

Introducing Micro-UCL script

Easy, accessible 90 second videos of Micro Continuing Professional Development (MicroCPD) for busy academics and colleagues that support teaching.

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Hello

My name is Prof Kathy Armour. I joined UCL in January as Vice-Provost Education and Student Experience. One of my goals is to find new ways to share important information with staff who teach and those who support student learning.

As you already know, it can be difficult for busy staff to prioritise CPD related to teaching, or to select and find the right CPD at the right time. The sheer volume of information on teaching, learning and regulation in higher education can be overwhelming.

So, a MicroCPD takes the form of a 90 second video prepared by a UCL colleague who is engaged in teaching and has something to share that other colleagues might find useful. In some videos, students will also share their experiences. Each video will focus on a current issue relevant to teaching or supporting student learning; for example, assessment, diversity and inclusion, or digital-enriched learning. If the topic is of interest to you, you can follow up with the peer who delivered the MicroCPD or check some of the links to additional resources that will always be provided.

The first few MicroCPDs will focus on assessment and feedback, with Professor Mary Richardson from the Institute of Education getting us started. We are also open to other topics, so please do suggest your ideas. The filming can be done quickly and easily in UCL Arena, and you will receive all the support you need to get your MicroCPD developed and shared.