

Introductory Certificate in mLearning

Module M103: Student/teacher Interactions in a Mobile World

Module Description

At the end of the module the participant will gain the following competencies:

- Have an understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of various mobile communication tools
- Know the differences between Discussion Boards, Blogs and Journals in BlackBoard Learn
- Able to evaluate and choose the most appropriate interaction tool in BlackBoard Learn for a specific learning situation
- Able to evaluate and choose the most appropriate social media tool for a learning situation

Duration:

3 hours face-to-face

Eligibility and Pre-Requisites

- Available to all staff at HCT
- Must have a basic understanding of iOS 7 or another mobile platform

Pre-Course tasks

- Have a fully charged iPad or other mobile device
- Completing the iPads in the Classroom course is highly recommended

Learning Resources

Instructor slides and notes available on the Blackboard website, as well as, other videos or PDFs.

Course Outlines

Mobile Phones in the Classroom

Interaction options in BlackBoard Learn (Discussion Boards, Blogs and Journals)

Blogs in Education (Public versus Private)

Using Social Media in Education

Assessments

Participation in Discussion Board in BlackBoard Learn - 25%

Participation in Blog in BlackBoard Learn - 25%

Journal Entry in BlackBoard Learn about Social Media in the Classroom- 25%

Participation in a discussion on a social media platform - 25%