

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

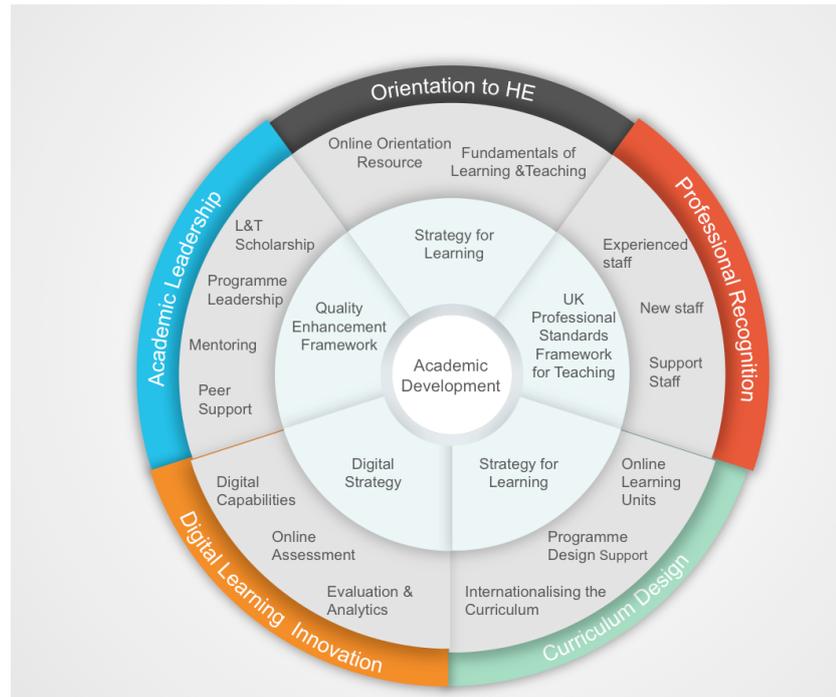
*News and updates from the GCU Academic Development Team,
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WELCOME

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the Academic Development Team newsletter.

This edition features details of: an update on online resources on module design and internationalising the curriculum; an update on the digital assessment project and our upcoming CPD events.



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NEW ONLINE RESOURCES

The Academic Development Team have a range of online resources to help staff in many areas of learning and teaching practice. In this issue we highlight two of these.

Internationalising the Curriculum - A Guide for Academic Staff

This online resource provides information and guidance to support academic staff who are charged with delivering an internationalised curriculum in their disciplines. It is designed to give a first insight into the process of internationalising the curriculum encouraging a reflective, iterative approach.



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Module Design @GCU - An Overview and How To Guide

This resource provides practical support and guidance to support staff in the design or review of a module. The resource is structured to allow easy access to: essential information, and definitions, GCU quality assurance and enhancement documentation, and practical activities that can be undertaken either individually or as part of a group/team activity.



CPD OPPORTUNITIES JANUARY - MARCH 2018

Between January and March we are offering the following CPD opportunities:

Learning and Teaching Fundamentals

Delivery mode: Blended, face to face workshops with additional online activities and resources

Time Commitment: 5 x 2 hour workshops

Target Audience: primarily new teaching staff but also open to more experienced staff.

Dates: Between 14 February and 18 April

Introduction to Developing your Digital Capability

Delivery Mode: Fully online

Time Commitment: 5 day (30 minutes per day)

Target Audience: Any member of teaching staff wanting to explore their own digital capabilities.

Dates: 19 - 23 February

Developing your Digital Learning and Teaching Capability

Delivery Mode: Fully online

Time Commitment: Maximum 30 minutes each day

Target Audience: Following the Introduction course, this course explores how to develop digital capabilities specifically in relation to digital engagement in learning and teaching

Dates: 26 February - 2 March

Introduction to Online Tutoring

Title: Introduction to Online Tutoring

Delivery mode: Fully online

Time commitment: 2.5 hours over 5 days (half an hour per day)

Target audience: Any member of teaching staff wanting to develop their online tutoring skills

Dates: 5 - 9 March

Find out more about our full range of staff CPD events and how to register [here](#).

STAFF CPD FOR ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

As part of a rolling programme of staff support over the coming year, we will be running a series of drop-in CPD sessions. The session for January/February are:

- Thursday, January 25: Digital Feedback with Turnitin Feedback Studio
- Tuesday, January 30: Getting started with Audio Feedback
- Thursday, February 8: Introduction on online submission
- Tuesday February 13: Introduction to using Rubrics and Quickmarks
- Thursday February 15: Getting to grips with Grade Centre
- Thursday 22 February: Digital feedback with Turnitin Feedback Studio
- Tuesday 28 February: Getting started with audio feedback

All sessions will take place from 1pm to 2pm in room H116 of the William Harley building. In addition we will be running weekly open drop in sessions. Follow us on twitter @GCULearn and Caledonian Connected for updates on topics and times.

New laptops and Windows 10

A series of workshop sessions will also be offered to departments in line with the roll-out of new laptops to all teaching staff.

The new Windows 10 laptops and peripherals will be distributed by IS on a departmental basis between January and May. To support staff as they receive their new laptops, the IS Training team has created a series of online help resources.

For those who need additional support, the team will host the following lunchtime drop-in sessions from 1pm to 2pm in room H023 (IT Training Room):

- Monday, January 22: Windows 10 Laptop Support Session
- Monday, January 29: Windows 10 Laptop Support Session

These sessions will provide hardware and peripherals guidance, and operating system assistance. Staff attending these sessions should bring their new laptops with them. More resources and information on future sessions/dates is available [here](#).