



CHRISTIAN HERITAGE COLLEGE

**PE336**

**TEACHING FOR LEARNING:  
CURRICULUM AND PLANNING (7-12)**

This sample unit outline is provided by CHC for prospective and current students to assist with unit selection.

Elements of this outline which may change with subsequent offerings of the unit include Content, Required Texts, Recommended Readings and details of the Assessment Tasks.

Students who are currently enrolled in this unit should obtain the outline for the relevant semester from the unit lecturer.

<b>Unit code</b>	PE336
<b>Unit name</b>	Teaching for Learning: Curriculum and Planning (7-12)
<b>Associated higher education awards</b>	Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
<b>Duration</b>	One semester
<b>Level</b>	Advanced
<b>Core/elective</b>	Core
<b>Weighting</b>	Unit credit points: 10 Course credit points: Bachelor of Education (Secondary) 320 Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Secondary) 320
<b>Delivery mode</b>	Face-to-face on site
<b>Student workload</b>	<i>Face-to-face on site</i> Contact hours 30 hours Reading, study and assignment preparation, contribution to professional learning experiences 120 hours <b>TOTAL 150 hours</b>
	Students requiring additional English language support are expected to undertake an additional one hour per week.
<b>Prerequisites/ co-requisites/ restrictions</b>	<i>Prerequisite:</i> PE216 Learning about Teaching: Planning for Learning (7-12)
<b>Rationale</b>	<u>Enduring Understanding:</u> Quality learning is supported through purposefully planned curriculum.  This unit provides opportunities for the consolidation and integration of knowledge, skills and abilities developed in previous professional experience placements. Pre-service teachers will be given opportunities to investigate various dimensions, orientations, and elements of curriculum and curriculum work relevant to their teaching areas in secondary school contexts, and to understand how these are used in the development of curriculum. To consolidate and apply their learning about curriculum, pre-service teachers will construct a unit of work for secondary school contexts (including strategies, resources and assessment tools) based on one of their teaching areas within their professional experience placement. In this unit pre-service teachers further build upon their knowledge and skills for developing Christian worldview perspectives and engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander worldview perspectives in their planning for teaching and learning.  In this unit pre-service teachers will complete 20 days of structured, supervised and assessed professional experience in secondary school contexts. Throughout the embedded professional experience block, pre-service teachers will be provided with opportunities to reflect upon their developing teaching skills.
<b>Prescribed text(s)</b>	Selected readings will be available via the Moodle™ site for this unit.
<b>Recommended readings</b>	<b>Books</b> Brady, L. (2006). <i>Collaborative learning in action</i> . Frenchs Forest, NSW: Pearson/Prentice Hall. Cavanagh, M., & Prescott, A. (2015). <i>Your professional experience handbook: A guide for preservice teachers</i> . Frenchs Forest, NSW: Pearson.

	<p>Churchill, R., Ferguson, P., Godinho, S., Johnson, N.F., Keddie, A., Letts, W., Mackay, J., McGill, M., Moss, J., Nagel, M.C., Nicholson, P., &amp; Vick, M. (2016). <i>Teaching: Making a difference</i> (3rd ed.). Brisbane, QLD: John Wiley &amp; Sons.</p> <p>Fisher, D., &amp; Frey, N. (2012). <i>The purposeful classroom: How to structure lessons with learning goals in mind</i>. Alexandria, VA: ASCD.</p> <p>Frangenheim, E. (2012). <i>Reflections on classroom thinking strategies: Practical strategies to encourage thinking in your classroom</i> (10th ed.). Loganholme, QLD: Rodin Educational Publishing.</p> <p>Orlich, D., Harder, R.J., Callahan, R.C., Trevison, M.S., &amp; Brown, A. (2013). <i>Teaching strategies: A guide to effective instruction</i> (10th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.</p> <p>Weatherby-Fell, N. (2015). <i>Learning to teach in the secondary school</i>. Sydney, NSW: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p><b>Journals</b></p> <p><i>Australian Journal of Education</i></p> <p><i>Curriculum and Teaching Dialogue</i></p> <p><i>Curriculum Leadership</i></p> <p><i>Journal of Curriculum Theorizing</i></p> <p><b>Websites</b></p> <p>Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)  <a href="http://www.acara.edu.au/">http://www.acara.edu.au/</a></p> <p>Australian Curriculum  <a href="http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au">http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au</a></p> <p>Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)  <a href="http://www.aitsl.edu.au/australian-professional-standards-for-teachers/standards/list">http://www.aitsl.edu.au/australian-professional-standards-for-teachers/standards/list</a></p> <p>Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA)  <a href="https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au">https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au</a></p> <p>Scootle  <a href="https://www.scootle.edu.au">https://www.scootle.edu.au</a></p> <p>In addition to the resources above, students should have access to a Bible, preferably a modern translation such as The Holy Bible: The New International Version 2011 (NIV 2011) or The Holy Bible: New King James Version (NKJV).</p> <p>These and other translations may be accessed free on-line at <a href="http://www.biblegateway.com">http://www.biblegateway.com</a>. The Bible app from LifeChurch.tv is also available free for smart phones and tablet devices.</p>
<b>Specialist resource requirements</b>	Nil
<b>Content</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Foundations of curriculum work for secondary (7-12) contexts</li> <li>2. Planning and strategies for units of work in secondary contexts: Inquiry learning; challenge based learning; and direct instruction</li> <li>3. National and state curriculum agendas for secondary (7-12) contexts: Cross-curriculum priorities, general capabilities, and Queensland general priority areas</li> <li>4. Curriculum philosophies, and orientations and their impact on curriculum in the secondary classroom</li> <li>5. Current agendas in curriculum: Alternate senior schooling pathways; QCE; QCIA</li> <li>6. Engaging with Christian worldview perspectives and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander worldview perspectives for units of work</li> <li>7. Professional Experience block in secondary school context</li> </ol>

