



Visits from PEARSON

During 2019 members of the staff of Pearson will visit Nelson College every term to examine our records of student enrolment and attendance and will [in their words] "conduct informal interviews with learners; covering the enrolment process, attendance and their experience on the programme."

See Principal's letter uploaded on VLE for more details.



TAUGHT MASTERS DEGREE

The College is currently preparing proposals to run a taught Masters Degree from September 2019.

This Level 7 qualification will be an ideal progression for our current BA (Hons) Top up Students, many of whom will have been educated at the College for the previous 3 years.

We will issue further updates to all students when available.

GRADUATION CEREMONY /NOV 2018

This year's Graduation Ceremony took place at City Gates Conference Centre on 22nd November 2018. Those in attendance included Prof. Geoffrey Alderman (Principal), Nazim Uddin (Director/Head Of Quality Assurance), Athiquil Islam (Director) and Shiraj Islam (Director).

Speeches were given by: Aaron Porter (The Chair), Geoffrey Alderman (Principal), David Douglas (Head of Programme Delivery), Margaret Amakawah (Programme Leader & Chief IV), Mudassar Mehmood (Academic Manager/Programme Leader & Chief IV). Also, two student representatives Happy Begum Khan and Anna Cichocka delivered speeches as well.

In total, 143 Business students and 150 Hospitality Management students graduated from Spetember 2016 intake. They were presented with their Awards by principal Geoffrey Alderman.

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ACADEMIC BOARD MEETING

Media Policy updated and Enhancement Strategy developed

The following policies which went through Academic Board Meeting were the:

The **Dealing with Media Policy** was updated, changes were made to the email addresses and Staff members the students can contact.

The **Enhancement Strategy** was developed after the QAA Full Review held in 2017. The enhancement strategy showcases the enhancement process and outlines the deliberate steps the College will take at College level to improve the quality of students' learning opportunities.

QAA Action Plan can be accessed on VLE and on NCL website

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Date: 8-11 March 2019
Florence Food Festival
in Italy



Date: 12-16 March 2019
Trip to Agadir, Morocco



for regular workshop
updated contact KEC
3rd Floor, Room 307

Nelson College London Graduation Ceremony

Thursday 22nd November 2018 | City Gates Conference Centre, Ilford



In Partnership with London Metropolitan University BA (Hons) Graduation Ceremony

Monday 03rd December 2018 | Barbican Centre, London



External Examiners Visit

The Pearson External Examinations Visit will be taking place in May 2019. The purpose of this visit is to assess and verify the quality and standards of the college's internal marking procedures, as well as:

- Management of Academic Standards
- Effectiveness of Assessment Instruments
- Maintenance and Audit of Records
- Registration and Certification Claims
- Student Support and Review

LEARNING, TEACHING, ENGAGEMENT AND ENHANCEMENT CONFERENCE 2019

After the success of last year's LTEE Conference, Nelson College London is proud to announce the upcoming Learning, Teaching, Engagement and Enhancement Conference, which will be taking place during the provisional month of June 2019. Visit www.nelsoncollege.ac.uk to keep updated with recent events at the college.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Workshops are available to all students, attendance is encouraged as there is an opportunity to expand your skills and enhance your personal development. Details are available on the College website.



Workshop on HR Skills

Date: 15 February 2019
Venue: Room 501
Gants Hill Campus



Workshop on Modern Technology in Hospitality

Date: 15 March 2019
Venue: Room 501
Gants Hill Campus

For more information please contact NCL Knowledge Exchange Centre.

NCL BAKE OFF COMPETITION 2018

On 5th November 2018 thirty six HND Hospitality Students attended the Bake-Off Competition in Cheltenham. Twelve students participated in baking at Foodworks Cookery School. They were given set time to complete baking the cake. All students worked extremely hard, neatly and tidily throughout in a professional manner and produced some magnificent cakes.

The contestants were judged by two judges - Chef Christopher Davies and Chef Jane Edwards (Pâtissier). After careful deliberation the "Moldovian Pancake cake with Black cherries and chocolate" won the competition.



