MINOR IN EDUCATION STUDIES

Rationale

The purpose of this minor is to provide NTU students with the opportunity to be exposed to key developments in education and training as future professionals in the knowledge-based economy. This will enhance employment possibilities as education and learning is an integral part of all enterprises. Students will be made aware of the challenges of education and changes in educational systems in the light of rapidly changing socio-economic environments. They will gain an understanding of the psychology of learning and thinking. They will be equipped with instructional design competencies and skills in assessment and evaluation of learning and performance. They will also be exposed to ideas pertaining to educational enterprise and reform in the globalized market.

Objectives

By the end of completing the Minor in Education Studies, students would be able to:

- Possess knowledge of the Education System in Singapore and internationally
- Possess knowledge of the psychology of learning, learning to learn skills and abilities for knowledge construction
- Design training packages for short courses
- Design and use a spectrum of authentic modes of assessment and evaluation
- Synthesize and apply educational principles in everyday and professional contexts