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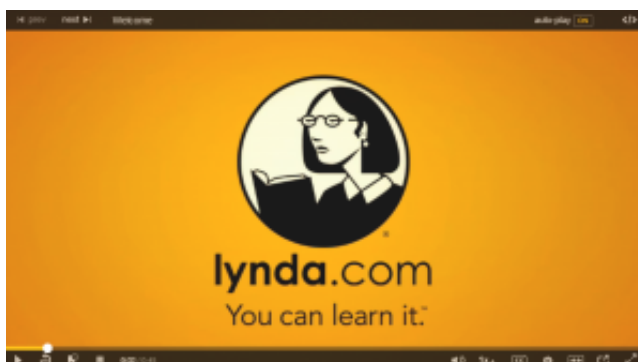
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A monthly newsletter for UCL E-Learning Champions in four sections: **Need To Know**, **Learning**, **What's on**, and **Tech Focus**. Please pass around and ask colleagues to subscribe via the link at the bottom.

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## Need to know

### Lynda.com continues...



Following a successful pilot last year, UCL has now confirmed funding for Lynda.com for at least the next two years, until at least 30 November 2017.

All UCL staff and students receive unlimited access to this library of high-quality, current, and engaging video tutorials taught by recognised industry experts.

On average 60 courses are added each month so there is bound to be something to help your professional development, academic studies or just personal interests.

[Find out more about Lynda.com...](#)

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## Learning

### Students' intellectual property

An increasing number of modules are requiring students to produce multimodal work, often with public viewership in mind. However, because students own their work and because it's often produced in private, sometimes the work is never published. Working with tutors on a BAsC module, we've produced some guidance for students considering whether to show, publish or openly license this work - or for that matter to keep it private.

More about [the intellectual property guidance](#).

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### Copyright - the card game

A creative take on teaching copyright, it looks as if this blend of presentation and printed card game takes 3 hours but, since it's open-licensed, it may be adaptable for shorter timetabled sessions with students.

[More about copyright the card game](#).

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### E-Learning Case Study

#### **Developing video and online guides for teaching computer aided design.**

Dr Tim Baker (Senior Teaching Fellow, UCL Mechanical Engineering) has been working with first year undergraduates to develop a 'one stop' online resource where students can learn vital practical industry skills.



[Read more about this project...](#)

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## Congratulations to all SLMS Education Awards Winners!

### **Individual awards winners:**

Shivani Singh (FPHS)

Amit Batla (FBS)

Lawrence Bellamy (FLS)

Will Coppola and Caroline Fertleman (FPHS)

Alastair McClelland and Leun Otten (FBS)

Jayne Kavanagh (FMS)

### **Team awards winners:**

Angela Poulter and Nadine Mogford (FPHS)

Daniel Richardson, Stephanie Lazzaro and Jorina von Zimmermann (FBS)

Stephen Hilton and John Malkinson (FLS)

Deanne Attreed, Deirdre Wallace, John-george Nicholson and Paul McGovern (FMS)

[Read more about the winners and their projects...](#)

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What's on (and what's gone...)

## Assessment & Feedback mythbusting panel

Do you want to do something different with assessment and feedback but aren't sure if it is feasible or possible within the regulations? The next Assessment & Feedback Special Interest Group meeting (open to all) will be a mythbusting event. We've convened a knowledgeable panel who are eager to hear your ideas and answer your questions.

Date: Wednesday 24th June 2015.

Time: 2.00-3.30pm.

Location: A V Hill Lecture Theatre, Medical Sciences 131, Bloomsbury Campus.

[Book a place...](#)

Panellists:

- Derfel Owen, Director of Academic Services.
- Dilly Fung, Director of CALT.
- Fiona Strawbridge, Head of E-Learning Environments.
- John Mitchell, Vice Dean Education, UCL Engineering.

To help the panellists provide full, accurate responses, please if possible ask your questions in advance (though they will do their best to answer any which come up on the day).

[Ask a question in advance...](#)

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## Teaching Furniture Pilot Scheme



E-Learning Environments have been working with the Office of the Vice-Provost (Education and Student Affairs) to launch a new grant scheme to help departments and faculties enhance their physical learning environments. This new scheme offers packages of teaching furniture that can be bid for in order to upgrade non-specialist departmental teaching spaces. Departments are invited come forward by the closing date of Friday 26th June 2015 with a departmental teaching space under their control to be upgraded with furniture from the options offered. Please see <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/teaching-learning/awards-funding/teaching-furniture-pilot-scheme> for full details.

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## Contribute your ideas to the Research and Education Space (RES)

A project named the Research and Education Space (RES) is being developed through a partnership between the BBC, Jisc and the British Universities Film and Video Council (BUFVC). Their goal is to build a platform that indexes and aggregates materials available for education and research use.



Research groups (made up of teachers from different subjects and across the HE/FE sector) will be held in late June to early/mid July in White City, West London (dates and times TBC depending on availability of attendees).

If you are interested to attend to offer your knowledge and experience you can get in contact with Mark Macey ([mark.macey@bbc.co.uk](mailto:mark.macey@bbc.co.uk)), who is the Education Engagement Manager at the BBC.

[Find out more about the RES project here...](#)

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## Learn Moodle MOOC

This free course is designed for anybody who wants to use the Moodle learning platform for teaching, whether it be in a school, a university, a company or just personal interest! The four-week course is also a great opportunity to connect with the vibrant Moodle community dedicated to sharing resources, ideas and anything that could help inspire better teaching practices everywhere.

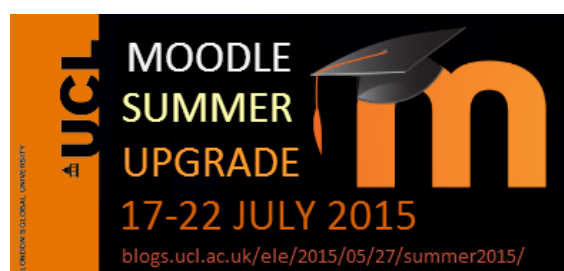
[Enrol in the MOOC now...](#)

### Tech focus

## What's coming in Moodle 2.8

This summer UCL Moodle will be upgraded to version 2.8 and along with the upgrade we will get a host of new features, including accessibility improvements, an attendance monitoring system and improvements to the Moodle text editor.

[Find out what's coming in Moodle 2.8...](#)



At 17:00 on Friday 17th July 2015 Moodle will be made unavailable to allow the yearly snapshot copy to be created. Once the process is complete the snapshot will be made available for staff and students. This is expected to be completed by 17:00 on Saturday the 18th July 2015.

[Find out more about the UCL Moodle upgrade...](#)

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