

LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OVERVIEW FORM

Project title	Development of a web-based learning (WLE) for the foundation degree		Project ID No	CLAD – HIST013
Strategy area/theme	CLL			
Start date	Nov 2001	Completion date	May 2002	
Project type	Learner enhancement project			
Level	U/G	Programme of study	Foundation Degree in Rural Tourism (HE Study Skills Module, Level 1)	
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – To develop a WLE for foundation degree students – To develop a web-based 'HE Study Skills' module at Level 1 – To extend the provision of the above module to other programmes offered by the School 			
Objectives	<p>Objectives for the Consortium</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop web-based templates that can be integrated into the Consortium's own WLEs. 2. To develop web-based notice boards and discussion groups to encourage communities of learners across the consortium. 3. To adapt and develop a range of study skills material that is currently used by the School and Foundation Degree Consortium members for delivery and support in the WLE. 4. To adapt the web-based LDU ICT skills project materials for use by the Foundation Degree Consortium. 5. To facilitate access to agreed sections of the support material at study centres in the counties of Herefordshire, Shropshire and Worcestershire which are remote from the county towns of Hereford, Shrewsbury and Worcester. <p>Objectives for students:</p> <p>At the end of the module students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reflect on and learn from their experience as a learner. 2. Understand and apply the methods of reading appropriate to a specific task. 3. Take and use notes in a way which assists their learning. 4. Understand and apply the skills of writing an effective academic essay including planning, developing an argument and referencing. 5. Word process an essay. 6. Develop effective learning strategies using on-line communication tools. 7. Use the Web and reference what they find on it effectively. <p>Objectives for Staff and the School</p> <p>By the end of the project staff will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the WLE to support the development of students' study skills. 2. Have access to a range of web-based study skills materials. 3. Make use of their enhanced ICT skills. 4. Increase equality of access to study skills materials and student support systems. 5. Assist in the sharing of good practice within the University and with HE/FE Consortia and other partners. 			

<p>Overview</p>	<p>The project aims to develop a Web-based learning environment (WLE) for all students on the Foundation Degree in Rural Tourism. The first phase will be to develop a WLE for the programme's 10-credit 'HE Study Skills' module at Level 1. It is anticipated that this module will become the generic skills module for the School and for all of the University's Foundation Degrees.</p>
<p>Further Information</p>	<p>For further information on this project please contact CLAD at University of Birmingham cladprojects@contacts.bham.ac.uk quoting CLAD projects HIST013</p>