



## School of Education

EDST5131:  
Oral Communication across the Curriculum

Summer 2019

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### **IMPORTANT :**

For student policies and procedures relating to assessment, attendance and student support, please see website, <https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/students/courses/course-outlines/>

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## 1. LOCATION

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
School of Education  
EDST5131 Oral Communication across the Curriculum (6 units of credit)  
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## 2. STAFF CONTACT DETAILS

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## 3. COURSE DETAILS

<b>Course Name</b>	Oral Communication across the Curriculum
<b>Credit Points</b>	6 units of credit (6 uoc)
<b>Workload</b>	Includes 150 hours including class contact hours, readings, class preparation, group work, assessment, follow up activities, etc.
<b>Schedule</b>	

### **Summary of Course**

This course explores current theories underlying oral communication skills, focusing in particular on the learning and teaching of a second or additional language, both locally and internationally. Topics include theoretical and practical perspectives on the teaching of speaking and listening; learner factors in oral/aural language contexts; cognitive and metacognitive processes involved in speaking and listening; speech, discourse and pronunciation; genres of speaking and implications for listening; planning and developing oral communication programs; assessing speaking and listening.

### **The main ways in which the course has changed since last time as a result of student feedback are:**

The prescribed textbook has been changed to provide a more accessible foundational text, one which effectively blends theory, research and practice.

### **Aims of the Course**

This course aims to provide teachers and other educational professionals with an understanding of the key theoretical dimensions of oral communication and what is involved in developing oral communication competence, as well as practical approaches to teaching oral communication suitable for their own educational contexts.

### **Important Information**

**Assessment:** Students must pass ALL assignments in order to pass the course. Only by passing all assignments can the Graduate Attributes be achieved.



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## 6. COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

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<b>Workshop 1: Monday, 7 January</b>	<b>Required readings</b>
<p>This workshop provides an introduction to key factors in planning and teaching conversation activities in both language and content classrooms. Issues that will be</p>	

## 7. ASSESSMENT

<b>Assessment Task</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Learning Outcomes Assessed</b>	<b>Graduate Attributes Assessed</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Critical reflection	2000 words	40%	1, 2, 3	1, 4, 5	5 January 2019
Investigation	3				





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Leitao, S. (2015). Interaction between Speech, Language and Literacy in McLeod, S. & McCormack, J. (Eds). *Introduction to Speech, Language and Literacy* (Ch 13). Oxford University Press.

Palmer, E. (2014). *Teaching the core skills of listening and speaking*