

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 learners. In this month's newsletter we will have important moderation dates, UCAS application reminders, update from our Student Action Group.

Moderation and UCAS

November moderation news:

If you have completed your course in time for November moderation, **you must upload a course evaluation form** before finishing.

Please read the How to Guide on certification.

Certificates will be sent to us by the Awarding Body some time in January 2022. Please check you have the correct address on your learner account.



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.

Don't forget to visit the <u>UCAS Live Hub</u> for some great guides and workshops to help you with you UCAS application:

- Deciding your career path, 3rd November 2021 2pm
- World of Apprenticeships, 17th November 2021, 2pm

You can also find out about more key dates for applying to university on the Key Dates UCAS page.

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)

University News

The University of Exeter

The University of Exeter are going to be running a number of live sessions on Zoom for students who

may want to find out more about how to choose a course, applying to a competitive university, writing their personal statement, preparing for medicine interviews and much more. Full details and how to book can be found <u>here</u>.

There are several different sessions running, including:

- Writing an effective Personal Statement- 11th November, 6-7pm
- Applying to a competitive university- 9th November, 6-7pm
- Managing your Money at University, 16th November, 6pm

And many more throughout the year.

The University of Sunderland

The University of Sunderland are having an on-campus open day for students interested in Arts, Business, Technology and Social Sciences on Saturday 6 November, 10am – 4pm

They will also be hosting a number of interesting online events that you can attend, including:

- What kind of writer are you? 10th November, 2-3pm
- The Law Trial Series (available anytime)

And many more throughout December.

Student Action Group Updates:

Last month we began looking at the feedback from the first meeting of the Student Action Group.

Members of the curriculum team met with the Student Action Group, and had a great discussion about how DistanceLearningCentre.com could make our learner's experiences better. From this, feedback has been collated and we are already working on ways to improve our resources to be more effective learning materials.

We believe we are off to a great start with making our learner experience even better!

Ascentis awards The Growth Project £500

We had a meeting at Ascentis's new book themed building in October! Ascentis are our awarding body for Access diplomas. They have awarded our not for profit arm Hourglass £500 for the next three years to help to run the Growth Project.

The Growth Project works with people with mental health issues in Rochdale Lancashire so if you want to have a look at what we do, then our Facebook group is: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Hourglass.org.uk</u>.



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 <u>editor@distancelearningcentre.com</u> 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.



Hall of Fame and Awards of Achievement

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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Coronavirus Updates

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