

# Internationalisation – People and Culture

OD is delighted to be working in partnership, with departments across the university, to offer this series of events supporting internationalisation.

Internationalisation is high on the GCU agenda. All staff have a contribution to make and the range of areas where staff connect with internationalisation is broad, including - design of programmes, teaching practice, student welfare, staff and student mobility, collaboration and making students feel welcome.

This second series of active workshops offers a forum for all to share successes and get real guidance on challenges faced. We have revised and refreshed some sessions, for those who missed out last time round and we have added new sessions for those wishing to explore some areas in more depth.

<b>Exchange – overcoming the barriers</b> International Office	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> February	12:30 – 14:00	A426c
<b>Erasmus – a beginner’s guide</b> International Office	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> March	12:30 – 14:00	A526
<b>Learning and teaching in the multicultural classroom</b> Caledonian Academy	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	12:30 – 14:00	A426c
<b>Embedding language development in the curriculum</b> Learner Support	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> April	12:30 – 14:00	CPD01
<b>External Speaker Event - ‘Converting applicants into students’ and ‘Integrating students outside of their home or cultural groups’.</b> Jude Carroll – Oxford Brookes University	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> May	12:00 - 16:00	Caledonian Academy Insight Area, H113
<b>Jobs – perceptions, expectations and reality</b> Academic Support & Employability	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> May	12:30 – 14:00	CPD02

Workshops are open to all; soup and sandwiches will be available. To secure your place on any/all of these workshops, or if you have any questions, please contact OD at OD@gcu.ac.uk or call 0141 273 1352.

Please see over for more details

## **Exchange – overcoming the barriers**

Find out how staff and student exchange can broaden your horizons and enrich your work practice, for teaching and non teaching staff. Explore the barriers to exchange and ways of overcoming them. We'll hear from staff and students who have participated in exchanges and about the impact this has had on them.



## **Erasmus – a beginners guide**

This workshop is for staff, teaching and non teaching, who are new to the European Erasmus exchange programme. We will explore step by step how bilateral agreements are set up, how the funding works and how you can benefit from participating in the Erasmus programme.

## **Learning and teaching in the multicultural classroom**

Do you teach international students who come from cultures that you know very little about? Would you like to find out more about the cultural differences in learning and teaching? Are you interested in thinking about your own cultural awareness and that of your students?

Learn more about the challenges involved in teaching international and home students together and discuss your experiences with colleagues. A short paper will be sent out to participants in advance.



## **Jobs – perceptions, expectations & reality**

In the International Student Barometer we demonstrate above average scores for part time work, careers and employability - but they are amongst our lower overall scores. What strategies would improve satisfaction? The workshop will gather examples of practice and give participants an opportunity to share issues and find solutions. Local GCU research findings will also be presented.



## **Embedding language development in the curriculum**

Reading is central to academic success, but international students often struggle to engage with reading. This session will explore ways of embedding language development through active reading in the curriculum, so that students -

- understand the importance of early engagement with the literature
- develop a better understanding of their subject
- improve their ability to write critically

Share examples of good practice and consider ways in which reading could be a more central focus in your modules and programmes .

## **External Speaker Event**

**Jude Carroll** - Oxford Centre for Staff and Learning Development

Jude researches, writes and lectures internationally on deterring students from plagiarism and on effective teaching in culturally diverse classrooms.

During this half-day interactive workshop you will be encouraged to share experiences and talk about your own practice.

See Jude's profile at -

[http://www.brookes.ac.uk/services/ocslid/consultants/ocslid/jude\\_carroll.html](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/services/ocslid/consultants/ocslid/jude_carroll.html)