

## Short courses

# Opportunities with e-learning



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- Location: South Street Campus
- Duration: January 12–16, 2009
- Availability: Intensive On-Campus

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### About e-learning

Today, we are living in a communications and participatory age where learners have a voice and potentially some degree of ownership over their own learning. Emerging technologies such as blogs, wikis, podcasts, interactive white boards, YouTube videos, and mobile technologies are changing the educational technology landscape, generating new opportunities and challenges in all learning environments. Educators across all sectors are exploring and sharing innovative ways to use technology to foster interaction, collaboration, and increased excitement for learning. This unit invites participants to engage with the range of issues facing educators in the e-learning age, reflect on their

practices and experience, and develop strategies for effectively integrating new technologies for teaching and learning at their own institutions and settings.

This course will be a journey into the learning technologies and pedagogical opportunities available in the 21st century, using a blended approach of face to face and online interactions.

Case studies and literature will be used to frame discussions and hands-on activities, allowing participants to develop knowledge and skills in enhancing teaching and learning with technologies. There will be an opportunity to develop an e-portfolio to demonstrate the increased knowledge and skills gained through this course.

### Course Objectives

Participants will:

- Explore different ways of using Web 2.0 and other emerging technologies for learning and teaching.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of e-learning courses, programs, and events.
- Critique research literature related to emerging learning technologies and pedagogies.
- Use online and offline resources to find and create learning opportunities.
- Create and demonstrate the use of an e-portfolio.

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## Enrolment

In summer 2009 the course will be offered in the following enrolment options:

### 1. Professional Development (EDU475 - Audit only)

Enrol in the unit on an 'audit' basis which means you don't do the assessment and cannot claim credit for this unit should you study at Murdoch in the future. This option costs AUD\$950 (inc GST) and includes a study guide and course reader. See below for enrolment details.

### 2. Professional Development Course with Advanced Standing (EDU675)

Enrol on a "Not for Degree" basis and complete all assessments of the unit. This means that if you choose to study at Murdoch University at a later time, the unit can be accredited to your academic record. This option costs AUD\$1436 (inc GST). See below for enrolment details.

This unit forms part of the Master of Education (Coursework) structure, details of which can be found at our online Handbook: <http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/>. To check your enrolment eligibility for this Course or others at Murdoch University go to <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/>

### 3. Enrol as a student in an undergraduate or postgraduate course

Students currently enrolled at Murdoch University can enrol in this unit at either undergraduate (EDU475) or postgraduate (EDU675) for 4 credit points directly through Myinfo. The usual Fee Pay arrangements apply. Students who wish to enrol in a Murdoch degree and wish to include this unit should see <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/>.

### 4. Enrol as a Cross Institutional student

Students should arrange this through their home institution to ensure they receive credit for this unit on their transcript.

Catering and course materials will be provided but you are welcome to use your own laptop.

The course will be run in the Education and Humanities building at Murdoch University, timetable details can be found under the Summer offering for this unit at <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/timetables/teaching/>

Parking is available in carpark 5 and the green zone is free during January.

## For more information

Course enquiries:

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## Enrolment for 'Audit' students (EDU475) and 'Not for degree' students (EDU675)

If you wish to enrol to enrol in either of these options, please complete the attached form and return by mail, fax or email with your payment details by 22nd December 2008 to:

Centre for Learning Change and Development  
School of Education  
Murdoch University  
South Street  
MURDOCH WA 6150

OR

Facsimile: +61 8 9310 4027  
Email: [clcd@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:clcd@murdoch.edu.au)

Forms can also be downloaded from the School of Education website: <http://www.education.murdoch.edu.au/>

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