

Macquarie ICT Innovations Centre presents

# Towards the HSC with ICT

Using ICT to investigate, analyse and evaluate texts

## BOSTES Registered Teacher Professional Learning Course

This course aims to encourage Year 10, 11 and 12 teachers to use ICT in innovative ways. 'Towards the HSC with ICT' will provide teachers with the pedagogical knowledge and practical skills for using ICT strategies that are relevant to the curriculum and assessment requirements of the senior years in humanities subjects, particularly English.

The course will have a particular focus on using ICT in the analysis, interpretation and assessment of texts. Some of the tools that teachers will be encouraged to use in this course include *Wikispaces*, *EdPuzzle*, *Padlet*, *Google Docs* and basic podcasting and webquesting platforms.

**This introductory level course is comprised of two parts totalling 16hrs - a workshop day (5.5hrs) and a follow-on component (10.5hrs).**

During the workshop, participants will look at using ICT to:

- > explore and investigate
- > analyse and interpret print text
- > analyse and interpret film and multimedia text
- > evaluate and assess.

The follow-on component for this course is an opportunity for you to take what you learned during the workshop and apply it to your own context. For the follow-on, participants will :

- > create and execute one ICT task with one of your classes from each of the categories which were explored in the course
- > upload at least one sample of student work to our online community as well as any supporting documentation
- > complete a reflection about your lesson and interact with the other teachers in the course in the online community
- > complete a personal reflection piece and a course survey.



Completing this course will contribute 16 hours of QTC Registered PD addressing 1.5.2, 2.6.2, 3.3.2, 3.4.2, 6.2.2, 7.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

## COURSE DEVELOPER & FACILITATOR

### Dr Felicity Castagna

Felicity taught high school English for several years before leaving to complete a PhD in Australian literature and creative writing practice. She currently teaches media studies, education and creative writing at WSU and Macquarie University. Her latest book, *The Incredible Her and Now* received the Prime Minister's Award for Literature (YA). She is currently the NSW Department of Education's National Ambassador for Literacy as well as working as an adviser in several arts and literacy organisations.



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*Please note: Any cancellations made within 2 days of the course, or no-shows, will be charged to your school.*

- WHO** All teachers of Year 10 - Year 12
- WHEN** Please see our website for upcoming dates:  
**www.macict.edu.au**
- TIME** 9am-3:30pm
- LOCATION** North Ryde, NSW
- COST** \$390 (incl GST)
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