



Moderating for Online Environments - TL5121

Centre for Teaching and Learning



MODULE PROFILE

Delivery	Online learning
Duration	4 Weeks
Start Dates	06 May 2019
Faculty	Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
Accreditation	University of Limerick Certificate of Study, NFQ level 9, 3 Credits

OVERVIEW

Moderating for Online Environments provides those engaged in education delivery the opportunity to both develop and consolidate new skills in creating, managing and promoting student engagement in learning online. Working within an authentic, supportive and interactive environment, participants will explore beliefs, practices and values for future application within a digital environment.

FOR WHOM:

- The course is aimed at those working in education delivery, who wish to explore multiple aspects of digital education including the temporal, emotional, spatial and technological dimensions.
- It is also suitable for those who wish to develop skills in creating, managing and promoting engagement in an online environment.
- The module is worth 3 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System points) at Level 9.

HOW IT WORKS:

- The module will be delivered completely online.
- Taught over 4 weeks.
- A variety of established pedagogical approaches, appropriate both to the discipline and to the level of the award are employed in the delivery of the course.
- The content is delivered via a cohesive model of paced interactions.

YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- **Reflect on, and analyse your experience as an online student**
- **Identify what constitutes good and unacceptable behaviour online**
- **Apply e-moderating skills to impact on learner motivation**
- **Analyse and reflect on the process and outcome of online collaborative activity**
- **Evaluate skills and competencies to moderate in an online environment**
- **Plan for the application of e-moderating within your own teaching**
- **Value the role that technology and online interaction play in teaching and learning**
- **Appreciate the critical role the online moderator plays in facilitating learning**



MODULE CONTENT & LEARNING PATHWAY

WEEK 01 GETTING TOGETHER: Experience online learning as a student and reflect on interactivity with peers and moderator competencies.

WEEK 02 PATTERNS OF ONLINE BEHAVIOUR AND MODERATOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT: Adopting the role of moderator during week 2, you explore a number of potential behavioural scenarios and the critical skills of weaving and summarising.

WEEK 03 COLLABORATING ONLINE: You will work on knowledge construction and skill development through group work.

WEEK 04: PRESENT, REFLECT & PLAN: This week involves you engaging in collaborative work, reflecting on the application of key learnings from the course to your individual context and the production of a Personal Development Plan.

PROGRAMME FEES

The fees for this course are €625 per participant, payable to the University of Limerick.

HOW TO APPLY

Students complete the 'University Certificate of Study' application form, which is available to print on www.ul.ie/cpe/short-courses.

The completed form, together with the relevant fee and passport photo, to be returned to

**Graduate & Professional Studies,
ER1-030, Engineering Research Building,
University of Limerick
Limerick.**



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each candidate is considered on an individual basis whose academic qualifications, work experience, motivation and overall potential for the programme are evaluated.

PROGRAMME CONTENT OR STRUCTURE

For further information on course content, you can email:

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FOR ADDITIONAL QUERIES

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