



## March 2014 Updates

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This monthly e-newsletter for UCL's E-Learning Champions will alert you to learning technology related events and developments. Please do forward this on to any of your colleagues who may also benefit. All E-Learning Champions have been subscribed to this list and you are welcome to invite others to subscribe for future newsletters using the link at the bottom of this page.

### Did you know?

The **Turnitin Grading Form** feature lets you grade sections of an assignment - and then apply the sum of these to the final grade box with one click. It's part of the Rubric functionality. Instructions on how to use this are here.

[Find out more...](#)

### Engineering Summer Studentships

UCL Engineering offers several summer studentship programmes to students within the faculty.

All offer a stipend for students to pursue a project developed in collaboration with an academic over a number of weeks in the summer. Projects can be pieces of research, videos to help in teaching, or developing new equipment. Students may apply to any, but not all, of these programmes, and so are invited to choose the one that suits them best.

These grants are intended to allow individual academics to work with (paid) undergraduate or postgraduate students to develop e-learning content or activities for use in Engineering courses.

[Find out more...](#)

### What and how to teach with video workshop



9:30 - 17:00 Tuesday, 1 April 2014  
*Rockefeller*

This workshop is organised by UCL E-Learning Environments Advisory and UCL Media and Video SIG for UCL staff who would like to learn more about learner-centered design principles for pedagogically effective video.

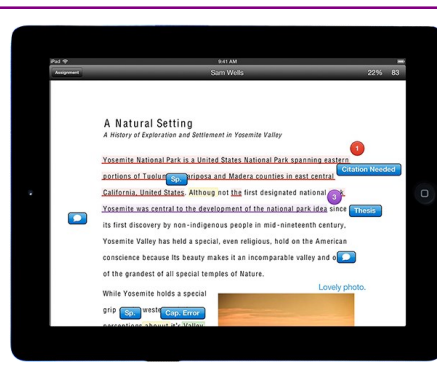
[Book on this event...](#)

### Turnitin iPad app update available

A new version of the Turnitin for iPad app is available.

Please sync before upgrading to help avoid experiencing errors.

[Find out more about the Turnitin iPad app...](#)



### Registration opens for Jisc's Summer of Student Innovation 2014



Jisc, the UK's expert on digital technologies for education and research, has today opened registration for this year's Summer of Student Innovation. The competition will offer digitally savvy further and higher education (FE and HE) students the chance to create technology solutions that could change the education landscape forever.

The project recognises the importance of giving students a voice in the way they are taught, learn and live whilst studying. It aims to develop students' creative design, research, entrepreneurial and project management skills.

Successful entrants will receive a £5,000 grant from Jisc to transform their ideas into prototypes and gain a 'feel' for their product or service. The selected students will also receive user feedback so that missing or difficult functionality can be easily identified and students can go on to develop better solutions that will potentially be adopted by universities, colleges and learning providers across the UK.

The Summer of Student Innovation is a Jisc co-design programme with Research Libraries UK (RLUK); Russell Universities Group of IT Directors (RUGIT); Society of College, National and University Libraries (SCONUL); Universities and Colleges Information Systems Association (UCISA) and Association for Learning Technology (ALT).

The deadline to apply for the Jisc Summer of Student Innovation is 30 May 2014.

To submit entries, and to read the [terms and conditions](#) visit the [Jisc Elevator website](#).

Join the conversation on Twitter now using [#studentideas](#).

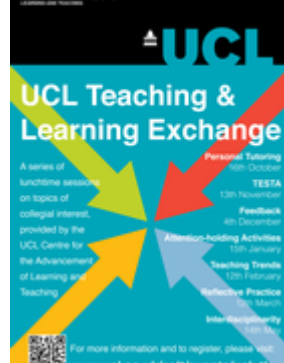
### UCL Teaching & Learning Exchange

UCL Teaching & Learning Exchange: Reflective practice for students: why and how?

1-2pm Wed 12th Mar - Malet Place Engineering Building 1.02

Much is written about student-centred teaching and curriculum design, but how does this translate into practicalities for teaching in the classroom and elsewhere? Done in the right way, students reflecting on and reframing their approaches to learning and development can yield dividends for their progress in both the short and longer terms.

[Register here...](#)



### Upcoming Summits & Horizons sessions

(Social) Media for better teaching

28th April 2014 from 1pm-2pm

Timothy Mathews, Georgia Panteli (both SELCS) and Felicity Stafford (AH / SHS Faculty Office) will share their expertise on making podcasts and using social media in one of UCL's largest departments.

E-Learning Champions PechaKucha

19th May 2014 from 1pm-2pm

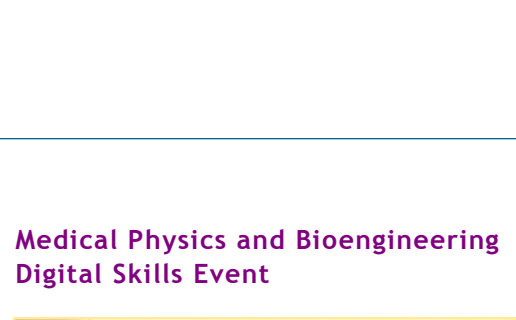
E-Learning Champions and others will share experiences and anecdotes of e-learning initiatives from across UCL in this quick-fire fun format.

Sessions include a sandwich lunch.

[Register here...](#)



### Medical Physics and Bioengineering Digital Skills Event



This event was an opportunity for first, second, and intercalated undergraduate students in the Department of Medical Physics and Bioengineering to gain greater awareness about digital skills that are useful for their learning at UCL and their careers beyond UCL.

[Read more...](#)

### E-Learning Case Study

Using 'policy portfolios' to develop students' skills

In 2012, **Oliwia Berdak** won a Provost's Teaching Award for the policy portfolio scheme she devised as a postgraduate teaching assistant (PGTA). Here, she explains the concept and its benefits.

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