A flexible model for giving information literacy and learning support to large cohorts of students using Technology Enhanced Learning

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What will be covered...

Background
Dealing with large cohorts of students
Technology Enhanced Learning Tools
Case Study: Final Year BA Business Studies students
Future developments
Over the last 5 years the number of business students at Bournemouth University has steadily increased:
- 2016/17 - BA Business Studies has 450 students per cohort
- 2016/17 – BA Accounting & Finance has 290 students per cohort

Some units of study are delivered to both groups – over 700 students

It has become impossible to teach in traditional seminar groups

Large lectures – main method of delivery
The problem – how to deliver effectively to such large groups (Sheridan 2014)
Help with teaching large groups

• General search on Google for educational apps
• 12 Apps of Christmas
• Teaching With tablets MOOC
• TED-Ed Blog
• Digital Trends
• Bournemouth University Centre for Excellence in Learning
The TEL Toolkit

Let us know how you use TEL

Career development

Blended Learning

Pedagogical approaches to Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL)

Get inspired

Tools to support TEL
Using Technology Enhanced Learning

- Flipped classroom
- Using free educational apps
- Creating short video tutorials
- Recording lectures and workshops
- Gathering feedback using online tools

(Laliwala 2013)
TEL Tools

- Recording teaching sessions and short tutorials
- Feedback and questions
- In session feedback and testing
- Polling using students’ own devices
- Interactive images
Case Study: Final Year BA Business Studies Students

- Worked closely with dissertation supervisors and unit leader
- Welcome back lecture to introduce myself and support available
- Created a folder on VLE containing a range of materials
  - useful webpages, Panopto recordings, guidance sheets, ThingLink
- Triage approach adopted by dissertation supervisors
- Optional sign up workshops on doing a literature review
- Questions gathered from workshops on Padlet
- Used LibCal for booking workshops and 1-2-1 appointments – able to send follow up materials
- Drop in surgeries for referencing plus Panopto recordings
Future developments

- Refine process based on feedback from staff and students
- Develop LibWizard tutorials
- New VLE – possibility of embedding videos etc.
- Creating FAQs section on new VLE
- Extend approach to support for postgraduate students

Is this the future? (Wikimedia Commons 2016)
References and Useful Resources

References


Useful webpages


• 12 Apps of Christmas - https://the12appsofchristmas2016.wordpress.com/

Do you have any questions?