

Welcome to the Online Learning Network

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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



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Remit of the Network

Expectations Topics of interest

Events Community of Practice Future speakers

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 work-arounds 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.

Online Learning

Sharing good practice at the University of Edinburgh



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This resource highlights some examples of good practice in online learning. The case studies have been sourced from the [Teaching Matters Blog](#) which promotes, discusses and celebrates teaching at the University of Edinburgh.

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/xqwoWdSu2dGZ8/>

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

The image shows two screenshots of university websites. The left screenshot is from 'INFORMATION SERVICES' and features a sidebar with categories like 'Help', 'Accessibility', and 'Creating accessible materials'. The main content is titled 'Creating Accessible Courses in VLE's' and provides general guidance for disabled users. The right screenshot is from the 'INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT' and features a sidebar with categories like 'Learning & teaching roles', 'Teaching roles & assessment', 'Inclusive learning', and 'Accessible & inclusive learning'. The main content is titled 'E-learning' and discusses aspects to consider when aiming to make e-learning more accessible and inclusive, along with possible adjustments for visual impairment, physical disability, and hearing impairments. A box in the bottom left of the screenshot contains two bit.ly links: <http://bit.ly/2L1DN1m> and <http://bit.ly/2L3A2sn>.

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 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/online-pedagogy-conference-tickets-43762807736>



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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>



Guide to **Peer Observation of Teaching**



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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>

Online Learning Peer Observation of Teaching (POT) Pilot - Expressions of Interest

This Peer Observation of Teaching (POT) pilot is aimed at University of Edinburgh staff and graduate teaching assistants involved in teaching online courses. The POT Pilot will run during Academic Year 2018-19. Please complete this form if you are interested in participating in this voluntary initiative. Further guidelines will be provided when the pilot gets underway.

Hi Celeste, when you submit this form, the owner will be able to see your name and email address.

* Required

1. Name: *

2. Please enter your email below: *

3. Name of programme and course *

- ✓ Pilot (AY 2018-19)
- ✓ Professional Development Opportunity
- ✓ Opportunity to share practice in online teaching practices across the University
- ✓ Reciprocal
- ✓ Voluntary
- ✓ Expressions of Interest taken until end of September 2018

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:
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