Outline of the LTDP

The programme consists of the following compulsory elements:

» 4 Educational Development Unit Workshops:
  • STAR Introductory Workshop*
  • Introduction to Teaching for Learning
  • Introduction to Supervising PhD Students
  • Introduction to Personal Tutoring

» 4 FoNS Workshops:
  • Workshop 1- Departmental Teaching Practices
  • Workshop 2- Lecturing Skills
  • Workshop 3- Learning Technologies for Teaching
  • Workshop 4- Designing for Learning

» 3 Elective EDU Workshops:
  Chosen from those at: [https://www.imperial.ac.uk/staff/educational-development/workshops/](https://www.imperial.ac.uk/staff/educational-development/workshops/)

» 3 Teaching Observation Sessions

» The HEA Fellowship Application*

Full details of the above elements can be found on the LTDP website.

*If you commenced the LTDP prior to 2014/15, the requirements vary- please check the LTDP website

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE

Staff are required to complete the LTDP within 2 years of their appointment, as a requirement of their probation.

Probation will be extended for those staff who have not either completed the programme, or gained exemption from it.

In addition, completion of the LTDP is also a requirement for promotion.

It is the LTDP participants’ responsibility to ensure that the required elements, as described above, are completed. If you are unsure which elements of the LTDP you have yet to complete, please contact the LTDP Coordinator via email at:

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Educational Development Unit

Making Teaching More Inclusive - New Course: This new workshop provides a platform for new and experienced staff to consider the inclusivity of their teaching, and explore how teachers can best facilitate inclusive teaching and learning across the whole range of their work, and within a variety of teaching settings: https://www.imperial.ac.uk/staff/educational-development/workshops/introduction-to/making-teaching-more-inclusive/

This course would count as one of the EDU electives for the LTDP.

Online Teaching Toolkit: The EDU also have also developed an online Teaching Toolkit with sections covering Intended Learning Outcomes; Inclusive Learning and Teaching; and Assessment and Feedback. https://www.imperial.ac.uk/staff/educational-development/teaching-toolkit/

EDU Course Calendar: The full EDU course calendar for 2017/18 is available online at: https://www.imperial.ac.uk/staff/educational-development/workshops/workshop-calendar/

PERSPECTIVES IN EDUCATION EVENT: Professor Peter Lepage: Large-Scale Pedagogical Change at a Large Research University

There is a substantial and growing body of research – many hundreds of papers – that has identified several pedagogical approaches that are significantly more effective than traditional lecturing, even for large classes in conventional auditoriums. And yet traditional lecturing still dominates in most subjects at most institutions.

This talk, delivered at Imperial on 06 December 2017, by Peter Lepage, Goldwin Smith Professor of Physics at Cornell University, describes a program launched five years ago at Cornell, by its College of Arts and Sciences, to address this contradiction. In the program’s first iteration, large introductory course sequences in physics and biology were transformed by their respective departments.

The program recently grew to include projects in 9 departments, affecting more than 70 faculty and thousands of students annually.

The talk discussed what was done, why and how it was done, and some of the impressive outcomes that followed from the changes. The talk also discussed institutional challenges and opportunities created by such projects, from the perspective of the (then) dean.

Find out more and view the Panopto recording at: http://www.imperial.ac.uk/staff/educational-development/networks-and-events/perspectives-in-education/

From the FoNS AV Support Team – Top Panopto Tip for 2018:

Always use an unmuted wireless microphone when presenting to ensure your students have a good quality audio resource to use for review. For more information about microphone use, please view the following instructional video: https://imperial.cloud.panopto.eu/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=9185eb08-f05a-49ad-bce6-fc0dba69373f

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