

Dean of Teaching and Learning Seminar Series 2019/20 Semester 1



Friday 8th November

Teaching Room, Department of Psychology,
John Hume Building. Refreshments to follow.

‘Learning Styles, Neuromyths and Evidence- Based Approaches in Higher Education’

Professor Phil Newton.



Professor Newton is the Director of Teaching and Learning at the School of Medicine, Swansea University and has published a number of papers on evidence-based approaches in higher education.

Friday 22nd November

Staff Development Room, John Hume
Building. Refreshments to follow.

‘Designing and Building an “Assessment as Learning” Module for Moodle’

John Keating and Shane McGarry,
Department of Computer Science.



This hands on workshop will discuss and demonstrate how to design an interactive and entirely continuous module for Moodle using custom-developed SCORM objects. Experiences will be presented from an existing module Interaction Design offered at Maynooth University. Participants will be provided with full instructions on developing similar modules using our free-to-use SCORM modules as part of a “hands-on” session during the workshop.

Wednesday December 11th

RH5 Rye Hall. Refreshments to follow.

“To what extent are student field trips to an operational prison a catalyst in making connections between theory and practice in a Criminal Justice Processes and Sentencing module?”

Dr Ger Coffey, School of Law,
University of Limerick.

Dr Ger Coffey is a Lecturer in Law and member of the Centre for Crime, Justice & Victim Studies in the School of Law, UL. He is also Course Director of the LL.M/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice masters course and teaches a range of criminal justice modules to postgraduate students.

His teaching methodology has incorporated the use of field trips to criminal justice institutions as short-term experiential learning opportunities for students to make connections between theory and the practicalities of criminal justice, which in turn serves to enhance student knowledge and understanding.

Ger is a graduate of the University of Limerick (BA in Law & European Studies), the National University of Ireland, Galway (LL.B., Ph.D.) and recently completed an M.A. in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education through the Centre for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) at University College Cork.

