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Is it summer yet?



We have had some beautiful weather over the past few weeks, making it truly start to feel like summer is on its way. This is the time of year where lots of our learners will be coming to the end of their studies with us, and we want to wish them luck on their continued journey.

If you are new to Distancelearningcentre.com then we would like to invite you to join our [Facebook group](#), which is full of good tips and advice from other learners that can help you in your studies.

June Moderation

A big congratulations to all our learners who have submitted for June moderation! We have 534 of you coming to an end of your learning journey with us.



For those entering June Predicted Grade Moderation

The window for tutor predictions that followed the May 20th deadline for students to submit work has closed today.

Tutors have been working incredibly hard to ensure that calculated grades are as accurate and as fair as possible based on the evidence they have been given. In the coming days your grades will be submitted to the awarding body who will then carry out their quality assurance procedures.

The Ascentis and QAA review process will be completed by Friday 31st July at the latest. Following these quality assurance checks results will be processed and e-certificates made available. We have been told this will be in the month of August.

For those of you with a UCAS application, please do not worry. Your application will continue through the admissions process the same as it would if you had taken your examinations or assessments as expected. As has been confirmed in various correspondences from UCAS in the last few months universities have committed to being flexible and doing all they can to support students on their path to higher education. This includes recognising the challenging circumstances many of you have been facing with your learning and assessment as a result of COVID-19.

Please remember that we cannot issue interim transcripts for you as results are not finalised until after the external quality assurance has taken place.

The Exams department will keep you up to date on the various stages of moderation and the UCAS process via email over the coming months.

For those entering June Actual Grade Moderation

The deadline for submitting work to be eligible for June AG Mod was May 31st. We are now in the tutor marking period. If there have been any issues please liaise with your tutor, but we will contact you all later when external moderation is complete.

Please ensure that you have no outstanding fees on your account as this will prevent certification. Any issues please contact finance@distancelearningcentre.com.

New Tutors!

We have had a few new tutors join us recently, Yvonne Quintrell, Melanie Lancley and Candy Kaiser! We want to give them a big welcome, and we hope they enjoy working with Distancelearningcentre.com.



'I have been teaching for 20 years in a range of subjects including: Psychology, Childhood Studies, Health and Social Care and Criminology. I was a mature student and did both my degrees as a distance learner, so I know what it is like to juggle studies with work and family life.' - **Yvonne Quintrell**

"I'm Melanie and am from Nottingham. Home of the forever mighty Nottingham Forest and of course Torvil and Dean (yes it is compulsory for everyone from Nottingham to know all of the steps to the Bolero!) My vocational background is mental health and social exclusion and currently sit on the management committee for a local youth homeless charity. I have been teaching for 20 years. Before these "crazy and different" times I used to travel a lot and go to festivals. When I am at home, I spend lots of time with my family which include our two rabbits: Charlie and Lola, as well as my Cavachons: Frank and Winnie." - **Melanie Lancley**

"Hi, my name is Candy Kaiser. My specialism is biology and in my early career, I worked on various environmental projects in South Africa. One of the most interesting was turtle conservation; monitoring loggerhead turtle nesting and hatching. After moving to the UK I started teaching and have delivered for Access to Higher Education Diploma for Health Professions, Nursing and Midwifery and Allied Health Professions for 8 years. I have also managed and delivered BTEC Levels 1 and 2 Diplomas in Applied Science and GCSE Biology, A2 Environmental Studies units as well as Environmental Management and Environmental Education on a HND Animal Management programme. I am delighted to be part of the DLC team and look forward to continuing to support Access to HE students to succeed!" - **Candy Kaiser**



University Progression

University Virtual Open days!

Lots of universities are offering virtual open days, so you can still take a look around their campus without the travel! It is a good idea to book onto and check out some of these events, as it can help you learn a bit more about the university you are either going to be attending, or to help you make your choice.



Planning ahead for next year

It is a good idea to start planning for applying for university over summer, to help you prepare for next year. Perhaps start looking at different [courses on offer](#), and [start drafting your personal statement](#). It can really help take the pressure off as it gets closer to application times.

Be an NHS Hero

We donated £1000 to National Emergencies Trust!

A few weeks ago, we set up our new 'Be an NHS Hero' campaign to encourage new learners to start their NHS journey with us. It has been so great to see so many of you wanting to do something amazing and help save lives.

At the same time as this, we wanted to show our support for those who have been struggling during the Coronavirus outbreak. For every like and share we got on our '[Be an NHS Hero](#)' page and our Facebook post, we donated £1 to the [Coronavirus Appeal from National Emergencies Trust](#).

We donated **£1000** to help support local charities providing vital care and support to those in need.

If you want to donate and support the Coronavirus appeal, visit the [National Emergencies Trust](#).



Reviews and Our Hall of Fame

Send us your reviews!

We are always interested in hearing about your experience studying with DistanceLearningCentre.com. You can give us a review or send us some feedback in a variety of ways:

- You can write a review on our Facebook Page.
- You can email us. One of the ways we like to celebrate your achievements is our Hall of Fame! If you would be willing to be involved please let your tutor know.
- You can send us a testimonial. You may have looked at these when you were deciding to study with us, so perhaps you would like others to hear about your experiences.
- You can like and share our [Facebook Page](#).

We rely on word of mouth and personal recommendations, so please consider giving us a review.

It is also important for us to constantly improve our services, so if you have any suggestions or feedback about your experiences, do let us know.



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We want to celebrate your achievements, and help other potential students find out about what its like to study with Distancelearningcentre.com. We also like to hear your stories about how you have worked hard to achieve your goals!

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