

professional learning at swinburne

projects - placements - predicaments



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Date: Friday 14th December 2007

Time: 9.00am – 4.15pm

Location: Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus, AGSE207.

The Cooperative Education Office, together with the Final Year Experience team, is delighted to invite you to a showcase of Swinburne professional learning.

Each Faculty (and NICA) will be represented in three streams of showcase sessions, entitled 'projects', 'placements' and 'predicaments'. These streams will include ideas and experiences from staff (and students) involved in group and individual project units, cooperative education innovations from the faculties, and presenters from around the university discussing the wider issues involved in managing learning innovations, including ethics and careers. The showcase will provide a vital network of contacts, ideas and information for anyone involved or interested in the management of educational innovations, including project units and work-integrated learning.

Two high-profile keynote speakers will address topics around future curriculum needs in the university context, and the particular issues faced by our 'gen y' students.

Online registrations now open. Please book in early to ensure a spot in your preferred sessions.

We hope that you will be able to join us.

Projects

This stream will showcase major project units from faculties. Presenters will discuss their approach to project-oriented learning, including strategies for structuring and managing group and individual projects. If you are involved in the delivery or development of project units, this is a great opportunity to share ideas with academics from across the university.

Placements

This stream will look at the six new Cooperative Education initiatives currently being developed and refined by faculties. Students will soon be able to undertake an industry placement while gaining credits into their undergraduate degree. Come and see how each faculty is dealing with their curriculum design, planning, recruitment and accreditation issues.

Predicaments

A variety of topics in this stream will address key issues such as ethics and legal requirements for students engaging with the community as part of either a project or a placement. Other presentations include ePortfolios, managing difficult placements, Careers and Employment programs and International Placements. Something for everyone!

For more information

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Online registrations now on

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