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*Another DLC newsletter so soon we hear you ask? As we have some important notifications for you this month regarding submitting work, we were keen to contact you again to ensure you're kept fully updated.*

*Also we have some inspiring news from some of our tutors, sharing their hidden talents treading the boards, and raising money for bee keeping in developing countries.*

Best Wishes

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## SUBMISSION OF FINAL WORK - ACCESS TO H.E.

This is an important reminder for everyone who is finishing for Summer certification that **1st June 2018** is the deadline for final submission of assessments. We would like to also remind you to submit your work well in advance of this date so that there will be sufficient time remaining for re-marking, should your work not be up to standard. **Please also read the How to guide** on the certification process. You will find links to this in 'My courses/ Moderation & Exam Dates' on your accounts



Once you have completed the course please make sure that you upload a Course Evaluation Form to my Completion Docs upload area you will again find links to this in 'My courses/ Moderation & Exam Dates' on your accounts.

## FREE IELTS COURSES

The British Council has joined up with Future Learn to offer free IELTS courses, British Universities often want overseas students who wish to apply for courses to take these tests and receive a certain level in English language before they can take up places at university. Scores needed differ depending on the university. This [link](#) will take you to the IELTS page where you can search for the requirements for the

university and decide if you need to take the course.

Why join the course?

Anyone thinking about taking an English language test, such as IELTS, will find this course particularly useful, but all English language learners will benefit from the tips and advice given in the course.

The course focuses on the IELTS test (International English Language Testing System). IELTS is the world's most popular English language test for higher education and global migration. IELTS is accepted by over 10,000 organisations worldwide including universities, employers, immigration authorities and professional bodies. Over 3 million IELTS tests were taken globally last year.

This course will take you through each stage of the IELTS test — reading, writing, speaking and listening. At each stage there will be advice from our video tutor and a team of experienced IELTS educators. You will also be asked to share your experiences, tips and opinions with other learners.

You can find out more about this course by clicking [here](#)



## HAS YOUR NAME CHANGED RECENTLY?

Our Exams team would like to remind anyone who may have changed their name due to getting married, or by deed poll, to please let us know as soon as possible, and to send us the required documentation. This is so we can forward the information to the awarding body in good time before your moderation, and before your certificates are printed.

Please note, if you request a replacement certificate with your new name there will be a fee of £55.

For more information, please contact [exams@distancelearningcentre.com](mailto:exams@distancelearningcentre.com)

## HALL OF FAME

We would love you to send us an entry for our Hall of Fame for this year, so please do send a photo and a small piece telling us what your course has done for you, plus what and where you will be going to study next after your access course.

We're sure some of your stories will be a source of inspiration for future groups of DLC learners.



## EXTRA CURRICULAR



If you have been following our newsletters for a while you'll be aware that one of our tutors Janet Preece is a keen beekeeper, and regularly gives presentations on beekeeping at shows and fairs.

More recently Janet has teamed up with another DLC tutor, Nicky Leeth, to raise funds for the Bees Abroad charity, which aims to help relieve poverty in developing countries through beekeeping.

Janet and Nicky baked some delicious cakes for two of our DLC team meetings last year and asked for donations for the charity. They have raised £65, which amongst other things will help to provide knowledge to new beekeepers to make essential equipment and will support vulnerable people who cannot go to work by providing a home-based income through bees.

I'm not sure whether the cash raised says more about the DLC staff's generosity, or love of fine cakes!

Nicky and Janet are pictured here presenting Brian Durk, Bees Abroad Project Manager for Ghana, with the funds they have raised.

For more information on Bees Abroad visit [www.beesabroad.org.uk](http://www.beesabroad.org.uk) reg. charity no. 1108464




And finally, tutor Pam Leach tells us she will be acting in 'Ladies Day', a play presented by Burley Theatre in Burley in Wharfedale, West Yorkshire at the beginning of June. She is playing Jan, in this tale of four women, a fish factory in Hull, fancy hats and Ladies' Day at York.

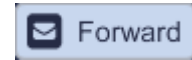
*Out go the hairnets, overall and wellies as the four ditch work, do themselves up to the nines and head off to the races for a drink, a flirt and a flutter. If their luck holds, they could win the jackpot - and more besides..... What could possibly go wrong???*

We'll have a full review in our July newsletter. Break a leg Pam!

[www.burleytheatre.org.uk](http://www.burleytheatre.org.uk)

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