Digital Technologies in Higher Education (10 ECTS) Call for Applications 2023/24

The Centre for Teaching and Learning is delighted to offer Maynooth University teaching staff the opportunity to enhance their digital teaching and learning competencies through participation in module TL517: Digital Technologies in Higher Education. This module forms part of Maynooth University's Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education Teaching, Learning and Assessment (PDHETL) and will also be offered as an accredited stand-alone module that will run over Semester 2 (TL517X) of the 2023/24 academic year.

This year, we will offer **12 additional places for Maynooth University staff.** Participants who successfully complete the module and subsequently enrol on a future intake of the PC/DHETL may apply for an exemption from the module (subject to relevant timeframes).

The module aims to give participants an understanding of the contemporary landscape with respect to digital technologies and higher education teaching and learning. Participants will have practical opportunities to design, implement, and reflect on the use of digital technologies for learning, assessment, and feedback in their own teaching contexts. Through engaging with the module curriculum, participants will develop competencies in line with the European Framework for the Digital Competence for Educators (DigCompEdu).

Teaching and Learning Approach and Participation Requirements

The module will be delivered via a combination of asynchronous and synchronous learning resources including key readings, blog discussions, podcasts, videos, online, individual and group activities, and seminars. This will comprise of a total of 6 seminars (3 in-person and 3 online). As a 10-credit module, it will require approximately 200-250 hours of participant effort.

The module will run from **Week 16 February until Week 10 May, 2024.** In Semester 2, seminars will take place on **Fridays from 10:00-12:00**, on the following dates: Friday 16th February (Online), Friday 8th March (On Campus), Friday 22nd March (On Campus), Friday 5th April (Online), Friday 19th April (Online), and Friday 10th May (On Campus). Participants are expected to attend all seminars.

Eligibility

Participation in the module requires a teaching context to facilitate participants to contextualise and apply their learning, and to meet the module learning outcomes. It is therefore essential that those applying for the module are teaching and assessing in a higher education context.

Module Fee

A fee waiver is available for Maynooth University Teaching Staff who wish to register for this module on a standalone basis for Semester 2 of the 2023/24 academic year. To be eligible for the fee waiver, participants must hold a contract with the university for the duration of the module. For staff who are employed on a temporary contract, the length of their contract must exceed the expected end date of the module.

Application Process and Key Dates

• Complete and submit the online form at: https://forms.office.com/e/RS0hhzN9P5

• Closing date for receipt of applications: **12pm on Tuesday February 6, 2024.**

• Applicants will be informed via email as to the outcome of their application on a rolling basis.

Contact: Please contact teachingandlearning@mu.ie with any queries about the module.