

# Welcome to the Online Learning Network

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About the network: http://edin.ac/2FjhKEv
Mail list: https://mlist.is.ed.ac.uk/lists/info/onlinelearning





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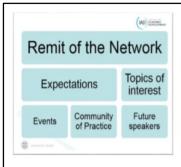
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Theme: Online Programme & Course Design		
10.00	Welcome and introduction	
10.15	Designing online courses – Dr Jenny Scoles, Academic Developer, Institute for Academic Development.	
10.45	Using the ELDeR approach to design the Masters of Public Health online programme - Dr Ruth McQuillan, Programme Co-Director	
11.15	Designing online courses - Jon Jack, Educational Design & Engagement (Information Services)	
11.45	Sharing practice – participant activity	
12.15	Lunch & networking	







#### **Expectations:**

- · Opportunity to network and to meet face-to-face;
- · To share ideas and knowledge;
- · To learn about innovations in technology and pedagogy;

#### **Future Themes:**

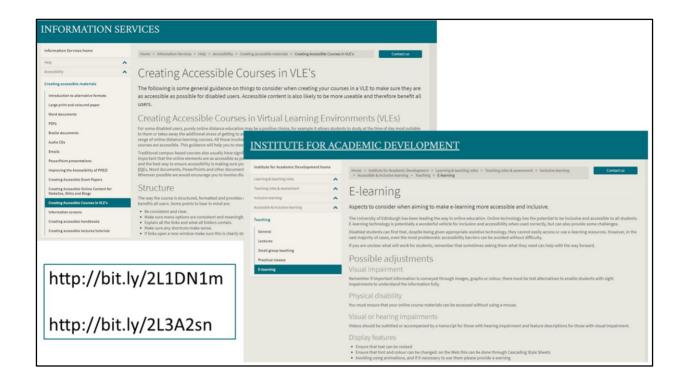
- The student voice, including engaging students online and creating student learning communities within and across programmes;
- Support for academics teaching online [there were comments about needing support around policies, procedures and mechanisms for online courses rather than bespoke workarounds and fixes];

The Online Learning Network is a community of practice which exists to support and enable the sharing of practice amongst those involved in teaching or supporting online and distance learning courses.

The network meets face to face once per semester and there may be additional online events and webinars.



Sharing best practice – via Teaching Matters case studies. Some case studies focusing on online learning have been summarised here - <a href="https://spark.adobe.com/page/xqwoWdSu2dGZ8/">https://spark.adobe.com/page/xqwoWdSu2dGZ8/</a>.



Advise on creating accessible online courses.

https://www.ed.ac.uk/institute-academic-development/learning-teaching/staff/inclusive/accessibility/teaching/e-learning

https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/help-consultancy/accessibility/creating-materials/accessiblevlecontent



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CMALT - peer assessed learning technology qualification

5th June 18 from 1.30 pm to 3pm 3.01 David Hume Tower (Central Area)

To book: http://edin.ac/2Kj306k

Online Pedagogy Conference   24th & 25th May   Informatics Forum  To book: http://bit.ly/2Ge36cN		
Keynotes: Sian Bayne	Title TBC	
Ben Kotzee	Big Data and Online Pedagogy	
Su White	Title TBC	
Paul Smart	A predictive View of Generative Learning	

Find out more about CMALT http://edin.ac/2Kj306k

Online pedagogy conference – booking - <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/online-pedagogy-conference-tickets-43762807736">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/online-pedagogy-conference-tickets-43762807736</a>



### **IDEL Bursaries**

An introduction to digital environments for learning (IDEL) 40 credit core course MSc Digital Education.

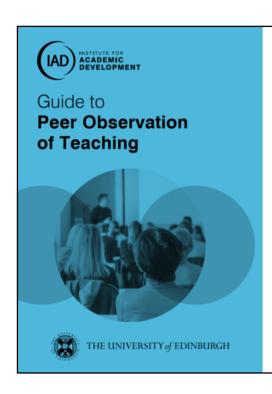
Some funding for 20 credits to gain PgCert award.

The bursaries are available to University of Edinburgh staff with a substantive role in teaching or development on an online programme.

Expectation that you will share knowledge and experience gained with your programme team.

Deadline: 29th June 2018 (for September intake).

https://www.ed.ac.uk/institute-academic-development/learning-teaching/staff/digital-ed/staff-bursaries



# Benefits of POT

- √ Sharing of good practice;
- ✓ Discussion of your teaching;
- ✓ Sharing critical reflections;
- √ Challenges assumptions about teaching;
- ✓ Learning about a range of different approaches to learning and teaching;

Guide to Peer Observation of Teaching, IAD

https://edin.ac/2wF9Ron

Benefits taken from IAD Guide to POT - https://edin.ac/2wF9Ron



Opportunity of interdisciplinary sharing of practice (scheme will match colleagues). You may choose to match up with a colleague from your discipline (and perhaps from another programme or course)

Email with guidelines will be sent during October 2018.

## **Sharing Practice**

- Something you would like to share with others
- Something you need help with

# Online Course & Programme Design

• Comments & feedback on course & programme design support for online learning

#### **Future Themes**

- Identify topics of interest
- Previous themes: Showcasing Online Learning
   Assessing Online Students | Designing Courses

## Keep in touch....

- There will be a face to face meeting in semester 2 – details to follow.
- Planning a web presence for the network to share resources and ideas.
- Communications via the mail list or get in touch by email: celeste.mclaughlin@ed.ac.uk



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