



Enabling eLearning in Higher Education

Would you like to:

- improve your abilities to teach and support students using eLearning?
- benefit from guidance and support in developing eLearning in your context?
- exchange ideas with others in the University and beyond?

The Northumbria staff CPD course 'Enabling eLearning in HE' is here to help.

What kind of course is it?

It's a 20 point postgraduate (level 7) module and can be used as a credit towards the University's MA or Doctorate in Academic Practice. The module provides support for you to draw on development opportunities within and beyond the University, enhance your own understanding and capabilities of the educational issues and successfully complete an eLearning development in your teaching or learning support. The course is integrated with the Academic Registry and MARCET eLearning staff development programmes and is suitable for staff with varying levels of expertise in eLearning.

The focus is on helping participants to develop an eLearning project and is delivered in a blended learning mode through classroom-based discussion seminars and practical hands-on workshops additionally supported by learning activities on the eLP (including an introductory online course). This mixture of activities has been designed to promote collaboration and exchange of experiences amongst staff from across the University.

What sort of things does it cover?

The course content is partly determined by your needs and interests but you are likely to cover:

- Approaches to learning, teaching and assessment
- Communication & collaboration
- Materials design and development
- The student experience of eLearning
- Accessibility

What would I have to do on the course?

You will need to attend some workshops, seminars and tutorials, participate in a variety of activities including a short introductory online course, and complete an eLearning development or project relevant to your work. The summative assessment will be a written report on your eLearning development (3000 words) which may be submitted either in September 2006, February 2007 or September 2007.

The online course will start in January 2006 and the classroom sessions in February 2006. The course welcomes all members of staff both academic and support. The only entry requirements are basic IT skills and experience of using the eLP (Blackboard). If you need to improve your IT skills or learn the basics of eLP use then please contact MARCET (Ext. 4186) for general advice and details of relevant forthcoming workshops.

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