

# Blended Learning Essentials

## Learning and Teaching Services

**Duration:** 5 weeks

**Mode(s) of delivery:** Online

**Live Sessions:** Throughout the course, there will be weekly live sessions which will be recorded.

**Workload:** 15 hours over a 5-week period

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## Introduction

This 5-week course focuses on developing an experience in, and a working understanding of successful online teaching pedagogies that can be applied to your own teaching context. The course is designed to engage you in an action learning approach to reflect on your practice. You will be provided with a practical and pedagogical foundation to begin teaching online or in blended environments for the first time, or, for experienced teaching staff, to improve the effectiveness of your existing online teaching practice. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive a **Certificate of Completion**.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Implement a range of online teaching strategies to engage students in learning
- Apply skills in the use of learning technologies
- Reflect on the experience of being a student in an online learning environment
- Engage in, and contribute to a shared community of practice

## Course Delivery

You will use a range of learning technologies during the course, which will be facilitated within Navitas Core Moodle as well as Zoom (for live sessions). You are required to have access to the Internet. A webcam and headset microphone are also required for live sessions.

## Target Participants

The course is aimed at teaching and related staff who are new to teaching online or blended environments, or, experienced teaching staff who would like to improve the effectiveness of their existing online teaching practice. The course is a professional development activity available to all staff within Navitas.

## Weekly Study Pattern

You are expected to commit a minimum of 15 hours over the 5-week period. On a weekly basis, you will attend or watch a 1 hour live session, engage in 1 hour of reading and 1 hour of individual or group activities which will include discussions, submitting material for feedback and providing feedback to other participants. It is expected that you will be actively engaging in activities each week of the course.

## Professional Development Framework

Blended Learning Essentials is a course about gaining experience in, and a working understanding of successful online teaching pedagogies. Other Professional Development courses, which focus on specific aspects of the learning and teaching process, are also available and offered throughout the year. These courses include:

- Effective Teaching at Navitas
- Engagement and Motivation
- Assessment Marking and Feedback
- Learning Design Essentials
- Building in Navitas Core Moodle

## More Information

For more information about our Professional Development suite of courses, please visit our Learning & Teaching website at <http://learningandteaching-navitas.com/pd-events/> or contact:

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