practice making tasks using ICT to support EAL/D students across KLAs |
| F. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 | **Quiz on reading for week 5** |
| 4 | 19 Mar - 23 Mar | Theories and Research related to teaching EAL/D learners 
First /Second Language Acquisition; Comprehensible Input; Schema theory; The Mode Continuum; Zones of Proximal Development; Scaffolding | **Compulsory Reading for Week 6:**
Pauline Gibbons, *English Learners Academic Literacy Ch 7* |
| NPAE | A. 4, 8 | 1) Discussion of reading Wk 6 
2) Groups design a lesson related to one of the student profiles 
3) Develop a speaking task |
| D. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14,15,19 | **Compulsory Reading for Week 7:**
Pauline Gibbons, *English Learners Academic Literacy and Thinking* Chapter 5 |
| E. 1, 2, 3, 9 | 1) Discussion of reading Wk 6 
2) Groups design a lesson related to one of the student profiles 
3) Develop a speaking task |
| F. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 | 1) Discussion of reading Wk 6 
2) Groups design a lesson related to one of the student profiles 
3) Develop a speaking task |
| 5 | 26 Mar - 30 Mar | Teaching EAL/D Students Across the KLAs: Features of Academic Language |
Teaching EAL/D Learners in the KLA English 
The BOS 7-10 English Syllabus 
Linking the Scales to the English Syllabus 
Linking Stage 3 to Stage 4 | 1) Discussion of reading Wk 6 
2) Groups design a lesson related to one of the student profiles 
3) Develop a speaking task |
| NPAE | A. 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11 | **Quiz on reading for week 5** |
| C. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9,10, 12 | **Compulsory Reading for Week 6:**
Pauline Gibbons, *English Learners Academic Literacy Ch 7* |
| D. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 | Ass 2 Preparation: Modeling and practice making tasks using ICT to support EAL/D students across KLAs |
| E. 2, 3, 4, 7 | 1) Discussion of reading Wk 6 
2) Groups design a lesson related to one of the student profiles 
3) Develop a speaking task |
| F. 5, 7, 8, 11 | 1) Discussion of reading Wk 6 
2) Groups design a lesson related to one of the student profiles 
3) Develop a speaking task |
| 6 | 9 Apr – 13 Apr | EAL/D Pedagogy: Theory into Practice 
Teacher/Student Talk 
Interactive Task Design 
The EAL/D Teaching Sequence | **Compulsory Reading for Week 7:**
Pauline Gibbons, *English Learners Academic Literacy and Thinking* Chapter 5 |
| NPAE | A. 4, 5, 8, C. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14 | 1) Discussion of reading Wk 6 
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| D. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 19 | 1) Discussion of reading Wk 6 
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| E. 2, 3, 4, 6 | 1) Discussion of reading Wk 6 
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| F. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 | 1) Discussion of reading Wk 6 
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| 7          | Explicitly teaching reading to EAL/D learners                          | The Three Cueing Systems and the Four Resources Model for Pre, During and Post Reading. | **Quiz on reading for weeks 7**  
**Compulsory Reading for wk 9** Pauline Gibbons, *English Learners Academic Literacy and Thinking* Chapter 6 |
| 16 Apr – 20 Apr | **NPAE**  
A. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8  
C. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8  
D. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19  
E. 2, 3, 4, 6, 9  
F. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | | |
| 8          | NO CLASS DUE TO ANZAC DAY                                              |                                                                          |                                                                              |
| 23 - 27 Apr | **ANZAC Day**                                                           |                                                                          |                                                                              |
| 9          | Explicitly teaching writing to EAL/D learners                          | The Genre theory  
The Curriculum Cycle  
Assessing writing | 1) Discussion of reading for Wk 9  
1) Planning sequences of 2 lessons to support EAL/D students in the mainstream: Ass 2 Preparation. |
| 30 Apr - 4 May | **NPAE**  
A. 4, 5  
C. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
D. 1, 2, 3, 11  
E. 2, 3, 4, 6, 9  
F. 5, 7, 8, 9 | | |
| 10         | Planning a Unit of Work in English                                     | Approaches to planning a unit of work for EAL/D students around poetry, novels, short stories or a picture book | Discussion of reading Wk 10  
Unit planning – planning a unit of work based on a picture book  
**Compulsory Reading for Wk 11:**  
| 7 May - 11 May | **NPAE**  
A. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11  
C. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14  
D. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 15, 19  
E. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9  
F. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 | | |
| 11         | Literacy and Language                                                  | Techniques and reasons for teaching English grammar in English and other KLAs. | 1) Analyse writing at word and sentence levels  
2) Design grammar activities for EAL/D learners |
| 14-18 May  | **NPAE**  
C. 3, 5, 11, 14  
D. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17  
18, 19  
E. 2, 3, 4, 7  
F. 5, 6, 7 | | |

