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# Introduction to Tertiary Teaching Graduate Certificate Semester 2, 2008

This is the first and compulsory unit in the Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (GCHE) and it provides a structured setting in which you will develop a personal working philosophy of teaching and learning through exploration of emerging and recognised models of adult learning, teaching and assessment. You are expected to take into account the general context of higher education in Australia and the particular context of your own institution. You will work with colleagues to clarify your ideas about teaching, learning and assessment.

As well as being on offer to GCHE students, this unit is also required study for staff teaching at UC with less than two years' teaching experience in post-secondary institutions. Staff in this category are required by UC policy to undertake the ITT program, and may do so without enrolling formally for credit.

Any member of staff - new or experienced - is also welcome to attend any session out of interest.

### *Learning Outcomes*

On successful completion of this unit you will have:

- demonstrated familiarity with and be able to apply the terminology of higher education;
- articulated a personal pedagogy of teaching, learning and assessment in higher education informed by current theories and research;
- reflected critically on your own teaching and assessment practices; and
- demonstrated UC graduate attributes, specifically, the ability to: conceive of tertiary teaching as a professional role requiring life-long learning; and persuasively communicate a philosophy of teaching and learning.

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<http://www.canberra.edu.au/tlc/celts/programs/intro-tertiary-teaching>

*To enroll (For GCHE) go to:*  
<http://www.canberra.edu.au/tlc/celts/programs/gche>

## *Semester 2, 2008*

### **Venue and Times:**

All ITT sessions are conducted on Fridays from 12.30pm - 3.30pm in the Teaching & Learning Seminar Room (1C29). Classes commence in the second week of semester and there are no sessions in Weeks 8 and 9.

<b>Week 2 Session 1</b>	<b>1 August</b>
A conceptual framework for teaching at university	
<b>Week 3 Session 2</b>	<b>8 August</b>
Evaluation of teaching	
<b>Week 4 Session 3</b>	<b>15 August</b>
Curriculum design	
<b>Week 5 Session 4</b>	<b>22 August</b>
Student learning	
<b>Week 6 Session 5</b>	<b>29 August</b>
Professional and personal contexts: Philosophy of teaching/portfolios	
<b>Week 7 Session 6</b>	<b>5 September</b>
Small group teaching	
<b>Week 10 Session 7</b>	<b>26 September</b>
Work integrated learning	
<b>Week 11 Session 8</b>	<b>3 October</b>
Assessment: Issues and Methods	
<b>Week 12 Session 9</b>	<b>10 October</b>
Teaching online	
<b>Week 13 Session 10</b>	<b>17 October</b>
Theorising teaching practice, the scholarship of teaching and debrief	

**Note:** A requirement of probation is that you participate in 80% of the ITT sessions and this includes the three scheduled online discussions.



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