

3.1.4 - Encouraging student engagement through the enthusiasm shown for learning and teaching

9893 2024 Semester 1 (S1) - Physical Education, Sport and Society

579130 Dr Williams is a passionate subject specialist, committed to making Physical Education a respected discipline. His efforts to raise the standard of future physical educators are unrelenting. I respect Dr Williams immensely.

567488 I think that the unit would struggle without John, he has such a wide knowledge and passion that he really makes the unit.

573115 I wrote in the previous ISEQ that John makes the unit, this is from a professional stand point where I think the knowledge and passion that John has for the unit is what helps me learn. I think the good aspect of this lesson is that there is a mix between the theory we are learning to the practical aspects we do as well.

546135 It's clear how passionate John is about sociocultural aspects and QHPE. It is motivating to maintain my participation.

579613 John gives so much time to this unit and everything that he does is appreciated - it shows how much he cares and how passionate he is about this subject and about all of us as preservice teachers.

555254 Thanks John for being such a passionate teacher.

561525 Good unit, John is passionate.

567127 John is very passionate about this unit and providing opportunities for learning about sports that may be otherwise missed i.e. dance, aquatics etc.

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491937 I firstly would like to say that I have really appreciated your knowledge and experience in this area and I can tell that everything you are doing is to change the future of HPE for the better. This class has provided myself with a lot of theoretical and practical knowledge, I really appreciate this approach. I also wanted to add my gratitude to the level of vulnerability you have shown the class with past PE practice you have done or seen.

491940 I want to commend you on your passion towards QHPE because it has definitely made a difference in how I will teach...

492049 I think John's passion for Quality HPE is really helping the next generation of HPE teachers. Before studying to become a PE teacher I had a preconceived idea of what it was to be teacher in this space.

492880 John is what makes the unit what it is for me. His passion for the field of HPE is second to none and I feel noticed whenever I'm in his classes. I wish my other education units could take a leaf out of John's book.

500959 John's commitment to achieving and maintaining quality PE is incredibly appreciated and should be commended.

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423102 Thanks for all the hard work John, even though maybe not everyone shows I believe we are all glad to have such a **dedicated and motivated tutor**! Thanks for all the hard work you put into making our experience more enjoyable and insightful.

425020 John has been such a great unit convenor and teacher. He loves a laugh, a chat, is well organised and **passionate about delivering QPE to schools which is super helpful for us future teachers**. It's great to have a university teacher that is enjoyable to be around.

433202 It makes such a difference as a student when you see how much work and **effort John puts into each lesson and this has really made me value my place as a PE teacher and continue to improve my teaching practice**. Overall, this unit has re-ignited my passion to be a quality PE teacher.

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336499 John is great and is **super passionate** about this class and Quality HPE.

338031 **John going the extra mile** choosing not only a pool with such a rich history organising by leading by example and modelling the best practice of safe entries into the pool.

348361 John is incredibly **passionate and it is infectious. His enthusiasm for the content is fantastic**. He is down to earth, relatable and values our input.

355800 I really appreciate your concern for each student and **enjoy the manner with which you approach each lecture/tutorial**.

360146 John keeps an expert balance between being a friend and being a leader. He builds a personal relationship with his students and understands their individual needs. **His lessons are friendly and supportive** without being overly nonteacher-ish (does that make sense? I hope it makes sense) and you can tell he really wants all his students to succeed.

9893 2020 S1 - Physical Education, Sport and Society

292732 It is clear that **John cares greatly for his students** and their learning as well as developing them to be the best possible teachers they can be.

9893 2019 S1 - Physical Education, Sport and Society

211919 I have found John to be a great role model and an exemplary lecturer. **His dedication to the unit and student learning is excellent**.

213138 I'm not sure if it is the unit or John's teaching ability, but **I feel like his classes are my most useful**. Outside of John's classes I honestly feel that much of my degree has only been worthwhile in ticking boxes.

227650 The effort that John has gone too, to create meaningful and valuable learning to pre-service teachers to provide quality education to future students **has been a positive effect on my learning**.

228297 This unit has provided an extensive amount of knowledge that aims to evolve the Physical Education classroom. John Williams has provided quality teaching throughout my degree but especially **shows passion for the direction of where physical education is going**. John I believe is playing a key role in the quality of Physical Education.

228363 His enthusiasm for the unit helped motivate me and find an interest in the topics each week.

9916 2024 S1 - Sociocultural Foundations for HPE In Schools

562949 John is a fantastic convener. His content that he has created shows his passion for teaching and caring about the future generation of teachers.

571951 John is a fantastic educator that is so passionate about the unit and its role in society. love the content and the way it was delivered.

566764 John Williams is a great teacher. So knowledgeable and he has genuine care for his students. He makes the environment great for everyone and provides great learning for all.

9916 2023 S1 - Sociocultural Foundations for HPE In Schools

500457 I appreciate the amount of effort that John has put into this unit and it obvious to see his love and passion for HPE. He pushes us to produce the best work that we can and the effort that he has put into the production of this unit doesn't go unnoticed.

9916 2022 S1 - Sociocultural Foundations for HPE In Schools

401762 John is a great tutor and very friendly and warm, his unit has been well thought out and had a lot of time and effort out into the structure of each individual tutorial and lecture. He does well to relate his real world experience and knowledge into the course, and provide us with real world examples to help us put what we are learning into practise. The practical aspect of the course has also helped to consolidated the learning material that is being taught.

