

Certified Membership, Association for Learning Technology (CMALT)

Portfolio-Based Professional Accreditation

- **Do you use Moodle, Turnitin, Lecturecast, Opinio, My Portfolio, the UCL Wiki?** Do you use Email, text, Facebook to contact students, do you read or contribute to blogs or Twitter etc? Or use other technologies to support the student learning experience?
- CMALT is a chance to learn about, share and implement good practice in the wide range of technologies that support our students' teaching and learning.
- **CMALT is a national peer-based professional accreditation scheme developed by the Association for Learning Technology** and an opportunity to certify your growing skills and experience in learning technology.
- **Why not join us to work towards a CMALT certificate?**

UCL's **The Digital Department** project is developing a pilot programme to support teaching administrators and other colleagues for working towards CMALT.

1. What does it involve?

Completion of a descriptive and reflective **portfolio** of about 3,000 words, demonstrating your knowledge in four core areas: operational issues (constraints/benefits of different technologies, technical knowledge and deployment); teaching, learning and/or assessment processes; the wider context of legislation, policies and standards and communication/working with others, plus one specialist option subject. If you are involved in one of **The Digital Department** case studies, you can use this for your option. You will work in a mentor group of colleagues. We will run monthly workshops to discuss and work on the core areas of your portfolio, and provide you with a mentor from our team to work alongside you to ensure you successfully complete your certification portfolio.

2. How long does it take?

It takes about six months from start to submission. We are hoping that the first cohort will start in January 2012.

3. How much does it cost?

It costs £95 to complete the certificate but, depending on numbers, we may be able to get a discount. We are also trying to obtain further funding to subsidise the fee, although this is not guaranteed.

This is an excellent opportunity to support your professional development with lots of support available.

For further information on CMALT, please visit the ALT website at <http://www.alt.ac.uk/get-involved/certified-membership>

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity or just want to find out more, please contact Ciaran Moynihan at cfhd@ucl.ac.uk as soon as possible, and ideally before the first TA Case Study meeting on 7 December 2011.