

Overview

As a new academic at ACU, there are many aspects of your role that you need to gain knowledge of to work effectively. This session aims to introduce you to the uniqueness of ACU and its position as a provider of quality education and supporter of the Catholic ethos. You will experience stimulating, creative ideas, and use tools and resources which will allow you to settle in quickly and perform your role to the best of your ability.

The session will be facilitated face-to-face in computer rooms on each campus by Learning and Teaching Centre (LTC) staff. The interactive session will include discussions, group work and online activities. Your participation will be recorded on *Staff Connect*.

It is anticipated staff will further pursue their professional learning in higher education after this session.

Intended Outcomes

At the end of this workshop it is expected that participants will have:

- Defined the role of an academic at ACU
- Become aware of key support structures available to academics
- Experienced the ACU online environment and its features
- Experienced the main features of the current online learning environment [Blackboard]
- Examined the online administration resources within ACU's website to support academic's work
- Explored the main features of the policies and procedures for assessment and evaluation at ACU
- Engaged in professional dialogue with current ACU academics
- Discussed the range of professional development opportunities at ACU
- Been made aware of the grants and awards available for ACU academics for exemplary teaching.
- Discussed the research potential for academics at ACU

Note: All necessary resources will be provided during the workshop.

Dates, Times and Venues

Campus	July Session	Room	Time
Ballarat	Monday 11 July	PC Lab 406	9.00am – 4.30pm
Brisbane	Monday 11 July	PC Lab IA.05	9.00am – 4.30pm
Canberra	Wednesday 13 July	PC Lab S148	9.00am – 4.30pm
Melbourne	Thursday 14 July	PC Lab 4.45	9.00am – 4.30pm
North Sydney	Friday 15 July	PC Lab C2.10	9.00am – 4.30pm
Strathfield	Monday 11 July	Comp 1 in Mullen Bldg	9.00am – 4.30pm

Refreshments on arrival, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

How to Register

Register for this workshop online at: Short url: <http://www.acu.edu.au/161068>

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