

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TERTIARY TEACHING

DID YOU KNOW ...?

THE POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TERTIARY TEACHING (PGCertTT) OFFERS YOU OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- Learn more about teaching in the university
- Get new ideas about teaching
- Apply new ideas about teaching to your subject area
- Discuss ideas about teaching with colleagues
- Get a recognised university teaching qualification

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

The PGCertTT consists of two 30 credit papers.

PAPER 273.784

LEARNING AND TEACHING IN TERTIARY EDUCATION

This paper extends your perspectives on ideas and practices for university teaching, including theories of learning relevant to learners in university contexts and their diverse needs as learners. You will apply your learning to your own practice in your subject area. There are three modules:

- 1) Theories of how adults learn
- 2) Teaching to enable the success of all learners
- 3) Different approaches to teaching

PAPER 273.785

PLANNING FOR TERTIARY LEARNING AND TEACHING

This paper offers you an in-depth examination of principles and theories underpinning planning for teaching and learning, assessment of learning and evaluation of teaching in university contexts. It focuses on implementing ideas in your practice and subject area. There are three modules:

- 1) Planning for teaching and learning
- 2) Assessing learning
- 3) Evaluating teaching

ASSESSMENT

There are three assessments in each paper; one per module. Assessments can be tailored to enhance your own teaching in your subject area.

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?

The double semester papers are offered in alternate years: 273.784 in odd years (e.g. 2013) and 273.785 in even years. They are offered online with one contact course early in the academic year. You will be encouraged to participate in study groups.

WHAT WOULD IT COST ME?

Massey staff can apply to the Centre for Teaching and Learning to have their enrolment fee paid for the papers.

WHERE MIGHT THE PGCertTT TAKE ME?

When you have completed the PGCertTT you can continue on to the:

- Postgraduate Diploma of Education (Adult Education)
- Master of Education (Adult Education)
- Doctoral study

WHAT DOES A GRADUATE SAY ABOUT THE PGCertTT?

"This programme completely changed how I thought about my teaching. Through reflection and reading I gained an educational insight that I did not have as a trained research scientist. I believe the combination of my experience as a scientist in the real world and tertiary teaching qualifications provide the firm foundation on which my teaching and learning is built"
(Zoe Jordens, Lecturer in Microbiology).



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