DEVELOPING A BLENDED AND CONNECTED APPROACH – RISING TO THE CHALLENGES

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Collaborative and group discussion
Module related communications
Assessment, Marking and Feedback

Summative Assessment
Alternatives to face-to-face summative assessment

Formative Assessment
Alternatives to face-to-face formative assessment

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Marking and Feedback
Moodle, Turnitin and EdWord

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Further Resources

Here is a selection of useful resources that we have come across by academics and support staff.

Click on the icons below to Watch, Listen, Read and Attend...

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Covid-19 Planning Workstreams

As we prepare for the new academic year, our primary focus remains on the health and wellbeing of all members of our community. The following workstreams have been established to support this goal:

- **Academic and Student Services**
  - Lead: Stephen Wiggins

- **Learning and Teaching**
  - Lead: Matthew Doherty-Wheeler

- **Research and Innovation**
  - Lead: Sarah Thakrar
  - More details to be added where available

- **Space and Student Accommodation**
  - Lead: Fiona Bell

- **Staff**
  - Lead: Alison Thomson
  - More details to be added where available

- **Student Wellbeing Service**
  - Lead: Lucy King
  - More details to be added where available

For more information, please visit the University of Portsmouth website.
LEARNING AND TEACHING WORKSTREAM

- Induction and Transition
- Student Experience
- Staff Development
- Champions Network
INDUCTION/TRANSITION ACTIVITIES FOR BELONGING

Building Academic Self-efficacy

- Supporting the transition from FE to HE learning
- Introduction to blended & connected learning
- Engaging with peers and academic team
- Clearly setting expectations / benchmarks for success
- Outlining available study skills support

Becoming A Part of The University Community

- Easy access to key information about the University and the city
- Supporting the individual needs of a diverse student body
- Building connections: student-student, student-academic; student-support staff; student-wider community

Building Resilience

- Provide opportunities for students to build positive relationships
- Provide a framework for students to positively engage with their emotional and mental wellbeing
- Support students to build a sense of meaning and purpose
- Help students to identify their strengths
- Signpost wellbeing support
Learning and Teaching Workstream Q&A sessions

- Key takeaways live Q&A 10 July 2020 - student experience in a blended learning environment
- Key takeaways live Q&A 23 June 2020 - pedagogy, teaching methods, and support and development

Guiding principles and training support

Guiding principles

The guiding principles for the Learning and Teaching Workstream include details of the coordinating group, terms of reference and the Champions Network.

Training to support academic staff

A variety of support, training resources and events are available to help colleagues prepare for our blended learning approach in the new academic year:

- Blended Learning Support Website
- The AcDev and TEL teams in DCQR offer support and training and have scheduled a programme of webinar activities.
- Resources and recordings from the TEL Tales: Blended Learning Festival in July 2020 also available.
- Moodle course to help with the module template and curriculum design approach
- Face to face teaching FAQs
- E-learning tools
- New Content Capture Policy
- Personal Tutoring and Development Framework
- LinkedIn Learning
- One-to-one support
DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE PEDAGOGY

PLANNING YOUR ONLINE TEACHING

FINDING IT EASIER TO TALK ABOUT THE TECH?

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE PEDAGOGY

THAN IT IS TO TALK ABOUT THE PEDAGOGY?
Principles of Blended Learning

**Pedagogy-Led, Flexible and Responsive**
Delivery is focused around blended learning to require student engagement, collaboration and reciprocity. It is underpinned by coherent weekly patterns of activity that are based on practical and realistic expectations of engagement.

**Inclusive and Supportive**
Learning and teaching delivery is inclusive and participatory. It reflects the diversity of student strengths and needs, and actively supports student mental health and wellbeing.

**Staff and Student Partnership-centred**
Staff-student partnerships are central. Learning and teaching is negotiated, co-constructed, and supported by reciprocal dialogue between staff and students.

**Aspirational**
Our world-leading education challenges and inspires all students to develop a passion for their discipline and future careers, along with the characteristics outlined in the Hallmarks of a Portsmouth Graduate. We value our staff and their skills to innovate and inspire students in a blended learning context.
Preparing for teaching in a blended learning context

Now, more than ever, we need to ensure that the diversity of our student body is catered for and supported in a blended and connected learning environment. Our Principles for Blended Learning acknowledge the need for flexible delivery models, whilst also ensuring accessible presentational styles are consistent.

The Learning and Teaching Work Stream, in consultation with teams from the wider University, have developed the following UoP Module Template Tool to support academic staff in delivering an excellent blended and connected learning experience to students.

- **Our Principles for Blended Learning**
- **UoP Module Template Tool**
- **Panopto – Content Capture**
- **Inclusive & Supportive**
- **Learning Well**
UoP Module Template Tool

The content below explains the process of delivering your Moodle Module(s) using the new UoP Module Template Tool and styling features.

At the bottom of this page you will find a short video on the UoP Module Template Tool

1. Rollover/ Access
   Contact your faculty Online Course Developer to request the rollover of your module(s) and access to the UoP Module Template Tool

2. UoP Module Template Tool
   Familiarise yourself with the UoP Module Format

3. UoP Module Template Format
   Select and apply the UoP Module Template Format

4. Adapt and Develop Module Content
   Populate new and existing learning materials in the new Module site
Welcome

Welcome to the online delivery demonstration module. In this module, we will guide you through an example of how you can deliver resources and activities including sign-posting and guidance to students. Each week's activities are split into tasks to be completed as self-study in the weekly introduction and tasks section, before the group discussion activity section which is delivered live (synchronously but recorded). Finally, students should have access to a further reading/extension activity section with materials to stretch students and help develop independent learning skills.

