



# Learning, Teaching and Student Engagement

## 2018 Professional Learning Series

The Directorate of Learning, Teaching and Student Engagement support JCU staff with workshops, seminars, webinars and induction programs.

In addition to the Professional Learning Series events, the Learning Environments and Digital Transformations teams offer a range of workshops that support the purposeful use of JCU supported Learning Technologies including a Learning Environments Introduction and a Digital Transformations Discovery Series.

Visit [www.jcu.edu.au/transform/discover](http://www.jcu.edu.au/transform/discover) for workshop dates and registration.

### Further Information

All workshops are presented via face-to-face mode and/or video-conferenced between Townsville and Cairns only (unless stated otherwise). Staff from other locations please email your request to [ltse@jcu.edu.au](mailto:ltse@jcu.edu.au).

All dates are correct at time of publishing however you should refer to the Learning, Teaching & Student Engagement Events webpage for confirmation, and specific details such as times and venues for the Professional Learning Series events: [www.jcu.edu.au/learning-and-teaching/learning-and-teaching-events](http://www.jcu.edu.au/learning-and-teaching/learning-and-teaching-events)

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We suggest that you bring a laptop or mobile device along to make the most of these sessions.

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Singapore  
Townsville

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While there are a range of workshops aimed at specific academic roles e.g. subject coordinators and course coordinators, all academic staff are encouraged to attend the workshops that fall under the ALL STAFF heading.

We are moving our core workshops over to the MyHROnline system which will provide many benefits, however this will require some early registration deadlines within our existing registration process (noted below) as these need to be manually entered into MyHROnline as we transition across.

### New Academic Staff

Jan	24-25	Foundations of Teaching and Learning @JCU for new full-time academic staff - Townsville
Jan	29-30	Foundations of Teaching and Learning @JCU for new full-time academic staff - Cairns

### Sessional Staff

Feb	14	Sessional Staff Induction (1-5pm & 5-9pm) Both sessions offer dial-in facility via VMR
Jul	18	Sessional Staff Induction (1-5pm & 5-9pm) Both sessions offer dial-in facility via VMR

### Course Co-ordinators

Feb	1-2	Mental Health First Aid (Standard)
Feb	9	Supporting students with a disability/health conditions
Apr	20	Course Co-Ordinator Essentials Workshop (register by 6/04/18)
Nov	5	Course Co-Ordinator Advanced Workshop
Nov	29-30	Mental Health First Aid (Standard)

### Subject Co-ordinators

May	28	Subject Co-Ordinator Advanced Workshop for staff who completed the Essentials in 2017 (register by 14/05/18)
Jul-Oct		Subject Co-Ordinator Essentials via Online modules to be completed in Teaching Period 2 (register by 15/06/18)
Sep	16	Supporting students with a disability/health conditions

### First Year Experience Co-ordinators

Feb	1-2	Mental Health First Aid (Standard)
	5	First Year Experience Inductions and Forums - Townsville
	6	First Year Experience Inductions and Forums - Cairns
	9	Supporting students with a disability/health conditions
Nov	29-30	Mental Health First Aid (Standard)

### Capstone Experience Stakeholders

Apr	18	Capstone Experience Stakeholder Forum
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### Graduate Certificate of Education (Academic Practice)

Teach-Out In 2018 – Townsville

Feb	5-6	ED5301: Curriculum Design and Assessment Practices in Higher Education
Jun	1	ED5301: Curriculum Design and Assessment Practices in Higher Education Showcase
Jul	12-13	ED5304: Evaluation and Scholarship in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

### All Staff

Feb	7	Learning Environments Introduction
Feb	15	JCU Learning & Teaching Grants Debrief
	16	Workshop your Citation Nomination
	23	Using YourJCU survey data for citation & promotion
May	15	Mental Health First Aid for suicidal persons
	29	Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Community of Practice
Jul	2-5	HERDSA Conference - Adelaide, SA
	27	Learning and Teaching Evidence for Promotion
Aug	16	Mental Health First Aid for the suicidal persons
Sep	25	Celebrating Excellence in Learning & Teaching at JCU: Citations, Inclusive Practice and Sessional Staff Awards

### Digital Transformations – Discovery Series

In 2018/2019, LearnJCU is moving to the Blackboard Ultra platform for a modern and streamlined student experience. Throughout the year all staff will have the opportunity to attend Discover sessions and get hands-on with the Ultra Experience.

Find out more about these sessions and register at [www.jcu.edu.au/transform/discover](http://www.jcu.edu.au/transform/discover).

For more details or to register, visit:

[www.jcu.edu.au/learning-and-teaching/learning-and-teaching-events](http://www.jcu.edu.au/learning-and-teaching/learning-and-teaching-events)