**Professional Experience**  
4th June – 29 June 2018
## 6. COURSE ASSESSMENTS

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<td><strong>Assessment 1</strong> Adjust two lesson plans for EAL/D learners</td>
<td>2,000 Words max.</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>1 - 6</td>
<td>1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 5.1, 6.3, 7.1</td>
<td>D. 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 18 E. 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 F. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9</td>
<td>Tuesday 9 April 5pm</td>
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<td><strong>Assessment 2</strong> Planning a unit of work</td>
<td>3,500 words equiv.</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>1 - 6</td>
<td>1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, 4.1, 4.5, 5.1, 6.3, 7.1</td>
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<td>Thursday 17 May 5pm</td>
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<td><strong>Assessment 3</strong> Microteaching</td>
<td>10 mins + written self-evaluation</td>
<td>S/U</td>
<td>3, 4, 5, 6</td>
<td>1.2, 2.1, 2.3, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 6.3, 7.1</td>
<td>D and F</td>
<td>As allocated in W1</td>
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Students are required to follow their lecturer’s instructions when submitting their work for assessment. All assessment will be submitted online via Moodle by 5pm. Students no longer need to use a cover sheet. Students are also required to keep all drafts, original data and other evidence of the authenticity of the work for at least one year after examination. If an assessment is mislaid the student is responsible for providing a further copy. Please see the Student Policies and Procedures for information regarding submission, extensions, special consideration, late penalties and hurdle requirements etc.
ASSESSMENT 1 (40%)
Adapting TWO lesson plans to support EAL/D learners in a KLA.
2,000 words equivalent

Due: Thursday 12 April 2018

1. Adapt one lesson plan from a KLA so that it incorporates EAL/D teaching strategies that are supportive of EAL/D learners but remain faithful to the learning outcomes of the KLA.
   - Include the use of ICT
   - Use the ESL Scales to help identify the language you will need to teach the students
   - Use the standard SED lesson plan format
   - Demonstrate knowledge of a variety of EAL/D teaching strategies
   - Map all aspects of teaching to EAL/D pedagogy.
   (One lesson plans: 1 000 words equivalent)

2. Create and submit all teaching resources necessary for the lesson. Briefly identify and describe strengths the existing KLA lesson had for EAL/D learners. (250 words)

3. Identify and explain the main challenges the original lesson poses for EAL/D learners, making reference to the demands of the unit and the language and cultural differences of EAL/D learners. (200 words)

4. Explain how you attempt to support students to meet the language demands of the original lesson by making reference to your adapted lesson, relevant course readings, EDST6704 lectures and tutorials. (200 words)

5. Explain how you would adapt or modify your lesson:
   a) for a student who has had interrupted schooling (e.g. a refugee) (150 words)
   b) for an indigenous student who has English as an additional dialect (150 words)

NOTE: The word count in brackets is a guide only.

Submit an electronic copy of the lesson plan, resources and rationale through Turnitin by the due date.
### Student Name:  
### Student No.:  
### Assessment Task: **Adapting two lesson plans**

#### **SPECIFIC CRITERIA**

- **Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involve**
  - Demonstrates an ability to adjust a lesson plan to suit EAL/D learners
  - Demonstrates ability to compare differentiated teaching methodologies for different EAL/D learners

- **Depth of analysis and/or critique in response to the task**
  - Plan carefully and implement engaging and goal oriented teaching approaches for EAL/D learners which address the goals of the original lesson
  - Using ICT demonstrates knowledge of teaching strategies such as interactive tasks, activating schema, building student’s vocabulary and field knowledge, use of visual aids and ways of scaffolding students to new language skills, knowledge and understanding with a consistent focus on what the students need to learn.
  - Shows evidence of critical analysis and reflection.

