

Training for Academics

Internationalisation of the Curriculum and Interculturality

Teaching International Groups Online – an online communication-training course for academic teams to improve student-teacher interaction in English online.

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Objective: The aim is for academic teaching teams to feel more at ease managing a new group of international students online.

Public: Academics on “Taught in English” or international programmes

- how to **build rapport** in an online group
- how to **improve clarity** in communication
- how to **avoid mistakes** in communication that impact relationships

Duration: 6 hours (one day)

Modality: Blended

- 1.5 hours remote asynchronous
- 4.5 hours remote synchronous
 - 9am-10.30am
 - 11am-12.30pm
 - 2pm-3.30pm

Programme:

Pre-sessional (asynchronous): Access to YouTube channel videos in preparation for interaction

Part 1: Forming the group: what is at stake?

- Teaching international groups: Face-to-face and online
- Understanding culture and expectations: theory and practice
- Culture, trust and effective intercultural interaction

Part 2: Using the right language in the international classroom

- Culture, trust and International English (ELF)
- Non-confrontational discourse in academic interaction
- Gender awareness in teaching international groups