

Welcome to the May 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.

# June Moderation- 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

#### June Moderation Deadline

If you want to moderate in June, for a university start in September, you need to have submitted all your assessments by Friday **27<sup>th</sup> May 2022.** This means there are <u>3 weeks remaining.</u>

You will need to plan your studies in order to complete on time, remembering that the maximum number of assessments you can submit is **1 a week.** (Tip: you can check the number of assessments you still have to complete by looking at your My Grades and Marksheets tab on your account).



If you have any concerns about meeting the deadline for June Moderation please contact your tutor to arrange a tutorial.

## Thinking about Moderation this November?

As many of our learners are finishing for June moderation, we want to give an early mention for November moderation this year.

If you are planning to moderate in November, a lot of the information above will still apply. Using your ILP is a great way to keep track of where you are up to with your submissions. You can still watch our <u>ILP</u> and <u>Moderation webinar</u> on YouTube for guidance and support

Use our helpful guides (like the <u>ready for marking guidance</u>) to ensure that your work is submitted correctly, and always act on feedback from tutors. Being proactive at this time can make a huge difference as November deadlines approach.

If you ever have any questions about preparing for moderation, talk to your tutors- they will provide the best guidance.



# **Student Finance**

# If you are going to be studying at university this year, make sure you have applied for your Student Finance!

New students should apply by 20th May 2022.

You don't need to have a confirmed place at university to apply – you can apply now and update your details later if you need to.

You can find out everything you need to know by visiting the Student Finance website here.



# It's not too late to apply to University!

If you missed your application deadline, it might not be too late- take a look at the information below from UCAS:

#### **Missed your Deadline?**

If you don't meet the main application deadline, you can still apply for many courses.

We recommend you ask the universities whether they have vacancies first – especially for courses with a 15 October deadline, as it's unusual for them to consider late applications because their courses are really competitive.

- 30th June 2022, 18:00 (UK time) the final deadline for late applications with course choices
- 29th September 2022, 18:00 (UK time) you can still apply until this date, but instead of choosing courses, you'll be entered into 'Clearing' – the process universities and colleges use to fill any places they still have on their courses

Source: https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-when-apply

### Where are they now?

Each monthly newsletter will therefore be featuring a testimonial, in which our previous learners will share some great advice about studying for your Diploma and beyond!

Katie Dodds completed an Access to Nursing Diploma in 2019 and went on to study a Nursing degree at Birmingham City University!

"I attend Birmingham City University and am currently undertaking the second year of my Nursing degree within the British Army.

One of the biggest challenges that I have faced during my undergraduate studies is time management, a skill which is crucial when in university as there are many assignments and exams to undertake.

My advice would be that take all the help and support that the university offer you and try and have that positive mindset.

DistanceLearningCentre.com prepared me for academic writing especially Harvard referencing. I have of one year of study left and I will then be a qualified nurse." (**November 2021**)



## 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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