Professional Development for Teaching Staff Procedures
PDC Program

ECU
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PDC111
Introduction to Learning and Teaching at ECU

PDC111 is essential for ALL new teaching academics at ECU and is offered fully online and face-to-face. It is designed to quickly introduce you to best practice teaching and learning practices. You will get a sense of who's who and who does what, as well as gain an awareness of the policies, processes and expectations that relate to teaching and learning at ECU.

PDC112
On-campus Learning & Teaching

PDC112 is essential for all academics that teach on-campus classes of any size. It introduces you to learner-centred teaching and assessment. You will attend a face-to-face workshop to reinvigorate your facilitation and lecturing skills and complete a range of interactive learning activities online via Blackboard. You will gain experience with the peer review process and are encouraged to become a reflective practitioner through the development of your teaching portfolio.

PDC116
Course Coordination at ECU

This course is essential for all Course Coordinators. You will acquire skills in managing staff, building team cohesion and productivity, course accreditation, evaluation and review. Core to the program is the development of research informed teaching to improve student outcomes and alignment of unit and course learning outcomes for quality improvement and quality assurance. This course comprises a highly practical, face-to-face workshop and a range of highly practical application tasks.

PDC113
Unit Coordination at ECU

PDC113 is essential for any academics working in a Unit Coordination role. You will acquire skills in curriculum development, assessment design and student engagement. Core to the program is the embedding of the ECU curriculum framework to improve student outcomes. The course comprises a face-to-face workshop supported by a range of interactive learning activities online via Blackboard. You will gain practical know-how with assessment design, unit administration and review.

PDC115
Third Party Partners

PDC115 is essential for WA based staff traveling to teach at Third Party Partner institutions. You will develop an understanding of the processes and policies relevant to delivery and assessment in Third Party contexts and build your capacity to contextualise existing unit content for local conditions. This course is delivered fully online via Blackboard and includes development of reflective evidence for your teaching portfolio.

PDC114
Online Learning & Teaching

PDC114 is essential for all academics teaching online only units at ECU. The course has two components: designing an online unit and facilitating an online unit. You will learn how to effectively include technology into your teaching practice in a way that supports and motivates student learning. You will also develop an understanding of how to facilitate interactive online learning opportunities for students and how your role may differ in an online learning environment. PDC114 is delivered fully online via Blackboard (6 hours) and includes development of reflective evidence for your teaching portfolio.