

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE'S GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN UNIVERSITY TEACHING CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2010

The Graduate Certificate in University Teaching (GCUT) is designed for university staff seeking to develop their expertise, scholarship, and leadership skills in university teaching. The course combines research-based, theoretical seminars guided by experienced higher education researchers, with practical exercises involving peer review of teaching, and negotiated projects.

The course is offered part time and is designed to complement participants' university teaching practice.

A feature of the program is the diversity of the group. Participants represent a wide range of disciplines, and are in a variety of teaching roles. They therefore contribute various perspectives and experiences to the group. The curriculum is designed to capitalise on this diversity through discussion and collaboration. The 'cohort experience' generated is a valued component of the course.

Past graduates from the GCUT have reported many positive career outcomes, including enhanced knowledge of effective teaching and learning, improved student evaluation scores, increased promotion opportunities, publication in academic journals, and success in winning teaching awards and grants for educational research and development.

The GCUT is a program for University of Melbourne staff. Places are limited, and applicants require the support of their Head of Department/unit and Dean of Faculty. Course fees are covered by the University. All University staff meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply.

- Bachelor degree (any discipline)
- Current employment at the University of Melbourne with teaching responsibilities (application is not restricted to full-time staff, nor to staff on academic appointments)
- Support and formal approval from Head of Department and Faculty Dean.

APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

Applications for 2010 intake are now open. Closing date: 8 December, 2009.

Application forms are available from:

www.cshe.unimelb.edu.au/teaching_learning/gcut.html

In the event that the number of eligible applications exceeds the available places, the selection committee will consider:

- the form of appointment (priority will be given to staff on full-time, continuing appointments); and
- institutional support (in the form of statements from Head of Department and/or Dean).

In addition, priority will be given to people with current or future leadership roles in teaching and learning.

Selection will take place in early December, with applicants advised of the outcome soon after.



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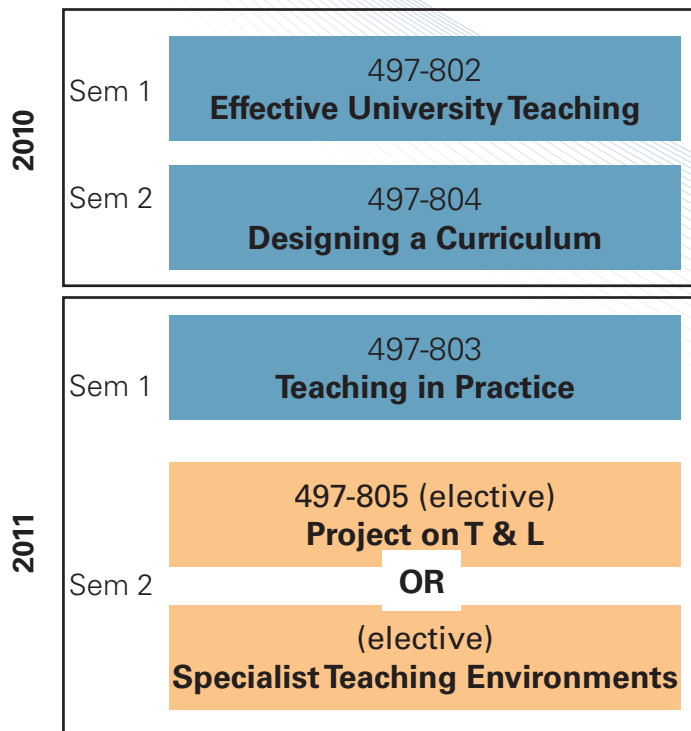


COURSE STRUCTURE

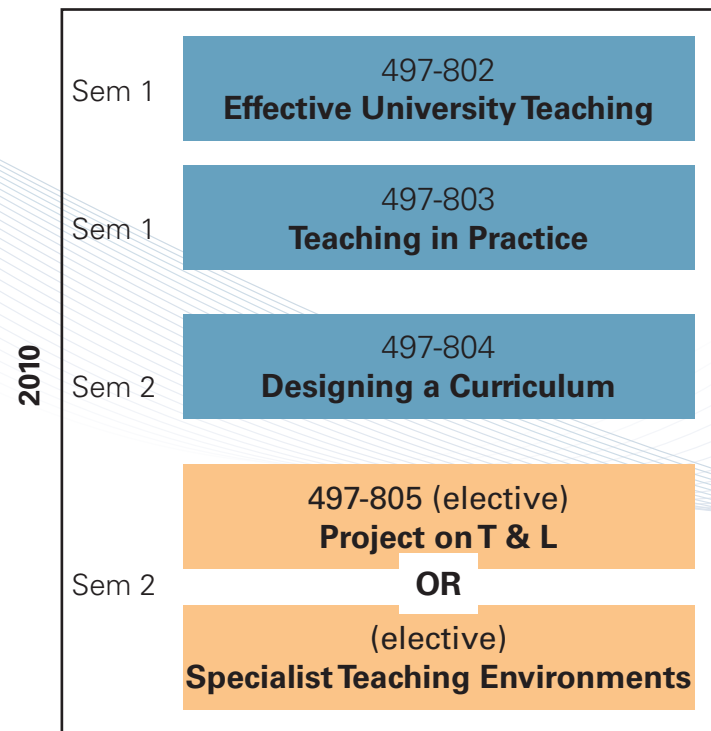
The GCUT is offered part-time, consists of four subjects each worth 12.5 credit points, and may be taken over one or two years.

Teaching is primarily on-campus, involving occasional full day sessions and regular two-hour classes (the mode and timetable varies with each of the four subjects). Online learning is core to some subjects, and is used to support participation across the course as a whole. Assessment tasks are designed to be useful to individuals, and relevant to their particular teaching environments.

Two year enrolment option



One year enrolment option



It is a requirement that 497-802 be taken in the first semester of enrolment and that the elective subject – which forms the course capstone – be taken in the final semester.

Further details are available from the CSHE website: www.cshe.unimelb.edu.au

Please contact the GCUT course coordinator Dr Kerri-Lee Harris/ k.harris@unimelb.edu.au if you have any other questions about the course or the application process.