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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Hello and welcome to the November newsletter!

This is our monthly newsletter that gives you some news and updates about what is going on with DistanceLearningCentre.com, our staff and our students.

In this months edition, we have some information for November moderation, UCAS advice and our new 'Your questions answered' feature!

Fun Fact: Did you know that 100 years ago today (November 4th, 1922) Howard Carter discovered the intact tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun in Egypt!

November Moderation



Well done to our students who have completed their course for November moderation!

If this is you there are a few things to do to ensure that we can keep you updated and the processes up to you receiving your certificate run smoothly:

1. Please complete and upload a [course evaluation form](#).
2. Please read the [How to Guide on certification](#).
3. Email exams@distancelearningcentre.com - you only need to say Hi but just sending this email means that communications regarding moderation from the exams office are less likely to go into your junk mail
4. Check your name and address are correct on your learner account (as these will be used for writing / posting your certificate)

Certificates will be sent to us by the Awarding Body some time in January 2023 - the exams office will keep you updated on moderation and certification.

UCAS

If you are applying to university for 2023, we strongly advise you complete your UCAS

application as soon as possible, remember to use the advice on the UCAS application page in your learner account toolkit.



Visit the [UCAS Hub](#) for some great workshops that will help you with your UCAS application. Remember to also visit the [UCAS Deadlines](#) page for all the key dates for your application.

Our official Facebook group is full of learners also studying with us, and applying to university. You may find answers to questions you may have, interesting discussions and a supportive community. You can join the group through our [Facebook Page](#) (click on the 'Join Group' button).

You can also find out where our students have gone to University after completing their course on our [HE Destination](#) page, and even what kind of [courses they have studied there](#).

University of Sunderland Online Class- Paramedicine

On **Wednesday 9th November at 7PM** we will have a special guest on our online class!

Mark Willis, who is the programme lead for Paramedic Science at the University of Sunderland, will be hosting an online class with us talking about their Paramedicine course, making this a great opportunity to have your questions answered!

The university has two intakes of 80 places for Paramedic Science a year - one in September and another in May. The May intake is less competitive (as A Level students are not able to apply for these places). They are recruiting now for May 2023, so if you are moderating in November and looking for a paramedicine course, this may be particularly useful and interesting to you as you could start your course much earlier!

To join the class use the button below on the night!

Join Class

Your questions answered



We are introducing a new regular feature to the newsletter where we will answer frequently asked questions from students. This month's question is:

Why do we ask you for you to complete 6 credits of work and the tutor UCAS ref form before we issue the Buzzword for UCAS?

Our answer:

By giving you the UCAS Buzzword we are agreeing for you to link your application to us – and that we will provide a reference for you. Unless you have completed 6 credits of work it would be very difficult for us to provide any information to the universities about how you are doing academically – this is the minimum amount of work (usually the first two units) we need to be able to do this. We ask you to complete the Tutor UCAS Reference form to double check your intended university choices and provide us with any other information which we may not know about you (such as your work experience) so that we can comment on this in your reference.

Whilst you can apply for UCAS independently it is worthwhile linking your application to us as we check your application and write your reference (and share this with you) before it is sent to the universities.

If you have any questions which you think we could feature in future newsletters please email them to editor@distancelearningcentre.com

Recommend a Friend!

Do you know someone looking to start a Level 3 Diploma? We are introducing a new 'Recommend a Friend' scheme for learners on our Access and ABID Diplomas. We help them start their diploma and you get a cash reward for recommending them to us!

Visit the [Recommend a Friend](#) page to find out more!

To recommend a friend, all you need to do is send an email to Studentservices@distancelearningcentre.com with the name, email address and phone number of the person you are referring.



Once your friend has enrolled and studied with us for 2 full months we will reward you with £25! (Student Services will contact you with details about how you will receive your reward.)

Finished your course? Leave us a Review!

We need your reviews! A large number of our learners choose us because of our positive reviews, so why not give us a review to help others choose the right course for them!

Your reviews and feedback also help us continuously improve our student experience,

and provide the best service we can.

At various points during your studies you will be sent an invite to review us on Trustpilot, we would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to do a review when you are invited.

You can also give us a review or send us some feedback in a variety of other ways:

- Reviews on our [Facebook Page](#).
- Give our page a like and share.
- Testimonial for our [Hall of Fame](#).

You can also email Studentservices@distancelearningcentre.com with any issues you have had (or are having), who will be happy to help resolve these.



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