

The Learning and Teaching Alert promotes newly published resources, international and national learning and teaching conferences, forthcoming learning and teaching key dates and events including teaching excellence initiatives.

2010 Teaching Excellence

The outcomes of the 2010 USQ Award and Citation nominations will be announced soon.

2011 Teaching Excellence

2011 Australian Learning & Teaching Council (ALTC) Programs

A number of significant changes have been made to the ALTC suite of programs for 2011. Assoc Professor Peter Hutchings (ALTC) visited USQ on Tuesday 9 November 2010 to present an overview of the changes and provide expert advice on the highly competitive learning and teaching opportunities available through the ALTC. Peter's presentation is available via <http://snipurl.com/1jk5ms>

2011 Guidelines

ALTC Grants program - <http://www.altc.edu.au/grants-overview>

ALTC Awards program – <http://www.altc.edu.au/awards-overview>

ALTC Fellowships - <http://www.altc.edu.au/fellowships>

Learning and Teaching Books, Journals and Other Resources

Learning and Teaching Books

Cases on Building quality distance Delivery Programs: Strategies and Experiences targets pressing needs in distance education by connecting theory and practice, addressing emerging leadership issues, and identifying best practices in teaching and learning. This book unites cases that not only can be used for teaching, but also as a resource for building quality distance delivery programs.

<http://www.igi-global.com/Bookstore/TitleDetails.aspx?TitleId=46983>

Learning and Teaching Journals

The latest issue of "International Journal on E-Learning" is now available on the Ed/ITLib Digital Library.

<http://go.editlib.org/j/IJEL/v/9/n/4>

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- Learning e-Learning: the restructuring of students beliefs and assumptions about learning

- Visuals, Path Control, and Knowledge Gain: Variables that affect students' approval and enjoyment of a multimedia text as a learning tool
- Using feedback to enhance collaborative learning: an exploratory study concerning the added value of self- and peer-assessment by first-year students in a blended learning lecture
- Affordances for academics: Using Learning Management Systems to effectively manage large-enrolment units in higher education.
- Incorporating Competency-based Blended Learning in a Chinese Language Classroom: A Web 2.0 Drupal Module Design
- Interests: Changes in the Lexical Semantics of ED-MEDIA

A new issue of the International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (IJTLHE) is now available online: <http://www.isetl.org/ijtlhe/current.cfm>

Other resources

A new study commissioned by JISC highlights the need for universities and colleges to improve information available to students about online courses.

Download a copy of the report at http://www.hefce.ac.uk/pubs/rdreports/2010/rd17_10/

Learner autonomy via Asynchronous Online Interactions: A Malaysian perspective
Ranjit Kaur, English Language Department, Teacher Education Institute Malay Language Campus (Gurnam Kaur Sidhu, Faculty of Education, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)
<http://ijedict.dec.uwi.edu/viewarticle.php?id=1119>

An assessment of readiness and barriers towards ICT program implementation: Perceptions of agricultural extension officers in Indonesia

Sutrisno Hadi Purnomo, National Central University

Yi-Hsuan Lee, National Central University, Taiwan

<http://ijedict.dec.uwi.edu/viewarticle.php?id=1004>

Opportunities

The 2011 ALTC Conference Funding Scheme provides funding for recipients of AAUT and Teaching and Program Awards to present at discipline, research-based, learning and teaching conferences and forums. In 2011, support will be extended to include invitations made to completed Fellows.

Funding is in the form of sponsorship to support Award recipients to present on their teaching in the discipline or category of their award. Funding of up to \$3000 is available to contribute towards conference costs, for Award recipients who are a featured presenter, such as registration, travel, accommodation and incidental costs, and publicity and promotional material for the conference. This sponsorship aims to:

- Raise the profile and encourage recognition of the fundamental importance of teaching in higher education institutions and in the general community

- Foster and acknowledge excellent teaching in higher education

For more information and the Conference Funding application form
<http://www.altc.edu.au/award-conference-funding>.

Learning and Teaching Conference & Seminars

Within Australia

HR Good Practice Conference
University of Western Sydney
Parramatta Campus
2-3 December 2010
http://www.uws.edu.au/hr_conference/hr_good_practice
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The 27th ascilite annual conference: 'Curriculum, Technology & Transformation for an Unknown Future'
University of Technology Sydney and the Novotel, Brighton Beach,
5-8 December 2010.
<http://www.ascilite.org.au/conferences/sydney10/index.htm>
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4th Annual Higher Education Summit
Sydney Convention Centre
7-9 March 2010
www.acevents.com.au/higheredu2011
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Learning Futures Festival Online
13-15 April 2011
<http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/beyond-distance-research-alliance/festival>
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HERDSA 2011 Conference
Radisson Resort
Gold Coast, Queensland
4-7 July 2011
<http://conference.HERDSA.org.au/2011>
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5th Asia Pacific Conference on Educational Integrity (SAPCEI), "Educational Integrity: Culture and Values"
The University of Western Australia
Perth, Western Australia
26-28 September 2011
www.apcei.catl.uwa.edu.au

Overseas

Seventh International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society
University of Basque, Spain
25-27 March 2011
<http://www.Technology-Conference.com>
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8th Annual Sloan Consortium Blended Learning Conference and Workshop
Oak Brook, United States
28-29 March 2011
<http://www.inted2011.org>
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Internationalisation of Pedagogy and Curriculum in Higher Education: Exploring New Frontiers
University of Warwick, UK
16-17 June 2011
http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/events/detail/2011/academyevents/16_17_June_TIS
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Eighteenth International Conference on Learning
University of Mauritius, Mauritius
5-8 July 2011
<http://www.LearningConference.com>
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Global Studies Conference
Rio De Janeiro Brazil
18-20 July 2011
<http://www.GlobalStudiesConference.com>