

# **The HERDSA SoTL modules three ways: By yourself, with your students, with your colleagues**

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The shape of higher education (at least in Australasia) has never been more fluid. For those working in the sector, everyday seems to bring new and challenging conditions. Resources are stretched, demands on academic workloads are becoming more complex, student cohorts are ever more diverse and technology is changing at a rate that sometimes feels impossible to keep up with. There is ongoing debate in Australia around the quality of teaching in Higher Education and how we should be preparing the next generation of academics for the profession. HERDSA, as the predominant professional organisation in the Australasian sector dedicated to teaching and learning research, is responding to these conditions in many ways. Its latest offering is an online resource, the result of several years of trialling, which offers self-paced preparation in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL). The resource is designed so that both new and experienced scholars can indulge their individual appetites. The smorgasbord of resources offers the option of a full course experience or alternatively the ability to pick and choose those aspects of the SoTL menu that appeal. In this presentation, members of the HERDSA New Scholars' portfolio who designed the resource will demonstrate its features, and offer potential suggestions for its use. These include for individual study and development, as a tool for academic development and, as a means to promote a disciplinary community of practice around the scholarship of teaching and learning.