

# TEAC 7100 PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF EVALUATION

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 102168

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**Description** This subject provides opportunities to examine and apply evaluation strategies to assess and evaluate learning, educational and social programs and policies. Theories drawn from evaluation will be used to assist students to develop evaluative frameworks and approaches to critically evaluating programs.

**School** Education

**Discipline** Teacher Education

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 1 10cp

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**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Equivalent Subjects** LGYA 1545 - Evaluating Learning Programs

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Analyse purposes and forms of programs
2. Critically examine a range of program evaluation approaches, theories, planning processes and methodologies
3. Design an evaluation study
4. Critically reflect on approaches to evaluation of programs.

## Subject Content

1. Purposes of evaluation
2. Different approaches to evaluation
3. Forms of evaluation
4. Designing evaluation
5. Reporting, dissemination and driving change from evaluation

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

| Type              | Length     | Percent | Threshold | Individual/ Group Task | Mandatory |
|-------------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Professional Task | 2500 words | 50      | N         | Individual             | Y         |
| Critical Review   | 2500 words | 50      | N         | Individual             | Y         |

Prescribed Texts

- Owen, J.M (2020). *Program Evaluation. Forms and Approaches*. (3rd ed.). Oxon: Routledge.