

Year 1 Science Teaching Core program

Major Assignment

Science Portfolio Assignment

The Science Portfolio will be assessed as part of the assignment load for each of the first and second semester units of study in the Science Core course in the 1st year of your curriculum method studies in Science. Those sections of the portfolio designated below for specific attention in semester 1 will be assessed at the end of the first semester, and the entire portfolio will be assessed at the end of the year (as part of the semester 2 unit of study).

You are required to organise the Portfolio into the sections specified in the Portfolio Guide.

Semester 1 Assessment

By the end of the first semester, as part of assessment for the enrolled units EDBT5617 Science Curriculum 1 and EDSE3051 Teaching Science 1 (Core), the following sections of the portfolio must be completed and will be assessed using the criteria specified in the on-line Portfolio Guide and the associated Science Curriculum Portfolio Assessment Rubric. See the Science Curriculum website for all assessment criteria and other details at: <http://alex.edfac.usyd.edu.au/methods/science/>

The criteria and the relevant sections to be assessed in first semester are:

- Section 1: Issues in science education
- Section 2: Assigned/mandated readings from the Science Education literature
- Section 4: Personal presentations and assigned tasks
- Section 5: Peer presentations and assigned tasks
- Overall Portfolio organisation and presentation

Semester 2 Assessment

By the end of the year, as part of assessment for the enrolled units EDBT5667 Science Curriculum 2 and EDSE3068 Teaching Science 2 (Core), **all sections of the portfolio must be completed** and will be assessed using the criteria specified in the on-line Portfolio Guide and the associated Science Curriculum Portfolio Assessment Rubric. Sections of the portfolio already addressed in semester 1 should be supplemented where relevant (i.e. if the section relates to the coursework, aims and outcomes of the semester 2 unit) and the additional sections completed and ***clearly identified as addendums to the work already submitted in semester 1.***