

Course Title: **Organisational Culture and Educational Leadership**

Course Code: **EDLD804**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2015**

POINTS: **30.00**

LEVEL: **8**

PREREQUISITE/S:

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 300

PRESCRIPTOR

A critical examination of a range of organisational theories and their application to educational organisations. Theories and models of collaborative management and decision-making are critically explored as well as issues of managing change and engaging with micropolitics. The subsequent implications for organisational learning and team development are considered with an emphasis on evaluating the culture of students' own educational organisation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Examine existing literature and identify themes that inform an educational leadership issue
2. Justify their selection of a focus for an educational leadership project
3. Evaluate a range of methodologies related to a reflective practice inquiry project
4. Devise and trial an appropriate strategy to investigate the issue as an inquiry into their own practice
5. Report and critically reflect on the development of an inquiry project

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CONTENT

The topics in this course centre on applied research and practice in the context of educational leadership. They include:

Literature reviewing, critique and synthesis;

Critical perspectives of leadership;

The “Leadership-as-Inquiry” cycle;

Strategic planning; and

Leadership development

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

Lectures

Group discussion

Self-directed study

Writing workshops

ASSESSMENT PLAN

| Assessment Event | Weighting % | Learning Outcomes |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| Literature review and problem statement | 50.00 | 1-3 |
| Project report | 50.00 | 3-5 |

Grade Map

MAP1

A+ A A- Pass with Distinction

B+ B B- Pass with Merit

C+ C C- Pass

D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

LEARNING RESOURCES

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Related Programme/s:

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