CHAPTER 1 : TEACHING AND LEARNING AT CURTIN

“Curtin Teaching and Learning is fostering excellence in teaching and learning practices, research and innovation at Curtin University”

Curtin University aims to become an international centre for excellence in teaching and learning practice, research and innovation. Curtin Teaching and Learning (CTL) and the Curtin Learning Institute (CLI) play a central role in facilitating this transformation.

The cross-disciplinary teams at CTL and CLI, in partnership with the Faculties, lead the innovative design and development of a wide range of courses and high quality teaching and learning experiences. Building upon current strengths with new and innovative teaching and learning approaches, the leadership, support and professional learning opportunities offered by CTL and CLI contribute to the development of a world-class research base and the increased engagement of learners on a global scale.

Curtin University is building upon the existing University-wide excellence and innovation in teaching and learning through a strategic project called Assessment, Curriculum Review and Learning Transformation (ART 2015). The focus of ART 2015 is on engaging learners through student-centred and active learning activities. At Curtin, students can now engage in mobile and distributed learning, collaborate in flexible learning spaces, participate in massive open online courses (MOOCs) and develop active learning communities.

This handbook provides key information about Teaching and Learning at Curtin and is a resource for new and existing staff engaged in teaching and in developing excellence in teaching and learning at Curtin.