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MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER



Hello and welcome to the May newsletter, where we are focusing on the summer moderation, upcoming Zoom drop-ins for May and early June, and final reply dates for university decisions.

Summer Moderation 2025

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 30th May**. Submitting your work in advance of this date allows plenty of time for any resubmission work and remarking.

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

March Moderation Certificates Have Been Posted



Another huge congratulations to all students who have moderated in March!

Your certificates are already on their way, so keep an eye out for your local postie.

Last Decision Reply Dates



These are based on when you get the last decision in from the universities or colleges that you have applied to study at. **Check your UCAS application to see your personal deadline.**

2025 entry applications

- If you receive your last decision on or before **14 May 2025**, your reply date is **5 June 2025** (except if you're using [UCAS Extra](#) to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before **17 July 2025**, your reply date is **23 July 2025** (including Extra choices).

Online Webinars and Drop ins



We have a number of webinars and drop ins this month and in early June. The links, dates and times for these are listed below:

- [Biology / Psychology Practical - 22nd May 19:30](#)
- [Cardio, respiratory & GI systems - 6th June 19:30](#)

You can see the upcoming webinars and drop-in sessions between now and early June from your learner account by clicking on 'myCourses' and then 'webinars'.

You can also watch past webinars on demand from here too.

Hall of Fame Testimonials



Share Your Success

Have you reached a milestone, landed a place at university, or simply proved to yourself that you can study, online and on your own terms? We'd love to celebrate with you and show future learners what's

possible.

How to join our Hall of Fame

- Write a short testimonial about your experience with DistanceLearningCentre.com. What did you enjoy? What challenges did you overcome? How has the course changed your plans or outlook?
- (Optional) Attach a photo of yourself—nothing fancy, just a friendly face to put with the story.
- Email both to your subject tutor.

That's it! We'll add your words—and photo, if you've shared one—to our online Hall of Fame so prospective students can see where determination and DistanceLearningCentre.com can take them.

Your questions answered



This month's question is:

What happens at moderation?

Our Answer:

Moderation is when the awarding body (Ascentis) check your assessments and the way we have marked them. Every time your tutor marks a piece of your work they recommend a grade of pass, merit or distinction (for the graded units). Up until the point of moderation this grade can change, after the moderation checking processes are complete the grade is fixed and is awarded rather than recommended. It is very important that you complete all of your work in time for the moderation deadlines (which you can find on your learner account) so that all the checking processes at moderation can be completed. In reality you don't need to do anything at moderation – even though this is a busy time for us and the awarding body. Once moderation is complete the exams office will confirm this with you.

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