

HELTA Symposium: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Event Program



Date: Thursday, 4 December 2025

Time: 10am – 12:30pm (AEDT)

TIME (AEDT)	SESSION DETAILS
10:00am – 10:10am	Symposium Welcome - Assoc. Prof. Alison Owens <u>Acknowledgement of Country and University Prayer</u>
10:10am – 10:25am	I'm starting to get comfortable with saying I'm an academic: Reflecting on the transition to Academia and its impact on teaching and learning Assoc. Prof. Colette Alexander, Assoc. Prof. Melissa Cain & Dr Kathleen Plastow
10:25am – 10:40am	From Digital Doubt to Digital Confidence: Embedding Capability-Building in First-Year ITE Mrs Katie Wilson
10:40am – 10:55am	A culture by design – how Student Life supports the social environment of learning Mr Alastair Tomkins & Mr Alastair Moore
10:55am – 11:10am	Regular announcements in online education – Do communication mediums matter? Mrs Kate Lowe
11:10am – 11:25am	Improving submission rates in first-year units through behavioural framing and feedback design Ms Samantha McKee & Dr Victoria Obeng
11:25am – 11:40am	Talking it through: Building understanding and reasoning with interactive oral assessments Dr Tanya Uebergang, Dr Zoltan Rusznak & Dr Douglas Jackson
11:40am – 11:55am	Bridging Theory and Practice: Embedding Xero Certification into Accounting Curriculum for Enhanced Employability Dr Adam Arian
11:55am – 12:10pm	You're the Voice: Parent Teacher Interviews Dr Debra Phillips
12:10am – 12:30pm	Discussion and Symposium Close