LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OVERVIEW FORM

Project title	Physiotherapy: building learning communities for neurological studies			Project ID No	CLAD – HIST033
Strategy area/theme	Health sciences				
Start date	October 2002	Completion date	December 2003		
Project type	Learner enhancement project				
Level	Undergraduate	Programme of study	BSc Physiotherapy		
Aims	To enable students to undertake a defined area of study within the neurological strand of the module.				
Objectives	 To develop a resource that promotes learning communities that includes a web design and structure for the programme of study To develop student learning, ICT and presentation skills To develop academic staff skills in supporting students in an on-line learning environment 				
Overview	The purpose of the project is to develop learning communities where students will share experiences and learn from each other. This project will provide a modular structure within WebCT to enable the students working in learning communities to work with neurological case studies. The elements of the unit will include media clips, text, references and discussion pages, enabling the students to prepare a presentation of their case to the other learning communities. Material generated will then be available within WebCT for all participating students and a record of their learning trail will be posted to discussion groups. With increasing numbers of students, the development of a web based managed learning environment will enable the student to develop independent study skills, whilst working within a defined group with a designated tutor.				
Further Information	For further information on this project please contact CLAD at University of Birmingham cladprojects@contacts.bham.ac.uk quoting CLAD projects HIST033				