Centre for Teaching and Learning

Talking Teaching
SoTL Webinar Program 2019

Welcome to *Talking Teaching,* the Centre for Teaching and Learning's university-wide Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) webinar program.

The program provides a forum for SCU staff and selected guest presenters to share insights and discuss their SoTL research or research-based practice. It will recognise, support and promote the scholarship of teaching and learning, and scholarly approaches to teaching at SCU.

Each 1 hour lunchtime session will include a 20-25 minute presentation with time for Q&A and discussion. Come to one of the booked rooms or join by Zoom. Eventbrite registration provided for each webinar.

Webinar time is 12-1pm AEST (1-2pm in NSW during daylight savings)

Booked rooms: Gold Coast *B5.40*, Lismore *R1.68*, Coffs Harbour *A1.20, or* [Zoom](#)

Schedule for 2019

Date	Topic
Wed 8 May	*Visiting Scholar*, Dr Jaclyn Broadbent, *Deakin University* **Am I just another number? Personalising large class teaching: A case study** With the massification of higher education it is easy for students to feel like a number, especially in a large enrolment subject. This session will present a case study of a large class (2100 students annually) and how they have overcome the problem of scale and increased engagement. Jaclyn will present examples of her approach and data on increased retention (e.g. 98%), high student satisfaction with the teaching within the subject (e.g. 95-98% satisfied) and high satisfaction with the feedback they receive (e.g. 93-99% satisfied). RSVP: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/feedback-and-technology-in-large-classes-registration-58690081614

Date	Topic

Wed 19 June

Dr Christos Markopoulos, *School of Education*

Supporting first year students in a challenging unit

Ensuring first year student success requires a well-considered, evidence-based approach, even more so when teaching an anxiety-laden subject such as mathematics. Christos' strategy combines engaging and supportive teaching designed to minimize anxiety, academic support with mathematics skills, and support from other services such as SERT. Here he will present his reflective and scholarly process of improvement.

RSVP: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/supporting-first-year-students-in-a-challenging-unit-registration-58690214010

Wed 17 July

Dr Tania von der Heidt and Steve Rowe, *School of Business and Tourism*

What do we know about capstones at SCU? Results from the 2018 CTL research project

In this presentation Tania and Steve report on the results of their survey of capstone units across SCU. Capstones have a multitude of forms, labels, and learning outcomes, yet all aim to help students integrate existing learning and develop further. Tania and Steve will be joined by the other members of their capstone community of practice: Professor Bill Boyd, Dr Kristen den Exter, and Associate Professor Rob Garbutt.

This webinar will present key findings from the 2018 CTL-small grant funded research project into 'Generating staff interest and building expertise in capstone curriculum design'.
RSVP: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/what-do-we-know-about-capstones-results-from-the-2018-ctl-research-project-tickets-64757097221

Wed 14 Aug

Nicci Whiteing and Sherryn Bailey, *School of Health and Human Sciences*
Suzie Grissell, *Careers and Employability*

Developing graduate employability in nursing

SCU's outstanding 99% employment rate for nursing graduates in 2018 can be attributed in part to the new unit, the Emerging Practitioner, first offered in 2017. Developed in conjunction with Careers and Employability, in this unit students start building their nursing portfolio for registration and practice key skills for gaining and keeping employment. Nicci, Sherryn and Suzie will outline the unit's design and ongoing improvement.

RSVP: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/developing-graduate-employability-in-nursing-registration-58690366466

Date	Topic
Wed 23 Oct	**Dr Bill Smart** and **Dr Vinh Bui**, *School of Business and Tourism* **Enhancing learning with virtual reality (VR) technologies** Bill and Vinh will present findings from their foray into using VR based resources to enhance student learning in their Web 2 unit. Findings include student reports of their experience using VR, and their analysis of the impact on learning outcomes. In this presentation they will model the equipment, but you can try it out for yourself at the Scholarship of Teaching Symposium on 13 November. Bill Smart and Vinh Bui are reporting outcomes from their 2017 teaching and learning grant project. RSVP: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/enhancing-learning-with-virtual-reality-vr-technologies-registration-58974160301

If you have any questions or have an interesting topic on which to present please contact Cathryn McCormack.