- **Familiarity with and relevance of professional and/or research literature used to support response**
  - Demonstrates a thorough analysis and insightful understanding of the theoretical underpinnings of EAL/D and EAL/D pedagogy and is able to justify clearly strategies used in the teaching approach.
  - Demonstrates thorough knowledge of prescribed texts and is able to implement their pedagogies in relation to the students

- **Structure and organisation of response**
  - Uses SED lesson plan template

- **Presentation of response according to appropriate academic and linguistic conventions**
  - Explains strengths and challenges of the original lesson using clear standard Australian English

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**Lecturer**  
**Date**  

**Recommended: /20 (FL PS CR DN HD)**  
**Weighting: 40%**  
**Mark /20**

**NB:** The ticks in the various boxes are designed to provide feedback to students; they are not given equal weight in determining the recommended grade. Depending on the nature of the assessment task, lecturers may also contextualize and/or amend these specific criteria. **The recommended grade is tentative only, subject to standardisation processes and approval by the School of Education Learning and Teaching Committee.**
Assessment 2 (3 500 wd eq, 60%)

Prepare an outline for a unit of work for a class with level 3/4 learners. The unit of work should cover the first five lessons; however, you are not preparing full lesson plans.

You must write a rationale for the unit (600-800 words) in which you:

- provide a brief outline of the school and class context
- state precisely what you want the students to learn in this unit and why it is important
- justify your choice of topic to suit the needs and abilities of this class
- justify your teaching strategies by referring to readings, research and material presented in lectures and the Quality Teaching framework
- demonstrate how differentiation will support a range of learners
- state the prior knowledge students have to begin this unit and discuss how you would assess and build on this prior knowledge so that they can progress to Levels 4/5.

Include in your unit outline:

- the learning intentions for each lesson
- one full activity for formative assessment (not an essay)
- one ICT-based activity (not watching a video or PowerPoint presentation)
- one group-work task with a focus on literacy/numeracy (not a mind-map)
- one incursion/excursion/performance/product activity

Include outlines only for other teaching materials required.
# Feedback Sheet - EDST6704 EAL/D Method 1

## Student Name: [Student Name]

## Student No.: [Student No.]

### Assessment Task 2: Designing a unit of work

### Specific Criteria

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<th>Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involve</th>
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<td>• Demonstrates knowledge of EAL/D teaching progression and ways of scaffolding students for new language skills, knowledge and understanding with a consistent focus on what the students need to learn.</td>
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<th>Depth of analysis and/or critique in response to the task</th>
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<td>• Demonstrates a capacity to plan for engaging and goal-oriented lessons for EAL/D learners which address the learning intentions and language outcomes required for EAL/D students at these levels</td>
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<th>Familiarity with and relevance of professional and/or research literature used to support response</th>
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<td>• Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of how to incorporate ICT into classroom teaching practice to address learning outcomes.</td>
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<td>• Demonstrates an ability to clearly describe all stages of the lesson</td>
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<th>Structure and organisation of response</th>
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<th>Presentation of response according to appropriate academic and linguistic conventions</th>
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<td>• Demonstrates a thorough analysis of the language and content demands of the lessons and is able to justify clearly strategies used in the lessons through insightful and understanding of the theoretical underpinnings of EAL/D pedagogy and the ESL Scales.</td>
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### Comment

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### Lecturer

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NB: The ticks in the various boxes are designed to provide feedback to students; they are not given equal weight in determining the recommended grade. Depending on the nature of the assessment task, lecturers may also contextualise and/or amend these specific criteria. **The recommended grade is tentative only, subject to standardisation processes and approval by the School of Education Learning and Teaching Committee.**
HURDLE REQUIREMENT

Assessment 3: MICROTEACHING

Microteaching is the planning, presentation and evaluation of a lesson over a shortened period of time (a 10 minute mini-lesson). It is a critical aspect of method as it provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate key competencies that must be achieved before student teachers are permitted to undertake Professional Experience 1, at the same time observing other student teachers and engaging in peer review. It is recommended that students read widely on effective classroom strategies and practise aspects of their mini-lesson with a small group of peers prior to assessment.