XMAS PARTY 2018



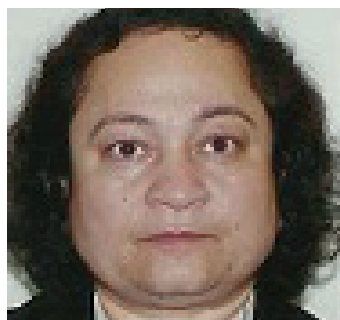
STAFF INTRODUCTION



DR. KAFAYAT KEHINDE LAMIDI

Course Leader and Lecturer BA (Hons) Business Top Up (London Metropolitan University Programme)

Dr. Kafayat Kehinde Lamidi was awarded her Ph.D. in Management (Strategy and Entrepreneurship) from the University of Huddersfield in 2018. Her research work is entitled 'An investigation into the determinants and characteristics of the entrepreneurial university: Evidence from entrepreneurial universities in the UK'. The outcome of Dr. Kaffy research is a modification to the government-funded European Guiding Framework for Entrepreneurial Universities. In addition, her thesis extends the resource-based theory with external analysis and clarifies the corporate entrepreneurship concept with the strategy perspectives. Dr. Kaffy has a 1st Class degree in (BA Hons) Business Management from the Huddersfield Business School and 2:1 in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management from the Lagos State University Management School, as well as a Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) in Research Methods in the UK. Since completing her Ph.D., Kaffy has worked on a number of research projects for publication.



PURNIMA MEHTA

My name is Purnima Mehta. I joined NCL as a Quality Assurance and Enhancement Manager in Nov 2018. I am based at Ilford campus.

I have got extensive experience of working within the Higher Education sector in the UK. I served Middlesex University and City University as a Lecturer and a Programme Leader (2006-2015) before joining University of Chester as a Senior Lecturer & Quality Assurance Manager.

My role at University of Chester was to maintain and enhance quality in the taught programmes at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels.

Prior to migrating to the UK in 2002, I was a Principal of a Business School in India.

I am a Fellow of Higher Education Academy and a member of CIPD; UK.



SHARMILA SWARNA

I am very much delighted to introduce myself at Nelson College as a new Lecturer at Gants Hill campus teaching Menu Planning & Product Development and Food Safety Management.

I have been in the teaching field for a good 34 years of expertise in India and in London (Barking and Dagenham College from 2004-2016). During my years in education I acquired 3 masters (M.sc, M.Ed., and M.Phil.) I bring unique blend of tenacity, humour, flexibility, leadership skills, other motivating qualities and professional advice to Nelson College London. The highlights of my background will enhance overall student achievement through my professional support and guidance to them.

I look forward to work as a valuable co-operative co-worker to help my colleagues and students when needed effectively at appropriate times.



TATIANA RASCHITOR

My name is Tatiana Raschitor and I have recently joined Nelson College London (Ilford Campus) as an Academic Administrator of the HND Business Program.

Previously I worked under the Erasmus+ programme as an international projects officer informing and motivating students and staff to be a part of one of the greatest EU programmes.

I'm happy to be part of friendly and professional team of NCL, sharing good knowledge and practice of the academic environment.

You can find me at NCL Ilford Campus, 4th Floor, Academic room 406 (office hours are 9.00 am - 5.30 pm) as well as, you can reach me at t.raschitor@nelsoncollege.ac.uk

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE

A Personal Tutor is assigned to each student at the beginning of the year. Changes to personal tutors only take place if there have been changes to tutors. All students will have the contact email address of their personal tutors and are able to contact them during their office hours. Students can get more information from the 'Personal Tutoring and Student Support Policy and Procedures' which can be found on the website and the Student Handbook.

Extract from Policy:

2. Responsibilities of the Personal Tutor

2.1. Personal tutors are designated to sustain and act as a first point of reference for

individual students on pastoral or academic matters. The role includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- 2.1.1.** Providing appropriate guidance and general feedback on overall academic performance.
- 2.2.2.** Fostering the development of students' reflective and independent learning strategies.
- 2.2.3.** Ensuring that tutorial meetings are arranged at appropriate intervals (ILP deadlines).
- 2.2.4.** Encouraging students to aim for higher grades.

NCL LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES



Students should ensure they familiarise themselves with the core and recommended reading as required by their units or modules. These can be found in your Study Manuals and Unit Handbooks.

All students are free to make use of the Learning Resource Centre in the Gants Hill campus where you can find the required books you will need to complete your assignments and study for your exams. There are over two thousand books. You will also have access to IT, internet, and printing facilities as well as a dedicated librarian who can assist you if you come across any problems.

