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

Need to know

Moving to Turnitin Feedback Studio – multiple ways to mark, and multiple markers

From summer 2017 Turnitin will be moving all users to their updated viewing and grading tool, Feedback Studio. Most UCL staff and students are already using Feedback Studio so will not see any change, but if you're still using the 'Classic' version of the tool you will no longer have this option from late July 2017.



You will still find the functionality you're used to, but with an updated look and feel and new features.

[Learn more about Turnitin's new Feedback Studio...](#)

Learning

E-Learning Case Study

Developing a personal tutoring network for undergraduates

UCL Economics' undergraduates access bespoke personal tutoring through a network of contacts that provides all aspects of academic and pastoral support. Dr Cloda Jenkins and Dr Frank Witte explain how they introduced a Moodle quiz for tutees at the end of the first term to give them a chance to reflect on their UCL experience and think about how they could further engage with the department and their studies.

The quiz responses were available for personal tutors to review and use in their next meeting with students. The optional quiz had over 80% engagement and positive feedback from Student Academic Representatives (StARs) at a recent Student Staff Committee suggested that some students were encouraged to be more proactive tutees.

[Read more about Economics personal tutoring network...](#)

Moodle as a communications hub

We have spruced up our demonstration Moodle space, so feel free to enrol and find out about how Moodle can help you

- target communications,
- collect questions,
- avoid out-of-date versions of information,
- help students refer back to your messages,
- schedule office hours and personal tutor meetings efficiently,
- create a resource of frequently-asked questions and responses.

[See the 'Moodle as a communications hub' space.](#)

The [UCL Teaching and Learning Portal](#) contains news, resources, case studies and more to help you develop your teaching at UCL.

[Submit a case study to the UCL Teaching and Learning portal.](#)

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

Arena Exchange Seminars coming up in May

Two you may be particularly interested to attend are:

[What Moodle can tell you about student participation](#)

Mon 15th May, 1-2pm

[Vying for students' attention: lecturers vs social media](#)

Thurs 18th May, 1-2pm

[View upcoming Arena Exchange seminars...](#)

UCISA Spotlight on Digital Capabilities Student futures: equipping students to thrive in the digital era



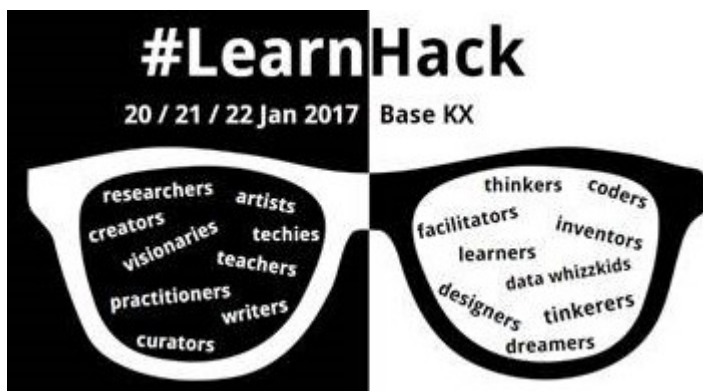
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This event will explore the many ways we help prepare students for a digital future from a student, staff and institutional perspective. There will be opportunities to hear from students themselves, as well as presentations from those working across and outside the HE sector. You will be able to hear more about the findings of the 2017 Digital Capabilities Survey and how the digital capabilities picture has changed since the initial 2014 Survey.

[Register for UCISA Spotlight on Digital Capabilities...](#)

The next #LearnHack event is nearly here...



The next instalment of #LearnHack, our UCL hackathon around improving teaching, learning and campus life, will be taking place 3rd June.

Event details and tickets are available at <http://learnhack.it>.

Digital Education training

Getting Started with Moodle

- Friday 19th May, 10am-1pm.
- Tuesday 13th June, 2-5pm.

[Sign up for Getting Starting with Moodle.](#)



UCL ChangeMakers project funding available



UCL ChangeMakers supports students & staff in running or getting involved in a project to innovate, enhance or improve the learning experience at UCL. There is up to £1000 project funding available for your project (to cover costs such as catering, survey or focus group incentives etc.) in addition to student stipends of up to £150 each. You will also be fully supported by the UCL ChangeMakers Team.

The deadline for proposals is 22nd June 2017 for projects commencing next academic year (September 2017).

UCL ChangeMakers is open to all students and staff at UCL.

[Attend a Q&A session or apply for UCL ChangeMakers...](#)

2017 Academic Practice and Technology conference 4 July 2017 at the University of Greenwich, London

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The future ain't what it used to be, uttered by the imitable Yogi Berra in 1974 who explained its meaning that times are different. Not necessarily better or worse. Just different. This year, APT 2017 is focused on reimagining higher education in the face of a rapidly changing and sometimes chaotic environment. Registrations are now open for the 2017 Academic Practice and Technology conference, jointly convened by the University of Greenwich and the London School of Economics to be held at the University of Greenwich on the 4th of July 2017.

The main themes of this year's conference address critical challenges and opportunities for modern institutions, teachers, practitioners, developers and technologists alike.

[Book a place at the Academic Practice and Technology Conference...](#)

IT for IOE Summer Term Training Programme – Bookings Now Open

IT for IOE offer training in a wide range of digital tools delivered through hands-on workshops and mini demonstration sessions. Sessions are open to all UCL staff and students and take place at UCL Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way campus.

Visit [IT for IOE IT Course Booking](#) for full details and access to bookings.

Session highlights for the summer term include:

- Social media: Twitter, Blogging with WordPress
- Digital Notebooks: OneNote, Evernote
- Endnote Introductory workshops
- Infographics
- Screencasting

- Tips and tricks sessions on Office 2013 applications
- Office 2016 workshops for Macintosh users
- Assistive technology: Inspiration, XMind, Read&Write, Balabolka
- SharePoint
- And much more...

Most of the course materials can be accessed through our Moodle course. Access to the course is by self-enrolment and bookings are not necessary.

[Access the IT for IOE Training Course Materials & Resources...](#)

Jo's reflections on MoodleMoot 2017



Digital Education's new Distance Learning Facilitator, Jo Stroud, tells us about some of the MoodleMoot sessions she attended in her first two days working at UCL:

- Reflections on a MOOC for New Learners.
- Towards a Community of Inquiry through Moodle Discussion Forums

[Read Jo's reflections on MoodleMoot IE/UK 2017...](#)

Tech focus

Did you know...?

If you hide a discussion forum, email alerts won't be sent to subscribed students and staff.

Sometimes staff will hide the news forum, or other learning forums, and then post to the hidden forum expecting students to receive email alerts. If the forum is hidden, students can't see it, so the forum needs to be unhidden before the post is



added and then an email will be sent to those who are subscribed. For News Forums everyone is subscribed by default and can't unsubscribe.

If you add any 'learning forums' to your Moodle course, the Digital Education team recommend setting the subscription mode to 'auto subscription', so students and staff can choose to unsubscribe should they wish to, but they still receive any initial welcome emails, so they are aware the forum exists.

[Find out more about discussion forums on the Moodle Resource Centre...](#)

Questions

Can calculated quiz questions be imported using the Moodle Word Table format?

No, WordTable format can only support simple quiz question types, so calculated questions are not supported. The list of supported question types is available from the Moodle Staff Help menu > Moodle Resource Centre, or from the link below.

[Find out more about the Word Table Quiz import on the UCL Moodle Resource Centre...](#)

Have you got ideas or experience here?

If so, please do share them, either [via the Twitter hashtag #elearningUCL](#) or via the [Moodle Users forum](#).



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