

ADL555 Current Issues and Trends in Higher Education

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

ADL555 Current Issues and Trends in Higher Education provides students an opportunity to reflect on the latest issues and trends affecting and challenging the world of higher education today and tomorrow. Students will explore key issues which potentially can transform education systems in contemporary societies.

Topics:

- Assumptions and philosophies of higher education
- Implications of shifting demographics on high education
- The changing higher education landscape
- Evolving certification models
- Changing views of learning and assessment
- Redesigning learning spaces
- Neuroscience and education
- Advancement in digital technologies
- Demand for skills and work experiences
- Integrating work experiences into higher education
- Contemporary apprenticeship models
- Lifelong learning and higher education

Textbooks:

Aldridge, J. & Goldman, R.: Current Issues and Trends in Education 2006 London: Pearson
ISBN-13: 978-020548620

Learning Outcome:

- Discuss selected key trends and issues in higher education in response to global developments.
- Analyze the impact of demographic, social and economic drivers on higher education landscape.
- Assess the implications of key trends and issues for higher education and/or workplace learning.
- Prepare an appropriate response to current issues in the higher education field.
- Appraise educational policies in response to global trends and development.
- Evaluate supply and demand trends in higher education in relation to global trends and development.

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
PRE-CLASS QUIZ	5
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	45
Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
ECA	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**