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Teaching and Learning Centre

The Teaching and Learning Centre's mission is to contribute to improving the quality of teaching and learning at Southern Cross University.

Our vision is of a vibrant academic centre committed to enhancing the quality of teaching and learning at the University through the provision of evidence-based advice and experienced professional support to staff and students. We see the Centre as working closely and collaboratively with Schools and Colleges to assist them in the attainment of their strategic objectives in program delivery and student learning. Our work is characterised by scholarly excellence, independence and a strong client focus.

Courses

We run regular inductions sessions for new academic teachers. This program is offered at the beginning of each year and is also available by flexible delivery as required. It is interactive and aims to assist teachers to enhance their skills and confidence. It is conducted at all campuses. Email teachingandlearning@scu.edu.au for further details.

The Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (Learning and Teaching) is a professional teaching qualification for university teachers. The program is offered part-time and delivered by a flexible mix of face-to-face, distance and online methods. Sponsored places are available for University staff. For more information download a copy of the brochure from http://www.scu.edu.au/teachinglearning/index.php/dds

Seminars

The Centre runs professional learning activities and workshops throughout the year on all campuses. Check the Teaching and Learning Centre website: http://www.scu.edu.au/teachinglearning/

Feedback and review

The Teaching and Learning Centre is involved in a range of feedback and review mechanisms within the University. The Peer Review website assists staff to value and use peer review strategies (http://staff.scu.edu.au/teachinglearning/cpr/index.php)

Student feedback and surveys on teaching and learning are administered by the Planning Quality and Review Office (http://www.scu.edu.au/pqr/index.php/20/)

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Teaching and Learning Centre website

A wide range of online resources are available on this website, including access to Self-study modules on specific topics. t http://www.scu.edu.au/teachinglearning/

Contact

Please contact the Teaching and Learning Centre, by emailing teachingandlearning@scu.edu.au or telephone (02) 6620 3177, with any queries you may have, or support you need, regarding your teaching activities.