

Choice of assessment format for Curriculum Design module of the Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice

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Discipline / subject: Academic Practice

Academic level / students: Level 7 / postgraduate

What we did:

The Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (PGCAP) for new staff has two modules. The second module is entitled Enriching Learning in HE: Curriculum Design, Evaluation and Enquiry. The assessment comprises a module modification task and an Action Research Project, giving staff the opportunity to explore an area of their practice as an educator. Participants can choose their mode of submission for the results of the action research. They all write a 500-word executive summary and then choose one of the following five assessment formats:

- Poster + 15 min viva
- 30 min Presentation
- 30 min Audio Recording
- 2000-word Report
- Learning Tool or Object

How we measured efficacy:

Academic results on the PGCAP speak for themselves with most participants achieving a Merit or Distinction. The opportunity to choose the assessment format is frequently praised on module evaluation forms.



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