<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p>On completion of this unit, pre-service teachers will have provided evidence that they have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. analysed a range of curriculum models, orientations and elements relevant to secondary school contexts;</li> <li>2. analysed and applied knowledge of learners' abilities, needs and interests to plan learning experiences, teaching strategies (including literacy and numeracy), differentiated resources (including ICTs), and assessment tasks;</li> <li>3. integrated a Christian worldview perspective into teaching and learning;</li> <li>4. developed appropriate strategies for informing parents/carers of student learning;</li> <li>5. demonstrated judgement, adaptability, responsibility and an understanding of effective teaching skills and competencies towards meeting the graduate standards; and</li> <li>6. communicated at an appropriate tertiary standard: with special attention to design elements, grammars, usage, logical relations, style, referencing and presentation.</li> </ol>																		
<b>Assessment tasks</b>	<p><b>Task 1: Reading Log and Reflective Essay</b></p> <p>Word Length/Duration: 1,000 words  Weighting: 20%  Learning Outcomes: 1-6  Assessed: Week 8</p> <p><b>Task 2: Unit Plan</b></p> <p>Word Length/Duration: 1,500 words  Weighting: 30%  Learning Outcomes: 2-4, 6  Assessed: Week 14</p> <p><b>Task 3: Professional Experience Folio</b></p> <p>Professional Experience Folio: Focus on broad curriculum issues through unit planning</p> <p>Word Length/Duration: 2,000 words  Weighting: 50%  Learning Outcomes: 2-6  Assessed: Week 16</p>																		
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2.1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the concepts, substance and structure of the content and teaching strategies of the teaching area.	2	2, 3
2.2	Organise content into an effective learning and teaching sequence.	2	2, 3
2.3	Use curriculum, assessment and reporting knowledge to design learning sequences and lesson plans.	2	2, 3
2.5	Know and understand literacy and numeracy teaching strategies and their application in teaching areas.	2	2
2.6	Implement teaching strategies for using ICT to expand curriculum learning opportunities for students.	2	2
3.1	Set learning goals that provide achievable challenges for students of varying abilities and characteristics.	2	2, 3
3.2	Plan lesson sequences using knowledge of student learning, content and effective teaching strategies.	2	2, 3
3.3	Include a range of teaching strategies.	2	2, 3
3.4	Demonstrate knowledge of a range of resources, including ICT, that engage students in their learning.	2	2
3.5	Demonstrate a range of verbal and non-verbal communication strategies to support student engagement.	5	2
3.6	Demonstrate broad knowledge of strategies that can be used to evaluate teaching programs to improve student learning.	5	2
3.7	Describe a broad range of strategies for involving parents/carers in the educative process.	4	2
4.1	Identify strategies to support inclusive student participation and engagement in classroom activities.	2	2
4.2	Demonstrate the capacity to organise classroom activities and provide clear directions.	2	2
4.3	Demonstrate knowledge of practical approaches to manage challenging behaviour.	2	2

	4.5	Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant issues and the strategies available to support the safe, responsible and ethical use of ICT in learning and teaching.	2	2, 3
	5.1	Demonstrate understanding of assessment strategies, including informal and formal, diagnostic, formative and summative approaches to assess student learning.	2	1-3
	6.3	Seek and apply constructive feedback from supervisors and teachers to improve teaching practices.	5, 6	3
	7.1	Understand and apply the key principles described in codes of ethics and conduct for the teaching profession.	3, 5	3
	7.3	Understand strategies for working effectively, sensitively and confidentially with parents/carers.	4	2
<b>Unit summary</b>	This unit guides the pre-service teacher to a deeper understanding of the foundations and orientations of curriculum. Pre-service teachers will design, develop, and reflect on a unit of work relevant to secondary teaching. Through the professional experience program pre-service teachers will continue to develop a range of knowledge, skills and attitudes for quality teaching.			

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