

ACODE 96

Assessment at Scale – Examining Best Practice in Large Class Assessment Design and Delivery

Workshop Agenda

Date: Thursday, 19 March 2026

Place: Torrens University Australia, Surry Hills Campus (Sydney)

Level 3 Auditorium, [1-37 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills New South Wales 2010](#)

Online: Link will be provided for registered attendees

NB. All times are for Sydney (AEDT)

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 AM (30 mins)	Onsite registration	The Zoom room is open for all attendees and the day's activities will start at 10.00 AM AEDT
10:00 AM (15 mins)	Housekeeping and Introductions	Professor Kate Ames <i>President, ACODE and PVC Engagement and Access, Torrens University</i>
10:15 AM (5 mins)	Welcome to/Acknowledgement of Country	Professor Dom Parrish <i>Interim Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Torrens University</i>
10:20 AM (55 mins)	Session 1: Providing a transformative learning experience at scale: reflections from a core, first-year business subject	Dr Troy Sarina, John Gaspar <i>University of Technology Sydney</i>
11:15 AM (15 mins)	Morning tea	
11:30 AM (60 mins)	Session 2: Interactive Assessment at Scale – Case Studies in Practice	Associate Professor Erica Brady <i>Monash University</i> Dr Linda Mahony, Dr Elizabeth Wheeley <i>University of the Sunshine Coast</i>
12:30 PM (30 mins)	Lunch	
1:00 PM (60 mins)	Session 3: Assessment and Examinations ACROSS scales - Scaling at Institutional levels and back to Classrooms	Patrick Stoddart <i>University of Melbourne</i>

2.00 PM (10 mins) Afternoon tea		
Time	Topic	Presenter
2:10 PM (50 mins)	Session 4: From Essays to Ecosystems: Designing Ethical & Relevant Assessments in Large Classes	Razeen Ali <i>University of the South Pacific</i>
3:00 PM (30 mins)	Group Activity: Brainstorm Summary - What would or could work for you?	Dr Selene Martínez Pacheco and Professor Kate Ames <i>Torrens University</i>
3:30 PM (15 mins)	Interactive Session: Key Takeaways	Dr Selene Martínez Pacheco and Professor Kate Ames <i>Torrens University</i>
3:45 PM (15 mins)	Summary of the day/ Closing remarks	Professor Kate Ames <i>President, ACODE</i>

Location Details

Getting here

Torrens University Surry Hills campus is a few minutes away from Central Station, right in the heart of Sydney. Take the Elizabeth St exit and walk up Foveaux St (approximately 200 metres).

If you are catching the light rail, stop at Central and walk up Foveaux St.

Torrens University's address is:

1 - 37 Foveaux Street

Surry Hills, 2010

It comprises one main building has a small main entrance via 17 Forveaux Street,

A concierge is located at the top of the steps as you enter the main entrance. You will be directed up to the 3rd floor. Look for the ACODE Banner.