Open Door Teacher

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Dr Judith Dinham is a Senior Lecturer in Education at Curtin. She received two 2014 Faculty Excellence in Innovation and Teaching Awards and has a University Fellowship for Teaching Excellence (ECU). Her area of expertise is arts education. Her work has involved teaching artists, pre-service teachers and educators, as well as curriculum design across all years of early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary education in Australia and overseas, national research about arts education for the federal government and examining for the International Baccalaureate.

Specialty areas of teaching

- Engaging students in authentic online learning experiences
- Student generated online study groups and videos of their performances

Description of teaching to showcase to others

1. **Facilitating praxis-based learning online.** If you are developing or co-ordinating praxis-based units online, you are welcome to look over the type of learning opportunities I have developed for online versions of performing arts and visual and media arts education units. OUA versions of the units have large enrolments (800 students) and this has to be factored in as well. I have successfully used students’ video performances and various other processes for students to enact and demonstrate their learning. Student-generated online study groups, Blackboard Collaborate, Discussion Board, and an ongoing process of formative feedback are part of the pedagogical mix. All assessment submissions are made through Blackboard (and Echo) and linked to on-line rubrics/Grade Centre.

2. If you are new to Blackboard Collaborate and want to watch a ‘plain vanilla’ version of using Blackboard Collaborate so you can be up, operational and effective from the beginning, you are welcome to watch as I run my weekly **Blackboard Collaborate session with OUA students.**

Open Door availability

**Unit:** Visual and Media Arts 263  
**Times Available:** Blackboard Collaborate sessions Wednesday 11:00-12:00, Otherwise as negotiated.  
**Dates Available:** Blackboard Collaborate Wednesdays 29 July – 12 August  
**Location of Session:** Building 501:407  
**Maximum available visitor number:** 2  
**Available for consultation:** Directly after this session and can also be negotiated

Learn more about Judith’s research interests and publications at: [http://oasisapps.curtin.edu.au/staff/profile/view/J.Dinham](http://oasisapps.curtin.edu.au/staff/profile/view/J.Dinham)

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