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Welcome to the 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 learners.

As June moderation approaches, we want to remind learners to ensure any important dates are noted down, keep in contact with your tutors and most importantly, reward yourself for all your hard work so far!

We also want to say Eid Mubarak for Eid-al-Fitr next month!



July Certification 2021

Below are some of the important dates to remember for students aiming to enter Higher Education in or after **September 2021**:

All students who have been put forward for July certification should have already completed and submitted Assessments to the value of at least 45 credits.

28th May 2021 - deadline for final submission of assessments. **You are advised to submit your work well in advance of this date** as there will be insufficient time remaining for re-marking should your work not be up to standard.

More information about moderation can be found on the Moderation and Exam dates section on your learner account.

Please talk to your tutor if you are worried about meeting the deadlines for moderation.



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Moderation Dates ✓

July

For students aiming to enter Higher Education in or after September 2021

1. **16th April 2021** - all students wishing to be put forward for J...
at least 45 credits. All these must have already been marked
2. **28th May 2021** - deadline for final submission of assessments. You are advised to submit your work well in advance to allow sufficient time remaining for re-marking should your work not be up to standard.
3. **All completing students must upload a Course Evaluation Form** to their **my Completion Docs** upload area before Friday

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- my ILPs & SAQs
- my Applications & Enrolments
- my Completion docs

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New Tutor!

This month we welcome another new tutor that will be here to support you in your studies.

Hi I'm Ruth, and this year I celebrate 20 years since I became qualified teacher. I have joined the DistanceLearningCentre.com team as a science tutor specialising in biology.

My biology heroes are Steve Jones (the biologist not the TV presenter) and Robert Winston although there are many others over the years who have continued to inspire me as more and more biological innovations and discoveries are made.

In my spare time I enjoy walking, Pilates, martial arts and a good box set/film! I have thoroughly enjoyed speaking to the new students that have joined the DistanceLearningCentre.com and look forward to meeting more soon.

~ Ruth Creasey



Coronavirus Updates

Remember to visit our Corona Virus News Page regularly for the latest updates!

Visit the updates page by clicking [here](#).

Your Student Support Officer

Cass Platt, as you may already know, is your Student Support Officer. For our learners who don't know, Cass helped to break down what the Student Support Officer does in their role:

"My role is to support any student at any time with their studies at the DistanceLearningCentre.com. This could be students struggling with understanding questions, uploading work, or are feeling a range of negative emotions when approaching their studies.



I contact students, but would also like students to contact me when they feel they need to.

We are in the process of introducing online workshops with students, the first being 'Exam Stress'. They will be to invite those interested to come, listen and share strategies so that they can take away some aspect to improve their own study. It is so hard juggling family, work and other commitments as well as studying, so a little help and support could ease the learning journey."

If you would like to contact Cass, you can email at c.platt@distancelearningcentre.com.

Waterhaul Recycling Face Masks into Litter pickers

A Cornish social enterprise is running a Kickstarter campaign to help upscale their recycling of surgical face masks.

Waterhaul, a company that has been known for recycling fishing nets and ocean plastics for over two years now, has developed a way to melt down the blue surgical face masks into usable raw plastic material.

Their team found that we now globally use 129 billion single use face masks every month! This shocking finding is what led to the team working with the NHS to turn the masks into usable materials, which are being turned into litter pickers.

Read more about [the campaign here](#).



Finding errors or broken links?

We want to keep our resources accurate and up to date- so please tell us if you find any errors or a link that no longer works!

You can email the editing team directly at editor@distancelearningcentre.com who will resolve the problem promptly.

Have any suggestions to add to our Resource Library?

Have you found any websites or resources that have been helpful to your studies and want to share them with other learners? Please let us know! We can add any helpful resources to our DLC Library, meaning all our learners can make use of them also.

We are in the process of updating our DLC Library. If there are any areas that you would like to see more resources for, you can let us know directly. Email the editing team with your suggestions and requests.



Please send us your reviews!

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!

We are always looking to improve and require valuable feedback from our learners to do this. Please send us your honest feedback so that we can provide the best service for our learners.

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 it's 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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