



UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	EDUCM565 Higher education: Past and Present. Delve into the evolution of higher education with our micro-credential course. This course explores the global and local influences shaping educational systems, examining the roles of power and privilege. Using social theories, participants gain deep insights into the historical and contemporary landscapes of higher education, equipped to critically analyse its impact and drive equitable changes worldwide.
Certified learning	(1) examine the meanings, forms, and purposes of higher education influenced by power and privilege structures and (2) apply relevant social theories and concepts to critically analyse the dynamics of higher education in both historical and contemporary contexts.
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	75 hours. This micro-credential will require a weekly commitment of 2-4 hours per week. All sessions will be recorded if participants cannot attend live. Weekly learning activities include a) online lectures, seminars, and workshops; and b) readings; watching/listening podcasts, webinar content, speeches, and media clips. At the end of this course, participants are required to complete a critical analysis of a selected higher education topic.
Main assessment task	Application of multiple skills to complex problems
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	N/A
Quality assurance	The quality of UWA Plus micro-credentials is assured through The University of Western Australia's standards and academic integrity processes.
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	3
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
. If yes, how much credit?	Credit is less than one unit