Nelson College is subscribed to Emerald Insight, which is an online journal subscription. Emerald Insight can be accessed from www.emeraldinsight.com, at both Nelson College London campuses.



NOTICE

GRADUATION CEREMONY 2019



Date:
Thursday
21st November 2019

Venue:
City Gates Conference Centre
25-29 Clements Rd
Ilford IG1 1BH

For more information on the graduation ceremony, please contact the College Administration.



STUDY MANUALS

Study Manuals are produced by the College, and reflect each unit within your Programme of study.

The purpose of these manuals is to support your understanding of the key concepts and the learning outcomes of your units, and to facilitate the successful submission of your assignments.

Study Manuals are available for free at the College, and produced on a termly basis. They are also made available on VLE.

Please ask a member of staff for more information on how to obtain a hard copy of the Study Manual.

SUCCESS SUCCESS!!!

MANAGING FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPERATIONS MODULE

HND Hospitality management students had a successful World Cuisine Exhibition on 31st October 2018. During this event students had to develop, prepare and present menus for the Exhibition.



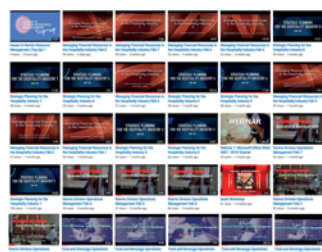
OPERA AWARD CEREMONY

Opera PMS (Hotel Software) classes run every term for the period of eight weeks by our experienced instructor Sheikh Ziaul Haque. Our next session starts on the 7th of May 2019.

The students who successfully completed the training attended the certificate ceremony party on 12th of February 2019.



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Check out all new academic videos on the NCL YouTube channel. Specially produced by Nelson College London, with a view to help you with your assignments and to create a better understanding of your units / modules.

WORKSHOPS



KEY DATES

April 2019 (provisional to change)

Academic Assessment Panel for HND Hospitality Management	25 Apr 19
Academic Assessment Panel for HND Business	26 Apr 19
Programme Committee for HND Hospitality Management (Gants Hill)	22 May 19 at GH
Students Representatives Committee for all Pearson and LMU programmes (Gants Hill and Ilford) + Training	01 May 19 at GH
Programme Committee for HND Business (Ilford) + Training	20 May 19
BA Business Top Up Course Committee	21 Mar 19
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management Top-Up Course Committee	21 Mar 19
Academic Re-Assessment Panel for HND Business	11 Jun 19, AM
Academic Re-Assessment Panel for HND Hospitality Management	12 Jun 19
Quality Assurance and Enhancement Committee for all Pearson and LMU programmes + Training	05 Jun 19
Academic Planning Committee	TBC
Academic Board	03 Jul 19

*These dates are subject to change. For more information on these dates and events, please contact your Academic Administration Department.

YOU ASKED WE DID IT!

01.

You requested Student Representatives Meeting Minutes to be uploaded on the VLE and we have done it.

02.

You requested work experience. We are providing work experience in the four following areas:

- Information Technology,
- Reservation,
- Marketing,
- Accounts.

03.

You asked for a Masters Degree. We are in the process of developing the Programme.

https://hnglobal.highernationals.com/absintegro

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CAREER CENTRE

The Career Centre is designed to help you navigate today's job market and move your career forward with confidence, whether you are searching for your first role or going through a career change. With features from Career Assessments to creating your CV, there are lots of features which you can use to further your career prospects.

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KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE CENTRE



Here at the KEC, we aim to support students with curricular and extracurricular activities to improve their employability skills, whilst also aiding them in their courses. Some recent examples of our student support initiatives include field trips and workshops covering a vast array of topics such as Bake Off competition and The Apprentice workshop. The KEC also helps small to medium sized local businesses using our in-house facilities e.g. use of our meeting room, IT department and HR solutions and other consultancy initiatives.

The team at the KEC now includes a new recruit, Kashka Rowlands, who along with Chris Davies will operate the KEC initiative.

INTRODUCTION TO RQF

For QCF based assignments students were required to mention the question with every answer. Therefore, the assignments consisted of different parts written under different questions.

However, in the RQF specification, students are not required to mention questions or question number. Instead, students have to convert the question into brief headings. The assignments are considered as one unit with different areas mentioned under the different heading which are well connected with each other.

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