

UCL Arena Two Essential Information

Introduction to Arena Two

Arena Two is a short course of seven two-hour sessions. It aims to welcome you into a community of colleagues interested in exploring the relationships between student education and research, it prepares you to teach confidently and effectively at UCL, and enables you to develop in your education-related role. The course is specifically designed to help you make a successful application for Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA).

Sessions and online linking activities

The purpose of the sessions is to explore aspects of your practice with colleagues and the course leaders. Through dialogue with your peers and drawing on a selection of relevant literature, you will be able to develop your ideas and approaches to teaching, assessment, research supervision and supporting students' learning.

Activities that run between sessions are an integral part of the course. These linking activities will vary in length according to the time you are able to devote to them, but we expect you to spend at least one hour on a core preparatory activity for each session. The activities are designed to support your own learning and also provide an opportunity for some online interaction with other participants. The Arena Two Moodle site has full details of all linking activities, along with all the resources you'll need for the course.

Application procedure

Having completed the Arena Two course (and with sufficient experience in your education-related role(s)), you will be able to submit an application for Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy.

During the course we'll look in detail at the application requirements and there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions. Full details about the application process and requirements are also in the Arena Two Moodle.

Fellowship (Descriptor 2) is awarded to individuals who are able to provide clear evidence of success and effectiveness in relation to their professional role, which will include teaching and/or learning support responsibilities. An award of Fellowship entitles you to use the post-nominal letters FHEA.

Deadlines

For 2017/18 the Fellowship application deadlines are:

- 30 April 2018 (for applicants who have done the course in the autumn term)
- 2 July 2018 (for applicants who have done the course in the spring term)

Sources of information and support for your Fellowship application

Arena 2 Moodle:
<https://moodle.ucl.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=43713#section-9>

Arena 2 Reading list:
<http://readinglists.ucl.ac.uk/lists/0D5FBEA8-8223-1D26-45B4-C25F28558E40.html>

UCL Teaching and Learning Portal:
<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/teaching-learning/>

Course Calendar

Session title	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F
Q&A session with Professor Anthony Smith, Vice-Provost (Education and Student Affairs)	Thurs 12 Oct, 9.30-10.30	Thurs 12 Oct, 9.30-10.30	Thurs 12 Oct, 9.30-10.30	Mon 15 Jan, 9.30-10.30	Mon 15 Jan, 9.30-10.30	Mon 15 Jan, 9.30-10.30
Note sessions 1-7 all sessions run 11 am – 1 pm						
Session 1: Effective learning	Mon 16 Oct	Wed 18 Oct	Thur 19 Oct	Mon 22 Jan	Wed 24 Jan	Thur 25 Jan
Session 2: Connected Curriculum	Mon 23 Oct	Wed 25 Oct	Thur 26 Oct	Mon 29 Jan	Wed 31 Jan	Thur 1 Feb
Session 3: Student engagement and partnership	Mon 30 Oct	Wed 31 Oct	Thur 1 Nov	Mon 5 Feb	Wed 7 Feb	Thur 8 Feb
Session 4: Academic support and research supervision	Mon 13 Nov	Wed 15 Nov	Thur 16 Nov	Mon 19 Feb	Wed 21 Feb	Thur 22 Feb
Session 5: Assessment and feedback	Mon 20 Nov	Wed 22 Nov	Thur 23 Nov	Mon 26 Feb	Wed 28 Feb	Thur 1 Mar
Session 6: Digital education and design for learning	Mon 27 Nov	Wed 29 Nov	Thur 30 Nov	Mon 5 Mar	Wed 7 Mar	Thur 8 Mar
Session 7: Evaluating your teaching and demonstrating your impact	Mon 4 Dec	Wed 6 Dec	Thur 7 Dec	Mon 12 Mar	Wed 14 Mar	Thur 15 Mar
Submission deadline:	Mon 30 April	Mon 30 April	Mon 30 April	Mon 2 July	Mon 2 July	Mon 2 July

All sessions are held in the Arena Room, 10th floor, 1-19 Torrington Place, WC1E 7HB. Tea and coffee are available on the 10th floor, but please note that the closest public toilet facilities are on the first floor of the building.

We hope you enjoy and benefit from your engagement with Arena Two. Please get in touch with any questions, comments, or feedback.

Further information: www.ucl.ac.uk/arena/two

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