



Monday, 2nd December

CPID Master of Arts in Academic Practice Flexible Pathway Information session 2025

Please join this session if you are interested in participating on any of our module offerings for Semester 2, 2025

- Inclusive Practice in Learning, Teaching and Assessment Practice
- Professional Practice in Higher Education
- Digitally Enhanced Learning, Teaching and Assessment
- Embedding Education for Sustainable Development in the Curriculum
- Team-Based Learning (Blended)
- Research Methods
- Dissertation module

Facilitator: Dr Catherine Ann O'Connell, Dr Geraldine McDermott & Matthew Cannon

Location: Online

Time: 10.00 am - 11.00 am

Tuesday, 3rd December

Moodle MCQ – Bulk preparation and Import of Questions

This workshop will demonstrate how to use an Ms Excel template (GIFT format) to speed up the bulk importation of Multiple-Choice Questions into the Moodle question bank. The Excel based template is a very efficient alternative when compared to entering individual questions directly into the question bank.

Facilitator: Noel Tierney and Seamus Ryan

Location: Online

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, 4th December

Team Based Learning (TBL) 101

Welcome to TBL 101, a dynamic introduction to Team-Based Learning (TBL) delivered through the Learning Activity Management - LAMS online platform. In this 1.5 hour session, you will actively experience the TBL methodology while exploring its core principles. This interactive workshop is designed to immerse you in the key components of TBL, including pre-class preparation, readiness assurance tests, and collaborative application exercises—all within an engaging team-based environment.

By working in teams, tackling structured problem-solving tasks, and reflecting on your learning, you'll gain an understanding of how TBL can drive critical thinking and sustained engagement. This workshop also highlights TBL's potential to mitigate over-reliance on AI tools by emphasising team collaboration, accountability, and deeper conceptual understanding—skills essential in navigating AI-enhanced learning landscapes.

Facilitators: Dr Anne Marie O'Brien and Stephanie Duffy

Location: Online

Time: 9.30 am - 11.00 am

TUS Digital Badge Application Support Session

Following on from our recent call for Digital Badge applications we are now offering a Support Session to anyone who wishes to apply for a TUS Digital Badge. For further details on this please see link to website for DB details.

<https://tus.ie/cpid/digital-badges/>

Facilitator: Dr Anne Marie O'Brien & Dr Nuala Harding

Location: Online

Time: 11.30 am - 12.00 pm

Thursday, 5th December

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Location: Online

Time: 10.00 am - 11.00 am

Inclusive Practice with Neurodivergent students in TUS.

This workshop will provide an opportunity for academic staff to reflect on their teaching and assessment practice in relation to our neurodivergent students. We will have inputs from our Disability Officer in the midlands, Lisa Hanlon and Kathy Heavey, Counsellor/ Psychotherapist in TUS. This event forms part of our monthly Community of Practice for staff who are interested in inclusive teaching, learning and assessment.

Facilitators: Dr Catherine-Ann O'Connell (CPID), Aoife Walsh (CPID), Lisa Hanlon (Disability Office), Kathy Heavey (Student Support)

Location: Online

Time: 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm