

Course Description

MEDD8845 Principles and Practice: Bridging Pedagogy in Content and Language Integrated Learning

Course description			
<p>This course focuses on introducing the principles and practice of bridging pedagogical approaches that are designed to assist ESL/EFL learners to develop the kind of academic literacies required in different subject disciplines. Specifically, it aims to introduce to both content and language teachers the principles and practice of socio-cultural scaffolding by making use of multi-media and multimodal resources and a range of linguistic bridging strategies.</p> <p>Teachers will analyse classroom discourse such as teacher language use during instruction to see how these bridging strategies are enacted. They will learn the approaches for designing tasks and materials to support their students' learning, as well as assessment instruments to monitor this learning.</p> <p>Coursework / Examination ratio: <u>100</u> % Coursework, <u>0</u> % Examination</p>			
Course objectives			
Please refer to the above course description.			
Course learning outcomes			Aligned programme learning outcomes (PLOs)
1. Describe different principles of bridging pedagogical approaches.			PLOs 1, 2, 3, 4
2. Apply these principles to their teaching contexts to design and develop tasks, materials, and classroom strategies that can scaffold their students' learning.			PLOs 1, 2, 3, 4
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of different bridging pedagogical approaches in different contexts.			PLOs 1-5
Course assessment methods			
Assessment method	Type of assessment (e.g. description of assignment)	Weighting (%)	Aligned course learning outcome(s)
Group Reading Presentations	Group	20	CLO 1
Individual Research Presentation	Individual	30	CLOs 1, 2, 3
Final Research Essay	Individual	50	CLOs 1, 2, 3
Course content and topics			
Identifying the Language Demands of Learning Academic Content through English Classroom Interaction in the EMI and CLIL Classroom Translanguaging as a Pedagogical Resource: Activating Students' Diverse Linguistic Repertoire and Multimodal Repertoire Methodological Approaches in Analysing Translanguaging in EMI and CLIL Classroom Interactions Formative and Summative CLIL assessment tasks			
Required / recommended readings and online materials			
<p>Textbook</p> <p>Lin, A. M. Y. (2016). <i>Language across the curriculum and CLIL in English as an Additional Language (EAL) contexts: Theory and practice</i>. Singapore: Springer. – Especially Chapters 5 and 6</p> <p>Other Key Readings</p> <p>An, J., Macaro, E., & Childs, A. (2021). Classroom interaction in EMI high schools: Do teachers who are native speakers of English make a difference? <i>System</i>, 98.</p> <p>Biggs, J. (1999). What the student does: Teaching for enhanced learning. <i>Higher Education Research & Development</i>, 18(1), 57–75.</p> <p>Cummins, J., & Man, E. Y.-F. (2007). Academic language: What is it and how do we acquire it? In J. Cummins & C. Davison (Eds.), <i>International handbook of English language teaching</i> (pp. 797–810). Boston, MA: Springer.</p>			

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Other additional course information

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