412330 This unit is everything university should be - a knowledgeable, passionate and professional lecturer; relevant and accessible resources; clear learning goals; challenging and demanding content.

430741 I love the way John challenged my previously somewhat naive and pre-conceived ideas about somethings, and the way he puts them into context. This has been a very eye opening (in a good way!) unit and has definitely open my mind to the endless possibilities in teaching HPE and how different scenarios present awesome ways of teaching Q (quality) HPE which I may not have been exposed to before.

9916 2021 S1 - Sociocultural Foundations for HPE In Schools

335117 The lecture/tutor is clear and passionate and take the time to execute his classes.

9916 2020 S1 - Sociocultural Foundations for HPE In Schools

272345 John delivers a level of detail and passion that has made this unit really enjoyable so far.

289151 Loved the passion from John, lots of important and useful content.

9916 2019 S1 - Sociocultural Foundations for HPE In Schools

207686 John is a really great teacher, hands on and doesn't make the teaching boring.

210074 John is incredibly passionate and a great teacher, although this unit is really REALLY tough, and the expectations are high.

222293 John is one of the best teachers I've had. His dedication and his support throughout this unit has been so incredibly helpful and motivating. His passion in his teachings remind me of why I want to be a teacher so badly.

224116 I really enjoyed your class John, setting me up to be the best PE teacher I can be.

224184 John has been a great facilitator in my learning of Quality PE. So much passion is shown from John throughout the unit and this helped me in my progression of content knowledge.

9916 2018 S1 - Sociocultural Foundations for HPE In Schools

63591 John is passionate about subject.

128878 Enjoying this unit so far, especially Monday's prac. I really enjoyed Buroinjin (the student makes reference here to an Aboriginal game that I (John) played a lead part along with the local Aboriginal community in developing in ACT schools) it's a great sport and I can see why you are so passionate about it now.

137896 Lecturer is very knowledgeable and passionate about the subject and is always willing to help if it is needed.

148715 John's excitement about this class made it engaging.

151386 Tutor and Unit Convenor John is a great educator and I appreciate his honesty and understanding on the complexity of this unit and his own experiences with teaching and study, as it only helped me to engage in the content more.

9916 2017 S1 - Sociocultural Foundations for HPE In Schools

32900 The tutorial teacher is passionate and knows his content well.

63165 I have never had a lecturer do as much as John, to ensure that each student is equipped to achieve success.

75707 I love the unit content and John Williams. It is so good to have a tutor that wants you to win. John does his best to give us as much support as he can, it's a breath of fresh air!

9904 2023 S1 - Secondary Health and Physical Education PCK 1

499069 John was really useful and I do believe it will help me become a quality health and physical educator in the future. Your hard-work and dedication to this unit does not go unnoticed.

9905 2021 S2 - Secondary Health and Physical Education PCK 2

386417 I enjoy listening to John as he is a wealth of knowledge that is clearly very passionate about delivering Quality Health and Physical Education. It is inspiring to hear about the work he has done and motivates me to implement part of his teacher values and beliefs into my own teaching practice. There is always an insightful discussion happening throughout the class and he encourages people to contribute which holds people accountable for engaging with the content - which I think is important and required if we are to follow his lead and aim to deliver Quality PE to our future students.

9905 2020 S2 - Secondary Health and Physical Education PCK 2

314609 John is very enthusiastic and organised, and it really pays off.

9905 2019 S2 - Secondary Health and Physical Education PCK 2

246788 It is great to have a teacher who is so passionate about HPE and that is definitely rubbing off on myself and many other students.

252418 I have really enjoyed this unit. It is very relevant to my degree (which can be an issue at times) and I feel that John wants us to really succeed as teachers and as people.

258790 I love John's passion for HPE and honestly believe it had rubbed off on me.

9905 2018 S2 - Secondary Health and Physical Education PCK 2

168250 The content is relevant, John is very knowledgeable and his care and passion for his teaching of us is clear.

9887 2018 S2 - The Practice (PCK) of Teaching HPE

168021 John is incredibly passionate and even though it was a bit disorganised at the start I feel good about the rest of the semester.

175193 The Tutor is very passionate about this subject and has inspired my to really engage with this unit as at the beginning I was not looking forward to it at all.

180373 This unit was a daunting prospect for me as I am a mature aged student who has never been successful at sport or games. I have found John's enthusiasm and dedication inspiring.

9887 2017 S2 - The Practice (PCK) of Teaching HPE

92651 John is passionate about sharing knowledge/practice which makes it easy for me to engage with the classes and weekly readings. John is also good at encouraging participation in the PE classes and asking important questions.

93535 John's enthusiasm for all things HPE is infectious.

99719 John is fantastic so enthusiastic and skilled at PE which makes it easy to learn from him. This is the only class I'm doing where I don't ever want to skip it. This makes me want to make sure when I'm teaching that I teach PE right and get the 30mins a day in.

103965 John provides excellent and engaging workshops and strongly emphasizes the academic thinking and theory behind the educative purpose for HPE.

109517 I enjoyed this unit significantly more than I thought that I would and I found John to be an engaging and dedicated lecturer.

114473 High expectations of the students.

9887 2016 S2 - The Practice (PCK) of Teaching HPE

22288 John went out of his way to accommodate my preference to teach early ed. He was organized and helpful at all times.

6893 2017 S2 - Health and Movement Education 2

101614 John is really great and passionate about this topic so it makes it easier to learn.

6893 2016 S2 - Health and Movement Education 2

20127 I have enjoyed learning from John who is a very knowledgeable and passionate educator.