Hello and welcome to the April newsletter where we are focusing on the Summer moderation and upcoming Zoom drop-ins.

As well as posting useful information and news in our newsletter, we also post items of interest on our various social media channels; so if you haven’t already done so follow us on Facebook and Instagram. There is also a Facebook Group just for learners called DistanceLearningCentre.com (Official) where you can get help and support from your fellow students.

**Summer Moderation Countdown**

Summer moderation is fast approaching - remember that if you’re aiming for this, the final date for submission of all of your assessments is **Friday May 31st**.

Good luck to everybody who is working towards this date!

If you are worried about meeting this deadline please arrange to speak to your tutor.

**Online Question & Answer Drop-ins**
We have a number of drop-ins this over April and May and the links, dates and times for these are listed below:

- **Sports** - 19:30 on Thursday 18/04/2024
- **Business & Finance** - 19:30 on Thursday 25/04/2024
- **Biology** - 19:30 on Wednesday 01/05/2024
- **Criminology** - 19:30 on Wednesday 08/05/2024
- **Counselling & Childhood Studies** - 19:30 on Wednesday 15/05/2024
- **Physics & Chemistry** - 19:30 on Tuesday 21/05/2024
- **Psychology** - 19:30 on Wednesday 22/05/2024

**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 **17th May 2024** for undergraduate courses starting in September.

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](#).

**Your questions answered**

**What is the special considerations form and where do I find it?**

Our answer:
The special considerations form is to be completed when you want to be considered for submission of more than 1 assessment a week. This could be due to being unwell in the lead-up to moderation and needing to catch up on missed assignments.

**If you think you will need to complete one, contact your tutor first.**

Here you can find an example on how the special considerations form may be completed.
You can find the special considerations form along with our other Policies and Procedures on our website.