



## POSTGRADUATE MODULE

### MDCS 41410 Teaching in Higher Education

A 5 credit post graduate module starting in September entitled Teaching in Higher Education is being offered. This module is open to anybody who is involved in demonstrating or teaching to undergraduates. Participants must have an active teaching role in the college or be about to take up one that involves approximately 15 hours or more of teaching in a year.

There will be a two day workshop in UCD on Sept 4 and 5. Assessment is throughout the semester based on entries made to a reflective teaching portfolio. Support sessions to assist students to complete the assignments will be offered throughout the semester

On completion of this module students should be able to

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| 1 | Demonstrate knowledge and critique of the principles of teaching and learning in relation to their own practice and subject area                       | 4 | Take responsibility for planning teaching and learning activities to encourage student engagement in learning and the achievement of specified learning outcomes for each session       |
| 2 | Critically evaluate your own teaching and learning approaches and their impact on learners and how they learn  | 5 | Take responsibility for evaluating your own performance based on feedback from a variety of sources (student, peer....) and demonstrate willingness to change in light of this feedback |
| 3 | Select and apply the most appropriate techniques and skills for the specific learning context (based on student needs, subject area, format, setting.) | 6 | Demonstrate an awareness of UCD, College and School policies and procedures that impact on your roles as a Teaching Assistant and discuss their implications for your practice          |