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Welcome to the March newsletter!

This is our monthly newsletter that gives you some news and updates about what is going on with DistanceLearningCentre.com, our staff and our learners.

ILPs and June Moderation Update

If you want to moderate in June for a university start in September you need to have submitted all your assessments by Friday **27th May 2022** which means there are **12** weeks remaining.

You will need to plan your studies in order to complete on time remembering that the maximum number of assessments you can submit is **1 a week** (you can check the number of assessments you still have to complete by looking at your My Grades and Marksheets tab on your account).

If you missed our ILP and Moderation Webinar, you can [watch the video here](#). This has lots of useful information about how moderation and your ILP.

If you have any questions about your progress or how to manage this, please speak to your tutor.



Student Action Group

The Student Action Group met this month to discuss feedback and help us to continue to improve our services.

The Student Action Group is designed to work as a bridge between staff and students, to help us ensure that our improvements are in the best interest of our students. We have already acted on and implemented on feedback from previous meeting with the Student Action Group.

In our meeting this month we discussed more ideas for webinars after the success of the ILP & Moderation webinar, if you have any ideas for webinars you would like us to put on please do let us know at editor@distancelearningcentre.com



Content Notes

We are going to be adding Content Notes to some of our materials.

Content notes provide a warning of possibly distressing or triggering content that may be covered in some materials due to the nature of the topics covered. Whilst we have chosen the content in our materials carefully to help you understand the topic, we understand that some of the content may be distressing.

To give you advance warning of this we have added content notes where they may be applicable to the unit description on the materials page. We have given an example below so you will know where to find these.

Example:

Social Issues in Health Care - Principles of Safeguarding in Health and Social Care 2019

The safeguarding unit will help you understand different types of abuse, including the signs and symptoms. You will learn about what actions can be taken and roles of practitioners and agencies in safeguarding people who are vulnerable to abuse.

Content note: this unit looks at issues in safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. This includes reference to abuse, neglects and cases of these.

Where are they now?

We've been catching up with some of our learners who completed courses with us over the years to find out what they have gone on to achieve. We have had a fantastic response, and it has been great hearing so many success stories that we wanted to share them in our newsletter.

Each monthly newsletter will therefore be featuring a testimonial, in which our previous learners will share some great advice about studying for your Diploma and beyond!

Mike Martin completed his Access to Paramedicine Diploma in 2018 with the plan to go onto study Paramedicine at university. We caught up with him, to see where he is now.

"I attended the University of Plymouth where I graduated with a degree in Paramedic Practice and continue to work as a helmsman in Newquay for the RNLI. I have just accepted a job offer as a

Newly Qualified Paramedic with the South Western Ambulance Service Foundation Trust. The DistanceLearningCentre.com Access to Paramedicine qualification proved invaluable, as it set me in good stead to gain my place at the University of Plymouth." (November 2021)



We are redeveloping our Library

We are redeveloping the library, which is a massive job. If there is anything that you would like to see in there, please do let us know and we will build in your requirements.

Do you have any suggestions to add to our Resource Library?

Have you found any websites or resources that have been helpful to your studies and want to share them with other learners? Please let us know! We can add any helpful resources to our Library, meaning all our learners can make use of them also.



Finding errors or broken links?

We want to keep our resources accurate and up to date- so please tell us if you find any errors or a link that no longer works!

You can email the editing team directly at editor@distancelearningcentre.com who will resolve the problem promptly.



Please send us your reviews!

We need your reviews!

A large number of our learners choose us because of our positive reviews, so why not give us a review to help others choose the right course for them!

We are always looking to improve and require valuable feedback from our learners to do this. Please send us your honest feedback so that we can provide the best service for our learners.

You can give us a review or send us some feedback in a variety of ways:

- You can [write a review on our Facebook Page](#).
- You can email us. One of the ways we like to celebrate your achievements is our Hall of Fame! If you would be willing to be involved please let your tutor know.
- You can send us a testimonial. You may have looked at these when you were deciding to study with us, so perhaps you would like others to hear about your experiences.
- You can like and share our [Facebook Page](#).

We rely on word of mouth and personal recommendations, so please consider giving us a review.

It is also important for us to constantly improve our services, so if you have any suggestions or feedback about your experiences, do let us know.



Hall of Fame and Awards of Achievement

We want to celebrate your achievements, and help other potential students find out about what it's like to study with Distancelearningcentre.com. We also like to hear your stories about how you have worked hard to achieve your goals!

Do you want to win back half your course fees? Follow this [link to find out more](#)

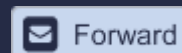
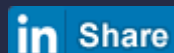
Coronavirus Updates

Remember to visit our Corona Virus News Page regularly for the latest updates!

Visit the updates page by clicking [here](#). There is an important update about the 2022 GCSE/IGCSE series for all learners planning to sit exams this year.

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