

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. As one of our first group of candidates found: "Working together with colleagues from across UCL was helpful in terms of discovering and developing good practice".
- **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 and work towards a CMALT certificate?**

UCL's **The Digital Department** project offers a CMALT programme to support teaching administrators and other colleagues work towards achieving CMALT. This is the fourth year we are running CMALT and we hope that even more colleagues would like to gain CMALT in 2015.

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. 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 support you as you complete your certification portfolio.

2. How long does it take?

It takes about six months from start to submission and it takes around 25-35 hours in all to complete including around 15 hours contact time. The 2015 cohort will start in February 2015.

3. How much does it cost?

It costs £112 to register as a CMALT candidate under the UCL scheme (normally £150, a discount of 25%). In many cases in previous years the candidate's department was able to cover the fee.

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> or contact Alison Gilry a.gilry@ucl.ac.uk

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