The assessment process will consist of the following two components:

1. A detailed lesson plan using the prescribed template, including a statement of expected learning outcomes
2. A 10 minute mini-lesson

Initial Lesson Plan: All students must submit to the method lecturer their proposed lesson plan at least one week prior to the presentation. This will be returned with comments on the suitability of the proposal.

Microteaching: This will be assessed according to the attached criteria, and will be graded as Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory. Any student whose first microteaching episode is judged as unsatisfactory will be given a further (one only) opportunity to gain a satisfactory grade.

NOTE: If a student is assessed as unsatisfactory in microteaching s/he will automatically fail Method 1 overall, and not be permitted to undertake Professional Experience or any further method work in that teaching area until the key concerns have been resolved.

Individual students self-evaluate their performance, responding to any peer evaluations, identifying 3 strengths in their presentation and identifying area(s) for improvement.

These self-evaluations are emailed within one week of presentation to h.pearson@unsw.edu.au
# Microteaching Feedback Form For Pre-Service Teacher

**STUDENT TEACHER**

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## Standards

### A. Teachers know their subject content and how to teach that content to their students (AITSL Standard 2)
- Was the lesson or unit of work relevant to the needs of the students and based on the appropriate syllabus document requirements? (1.3.1, 2.3.1)
- Was knowledge of relevant concepts, topics and themes demonstrated, including ATSI perspectives? (2.1.1, 2.4.1)
- Were relevant linguistic structures and features and literacy/numeracy knowledge and skills integrated into the lesson? (2.5.1)
- Was a clear and coherent sequence of activities undertaken to engage and support the learning of all students within a class or cohort? (2.2.1, 3.2.1)
- Were the teaching resources and materials suitable for the aims of the lesson? (2.1.1)
- Were tasks required of students modelled and scaffolded? (2.1.1, 3.3.1)

### B. Teachers plan for and implement effective teaching and learning (AITSL Standard 3)
- Were challenging yet realistic and achievable goals in teaching and learning activities planned? Were these explicitly articulated in the lesson plan/to students? (3.1.1)
- Were instructions, explanations and questioning techniques effective? (3.3.1)
- Were verbal and non-verbal communication strategies used effectively in the classroom to support student understanding of content and encourage participation and engagement of students? (3.5.1)
- Was students’ understanding continually monitored and students’ achievements of the learning outcomes noted? (3.6.1)

### C. Teachers create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments (AITSL Standard 4)
- Was rapport with the learners established and responsiveness to their needs in the class demonstrated? (4.1.1)
- Were activities well organised and direction clear? (4.2.2)
- Was respect and appreciation of others demonstrated through active listening, being accessible to all students and exhibiting a caring attitude? (4.1.1, 4.4.1, 1.1.1)

**Comments:**

**Lecturer:**

**Date:**

**Satisfactory /Unsatisfactory** (circle)
8. RESOURCES


**TPACK** (created by Dr. Matthew Koehler and Dr. Punya Mishra [http://www.tpack.org/]), Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (TPACK) is a framework that identifies the knowledge teachers need to teach effectively with technology.

**S A M R** (created by Dr. Ruben R. Puentedura); provides a framework to answer the question of what types of technology use would have greater or lesser effects upon student learning.

**Rural & Distance Education NSW:** A local resource presenting both frameworks, [http://rde.nsw.edu.au/tpack-samr](http://rde.nsw.edu.au/tpack-samr)


Reflections of pre-service teachers, [http://www.ttf.edu.au/psts-talk.html](http://www.ttf.edu.au/psts-talk.html); this series of video clips shows the reflections of several pre-service teachers each of whom trialled one of the twelve Teaching Teachers for the Future (TTF) Australian Curriculum resource packages with a practicum class. At the end of their lesson the pre-service teachers were invited to reflect on the experience of working with the resource package and adapting it to their class situation. They were also asked to reflect on their understanding of TPACK.

Student teachers are encouraged to set up their own blog (It is free) at Edublog, [http://edublogs.org/](http://edublogs.org/)

**Required Readings**

Pauline Gibbons (2009). *English Learners Academic Literacy and Thinking Learning in the Challenge Zone*, Heinemann

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**Further Readings**


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