Lecture Review

Session Aims

Some lectures can feel as though they contain an overwhelming amount of information so it can be valuable to revisit the topics and themes in a PAL session. The aims of this session are to:

- Revisit & revise the content of a lecture
- Critique & analyse the subject matter
- Develop presentation skills
- Facilitate discussion on the key points from the lecture

You will need:

- A copy of the course outline & select a recent lecture that students often find challenging or could benefit from further discussion
- To make a list of the main points/theories covered
- Flip chart paper & pens

Activity 1: Summarising the Main Points of a Lecture

- Divide your mentees into pairs or small groups and assign each pair/group one of the main points/theories from the lecture.
- Ask each group to prepare a short presentation, using visuals if they would like, on the topic to present back to the group *(15 minutes)*

In their presentations they could:

- Identify the key argument/s and theorists/figures
- Summarise the key concepts/words
- Think critically and analytically remembering to explore, examine and evaluate.
- Think about the argument/s in the 'bigger picture' how it relates to wider issues and themes
- Think of any questions raised and areas for further exploration

Session Timings

Activity 1: 20 mins
(Timings are approximate)

Activity 2: Presenting Information

- Each group to do their presentation *(5-10 minutes each)*
- Questions/discussion with the whole group *(10 minutes)*

Activity 2: 30-40 mins

Useful Resources:

Key Skills Moodle course (useful tips on structuring, preparing, rehearsing & presentations)
Transition Academic Skills Presentations available at http://www.ucl.ac.uk/transition/study-skills-resources

Transition Tips 'Critical and Analytical Thinking', available at http://www.ucl.ac.uk/transition/study-skills-resources