UoP Module Template help resources can be accessed from this link.

This module is designed so that all students have the opportunity to succeed in their studies. Click here to find out how this module was designed to help you succeed.
The recommended UoP Module Template Format is based on a Flipped Learning Methodology. This simply means that the learning material for the week is introduced first. Students work independently to watch/listen/read appropriate materials on the topic. The second stage is an interactive activity used to deepen understanding through discussion with peers and problem-solving activities. Signposting the sequence and requirements for the week is important to keep students on track.

The UoP Module Template Format creates weekly topic spaces for you to populate:

- Weekly introduction and tasks
- Group discussion activity
- Further reading / extension activity

To help you in this process we have added placeholder guidance text to support you when writing instructional information for students.

A Moodle Tour will also be available to you. This step-by-step guide shows new features and functionality available within the template.
5 October - 11 October

Weekly introduction - What is Marketing?

Please watch the What is Marketing recorded lecture below. The videos are broken down into 5-10 minutes short video. Once you have watched the lecture please complete the Knowledge check activity to help me decide what may need recapping in the group discussion.

What Is Marketing
What Is Marketing? Accompanying Slides
Core Reading: Chapter 1 - Marketing, Baines et al
Knowledge check activity

Please ensure you have completed this knowledge check before the group discussion so I know which areas might need to be recapped.
Group collaboration activity

This week's group collaboration activity will cover the 4Ps and 7Ps which we covered in this week's recorded lecture and the core reading. You will gain a lot more by attending the live group discussion (linked below) but a recording will be made available after the session for those who could not attend.

- Discussion: The 4Ps & 7Ps (20 April 13:00)
- Discussion recording (available after session)

Further reading / extension activities

The weekly extension activities will give you a deeper understanding of this week's material and may help you with aspects of the end of module assessment.

- 4Ps and 7Ps Reflective Exercise
- Recorded lecture
What is Content Capture?

The University’s recently adopted Content Capture policy has a core underlying principle: all students should have access to learning from all formal teaching sessions regardless of whether they are able to physically attend. Our new blended and connected approach to teaching makes this core principle even more important.

The policy provides staff with the scope to generate a range of content that meets the core principle. For example, this might mean creating support materials such as enhanced notes for lecture slides or written summaries of sessions. Content capture can also mean the recording of slides on your computer with audio and/or video – for which the University has purchased a new system: Panopto.

Content Capture at Portsmouth – Panopto

Panopto is an all-in-one video solution that works seamlessly with Moodle and on any device (Windows, Mac, browser, In-Moodle, mobile app). With a single click you can capture the contents of your computer screen, along with your audio commentary and, if you wish, a video of yourself; your content is then automatically uploaded to the platform and is available online, on-demand.

The platform has a built-in search facility so students can search your content by keyword.

Captions, which can be edited, are applied automatically.
Benefits for teaching

Content capture technology can be used in creative ways, and moves us beyond mere “lecture capture”. We can use the technology to flip the classroom, of course, but also for: video feedback; live marking; explaining the rubric; podcasts; video tutorials; micro-lectures; assignment hand-ins; capturing lab or experimental sessions; vlogging...

We encourage staff to explore the options offered by this new technology.

Benefits for learning

The Content Capture policy outlines the important learning benefits that accrue when students have the ability to revisit all or part of a taught event. In particular, it:

1. Allows students to revisit points they did not understand in the session.
2. Provides support for students who are unable or find it difficult to take notes in class.
3. Helps students whose first language is not English.
4. Constitutes a valuable revision resource.
5. Offers an option for students who are unable to attend the session (e.g. due to illness or a caring responsibility).

Support in using Panopto

Getting started in using Panopto

Additional features and functionality of Panopto

How to access, share and analyse recordings
Learning Well

The Learning Well framework has been designed as a whole-institution approach to fostering student wellbeing and inclusion, through embedding key learning with the curriculum, and offers learning and teaching resources to further these aims. Supporting the Principles of Blended Learning, the framework and resources promote teaching and learning which is accessible, inclusive, supportive, partnership-centred and aspirational.

Learning Well is a set of ready-made learning resources and activities which can be incorporated into blended learning courses in order to:

- foster student wellbeing, belonging and learning mindsets
- build mutually supportive and inclusive learning communities
- promote opportunities for dialogue, partnership and co-construction
TEL Tales Blended Learning Festival

13th July 2020 - 17th July 2020

View the Festival Programme

Monday 13th July
Tuesday 14th July
Wednesday 15th July
Thursday 16th July
Friday 17th July

Please share your feedback with us. We would love to hear how the festival has impacted on your understanding of Active Blended Learning and the use of TEL. Have you been inspired? How have your plans for learning and teaching in September changed or developed? What was your highlight of the festival?
The most popular events throughout the week included:

- Accessible Content and Inclusive Curriculums
- An Introduction to Active Blended Learning
- Student Reflections on Online Learning
- The Power of Panopto
- Using the Moodle Template
STUDENT ADVISORY PANEL
Thank you

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