

MSc Applied eLearning, 90 ECTS

Are you interested in exploring different approaches to using Learning Technologies in your academic or eLearning training/consultancy practice? Do you believe eLearning skills are or may become relevant to your professional work? Would you like to reflect on key issues in designing, developing and delivering online teaching while learning that way yourself?

Course code

DT580

Mode of study

Part Time/Blended Delivery

Location and Timetable

Essential details <http://www.dit.ie/lrtc/programme/mscappedelearning/>

Additional details at <https://lrtcprogrammes.wordpress.com/>

Watch a video highlighting the programme: <https://animoto.com/play/v1F8J0JZwenSMqCvCvIF8Q>

Entry Requirements

Applicants will normally hold a 2.2 honours degree or its equivalent. The first 15 ECTS is external to this programme and is achieved through evidence of professional practice. Successful graduates of DIT's Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma in Third Level Learning and Teaching or equivalent programmes can gain entry to this programme with certain ECTS exemptions.

Duration & Mode of Attendance

This programme will take a minimum of two academic years to complete, and will require the participants to complete the three Core Modules in year 1 and select from the optional Modules available. In year 2, the participants engage in the final core module – the Applied eLearning Project [30 ECTS].

Programme Delivery

This programme is delivered via a blended learning approach with face-to-face instruction on Tuesdays for 3 hours, complemented with different forms of eLearning, freeing the participants to work at other times that personally suit them.

Programme Content & Structure

This programme offers serious discussion of different models and theories underpinning eLearning and eTeaching, with special reference to the best use of new technologies. Our practical approach gives a real insight into eLearning provision from the learner perspective. As with much good modern teaching, we focus very much on collaborative learning, both in our method of running the programme and in the topics we discuss. There is also a range of special module options in year 1 for distinctive interests. The programme is flexible in its structure and is designed with an exit point on completion of 60 ECTS from year 1 modules. Participants exiting at this point can be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Applied eLearning. See the table overleaf for the structure over two years.

Core and Optional Modules

<https://lrtcprogrammes.wordpress.com/msc-modules/>

Year 2: Applied eLearning Project

In the final stage of the programme, the participants are required to undertake a major applied project, which contributes to their final degree award. The *Applied eLearning Project* Module requires participants to plan the research, development, management and evaluation of an eLearning resource/application/artefact from their own working context which will have potential for impact in professional practice. An accompanying journal paper ensures that this important work is disseminated to an international audience.

Programme Assessment

All modules use continuous assessment, with a variety of relevant and authentic strategies such as small scale projects, mind maps, infographics, presentations, and practice-based papers being used. Central to the assessment strategy for the programme is the compilation of an ePortfolio by each participant [15 ECTS].

To discuss any aspects of the MSc

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To Apply & Fees

Apply online: <http://www.dit.ie/postgrad/programmes/dt580mscinappliedelearning/>
The fee waiver scheme applies to DIT staff.

Who is interested in this programme?

This programme offers genuine professional development for people involved in third level education and eLearning training/consultancy in any discipline, with its truly practical approach to pedagogy and the effective use of new technologies. To listen to a selection of podcasts and view videos made by students on their learning experience, visit:

<https://lttcprogrammes.wordpress.com/msc-student-experience/>

To date we have had academic staff participating from a wide range of subject disciplines in further and higher education, and industry professionals adding their experience to the learning mix!

Professional Development Module [15 ECTS] Prior to beginning programme			
Applied eLearning Theories [5 ECTS]	Instructional Design and eAuthoring [10 ECTS]	Research Methods [10 ECTS]	Optional Module [5 ECTS]
YEAR 2 Applied eLearning Project [30 ECTS] ePortfolio over 2 years [15 ECTS]			