

LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OVERVIEW FORM

Project title	Humanities generic research skills on the web			Project ID No	CLAD – HIST046
Strategy area/theme	Humanities				
Start date	October 2003	Completion date	July 2004		
Project type	Learner enhancement project				
Level	Postgraduate	Programme of study	Humanities research skills		
Aims	To enhance the School of Humanities postgraduate portfolio by developing the first stage of a web-based generic research skills module for postgraduates in the School of Humanities, to support the activities of the current classroom-based module running in semester 1 and to provide a free standing skills acquisition opportunity for research students registering in semester 2.				
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enable students following the classroom module to engage at times suitable to themselves, both on and off campus, in designated activities to prepare or review sessions, improving their understanding of and competence in the various skills required of independent Humanities researchers, and equipping them to participate more actively in classroom work To enable staff and postgraduates tutors to develop skills and understanding appropriate to the delivery of flexible skills learning programmes To support the School's ambition to become a centre of excellence for postgraduate training, and provide a pattern for the use of the web in postgraduate skill development and a way of conceptualising skills training that may be of use more widely in the School. 				
Overview	<p>To transfer key content of the School of Humanities Research Skills module, as delivered in semester 1 of each session, to WebCT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be used in conjunction with the existing module to enable postgraduate students to manage their generic skills acquisition and development more effectively, to help tutors make classroom sessions more interactive, to develop incentives for students' commitments to group work To provide better opportunities for access to information on skills for part-timers and students starting research in semester 2 				
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