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Announcement and Bookings - Academic Enhancement Centre (AEC) October Events

~~CPS Intensive Week will be in Room 689, CB during the Midterm (24th to 28th Oct.) Details below.

CPS workshops have limited size. Please make sure you register online in advance for each workshop you plan to come. If you have booked and suddenly find you are unable to attend please unregister from the system. This will free up space for people who are on the waiting list.

Due to the room size, we will need to be strict about limiting numbers of participants at 50, so please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

No Events

1 CPS/CPD workshop: Learning Styles and Teaching Strategies

How people learn varies widely, as does individual preference for receiving and processing information. Knowing something about learning styles in general and your own learning styles in particular can help you to plan assignments and activities that reach students with as many different learning styles as possible.

Date: Wednesday, 12th October, 2016 **Time:** 4-6pm

Venue: Room 689, Central Building

Facilitators: Henk Huijser and Dawn Johnson (AEC)

Target Audience: XJTLU Teaching Staff (Priority to CPS participants)

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2 CPS/CPD workshop: Programme design: The importance of learning outcomes

This workshop is designed to provide Programme Directors and DLTC Chairs with explanations, guidance, advice and recommendations concerning the expression of programme level learning outcomes for each of the exit awards.

Date: Wednesday, 19th October, 2016

Time: 4-6pm

Venue: Room 689, Central Building Facilitator: Adam Cross (IBSS)

Target Audience: XJTLU Teaching Staff (Priority to CPS participants)

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3 PGR Workshop: Supervisor Supervisee Relationships

This workshop aims to provide PhD students with key information about how to develop and manage a good working relationship with their supervisors. It explores the University of Liverpool and XJTLU policies on this theme, demonstrates some snapshots of supervisory meetings, and provides students with an opportunity to listen to guest supervisors' views.

Date: Wednesday, 19th October, 2016

Time: 2-4pm

Venue: Room 1106, Central Building

Facilitators: Zhoulin Ruan (ECC), Yang Li (CHE), Irene Chiotis (LC), Henk Huijser and Jianmei Xie (AEC) Target Audience: This workshop is Mandatory (attendance required) for Year 1 PhDs who have NOT completed this online (through the University of Liverpool) or who have not attended the previous face-to-face PGR workshop on 'Supervisory Relationships' at XJTLU. However, other PhD students are also welcome.

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4 CPS/CPD workshop: Learning from Reflection (A Compulsory CPS workshop)

This workshop will examine models and stages in reflection, identify ways to apply models to your own teaching context, consider how to evidence reflection in writing and discuss briefly issues in assessing reflection.

Date: Monday, 24th October, 2016 **Time:** 10-12pm

Venue: Room 689, Central Building

Facilitators: Dawn Johnson and Henk Huijser (AEC)

Target Audience: XJTLU Teaching Staff (Priority to CPS participants)

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5 CPS/CPD workshop: Academic Identity and Communities of Practice

This workshop presents a theory of learning that starts with the assumption that engagement in social practice is the fundamental process by which we get to know what we know and by which we become who we are. The primary

unit of analysis of this process is neither the individual nor social institutions, but the informal 'communities of practice' that people form as they pursue shared enterprises over time.

Date: Monday, 24th October, 2016

Time: 2-4nm

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CPS/CPD workshop: Transnational Education (TNE)

This workshop will explore and endeavour to define transnational education (TNE), and categorise the varieties of TNE modes in existence. It will help you to evaluate the challenges and benefits of TNE for students, teaching staff, and universities and reflect on these challenges and benefits in relation to your own teaching at XJTLU, and in possible future TNE employment contexts.

Date: Tuesday, 25th October, 2016 Time: 10-12pm

Venue: Room 689, Central Building

Facilitators: Dawn Johnson and Henk Huijser (AEC)

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CPS/CPD workshop: Cultures of Learning and the Implications for XJTLU

Cultures of learning, as a concept, suggests that learning is cultural. Members of different cultural communities may have different preferences, expectations, interpretations, values and beliefs about how to learn or how to teach. This workshop will help participants to think about learning from different angles in a multicultural XJTLU context.

Date: Tuesday, 25th October, 2016

Time: 2-4pm

Venue: Room 689, Central Building

Facilitator: Stuart Perrin (Dean, Learning and Teaching)

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CPS/CPD workshop: Student support for Inclusion and Diversity in Higher Education (A Compulsory CPS workshop)

The university provides a range of services to support the needs of all students and those with disabilities and from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds in particular. This session will introduce you to the range of assistance available and explore ways of working with students to enhance the student learning experience.

Date: Wednesday, 26th October, 2016 Time: 10-12pm Venue: Room 689, Central Building

Facilitators: Henk Huijser and Jianmei Xie (AEC)

Target Audience: XJTLU Teaching Staff (Priority to CPS participants)

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CPS/CPD workshop: The Academic Advisor

This session will examine and practise the role and skills of the Academic Advisor and highlight the resources that are there to support both them and their advisees.

Date: Wednesday, 26th October, 2016

Time: 2-4pm

Venue: Room 689, Central Building

Facilitator: James Wilson (AEC)

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CPS/CPD workshop: Feedback to Students

Feedback is acknowledged to be one of the key factors in learning but it is also one of the most time-consuming aspects of the lecturer's role. This session will look at practices aimed at increasing student engagement with feedback without a corresponding increase (possibly even a decrease) in staff time and energy.

Date: Thursday, 27th October, 2016 Time: 10-12pm

Venue: Room 689, Central Building

Facilitators: Henk Huijser (AEC) and Jessie Cannady (LC)

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11 CPS/CPD workshop: Research Led Teaching (A Compulsory CPS workshop)

This session offers an overview of the main ways in which learning and teaching may be led by research: Participants will have an opportunity to plan and discuss together one or more ways to extend the reach of research-led teaching and learning within their own practice.

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Time: 2-4pm

Venue: Room 689, Central Building

Facilitators: Henk Huijser and Jianmei Xie (AEC)

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12 CPS/CPD workshop: Module design: an introduction

This workshop will take participants through the module design process and demonstrate how educational, legislative and Liverpool / XJTLU requirements can be incorporated into curriculum design.

Date: Friday, 28th October, 2016

Time: 10-12pm

Venue: Room 689, Central Building **Facilitators:** Dawn Johnson (AEC)

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13 CPS Assessment Information Session

This session will explain what is expected of participants when completing the assessment tasks to successfully pass the Certificate in Professional Studies. Discussions focusing on the marking criteria will enable participants to understand each assessment task and the rationale for the assessment choices made by the programme team. Additionally participants will gain a greater understanding of the UK Professional Standards and their relevance and importance to the continuing professional development of academic staff at XJTLU.

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