

‘From Screens to Skills: Boosting Blended Learning with Visual and Interactive Tools’

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1:45pm to 4:00pm (Jakarta time)

Indonesian graduates and scholars of Australian tertiary institutions who are interested in attending this event, please RSVP by Wednesday, 16 July, via this link:

<https://oz.link/rsvpGL18JUL>

**Due to the limited availability of places, early registration is recommended. A link to this event will be shared with you after registration.*

Lecture overview

This lecture will explore creative ways to use technology in teaching to make learning more engaging and enjoyable for students. As student needs and learning styles continue to evolve, many universities are facing challenges, such as low attendance and passive participation. Traditional teaching methods are no longer enough on their own.

To address this, this lecture will discuss a range of practical activities designed to help students better understand key concepts and stay actively involved. These include:

- Short animated videos to explain core ideas;
- Video modules broken into smaller, more manageable segments with quizzes; and
- Interactive tools used in live sessions to encourage participation.

The lecture will discuss how tools like Mentimeter and Padlet can be used in both in-person and online tutorials, helping students apply what they had learned and to think more deeply about the material.

The lecture will also share student feedback gathered through surveys and focus group discussions, highlighting how these tech-based approaches enhanced their learning experience. The session aims to provide educators with useful insights on how to make their teaching more dynamic and student-centred.

Dr Mahmud joined The University of Adelaide in 2006. He currently serves as the Associate Head of Learning and Teaching at the Adelaide Business School and is a Senior Lecturer in Accounting. His research has been published in leading international journals, including *Meditari Accountancy Research*, *Financial Accountability and Management*, and *Qualitative Research in Accounting & Management*. Dr Mahmud is also an Education Specialist and a member of the Adelaide Education Academy. His innovative teaching practices have been featured in publications such as *Times Higher Education Campus*, *AdvanceHE*, and *University of Adelaide Learning and Teaching News*.

Dr Mahmud's commitment to excellence in teaching has earned him multiple teaching awards, including a Commendation for the Enhancement and Innovation of Student Learning at University of Adelaide. His teaching innovation projects have also received several grants in support of teaching and learning advancement. Prior to transitioning into academia, Dr Mahmud built a strong foundation in the banking and financial sector, bringing valuable industry insights into both his teaching and research.



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