



The UKZN Teaching & Learning Office (UTLO)

Cordially invites you to a Workshop

By

Dr Upasana Singh and Dr Neil Evans

Exploring the value of adopting Moodle Quiz, Assignment and Forum activities

Seminar Details

DATE: Friday, 28 September 2018

TIME: 13h00 - 15h00

VENUE: IST Lab, M-Block, Westville Campus

RSVP Essential

Online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/97g3MHXPkAOYz27X2>

By: Friday, 21st September 2018

About the Presenters



Dr Upasana Singh

Dr Upasana Singh is a lecturer in the Discipline of Information Systems and Technology. She has a keen interest in Technology in Education with her PhD on electronic assessment. She successfully implemented the first formative e-assessment in the School of MIG at UKZN in 2014. In 2018 she was nominated to represent UKZN on a 2 year training program in the “Teaching Advancement in Universities” (TAU) Fellowship.



Dr Neil Evans

Dr Neil Evans is currently a senior lecturer and acting HOD in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand. He has over a decade of teaching experience in the fields of chemistry, communication science and information studies. He now specialises in teaching information and communication technology-related courses. His research interests encompass the fields of electronic learning, predicting the acceptance of new technologies, cloud computing, multi-media and school libraries.

About the Seminar

Our technology savvy learners today appreciate the innovative adoption of technology for teaching and learning. To serve them better, and also enhance our own teaching, it is imperative for academics to start engaging with technology in their teaching. Since UKZN officially announced the compulsory adoption of Moodle for all academic courses, some academics have experimented and successfully adopted various activities, including assessment. In an effort to share their experiences, and encourage academics to adopt our prescribed Learning Management System, Moodle, to support both formative and summative assessment, Dr Singh and Dr Evans will explore the Moodle Quiz, Assignment and Forum activities, which will specifically focus on how to:

- encourage more students to participate in formative e-assessment
- formatively e-assess students’ understanding of material
- provide feedback on students’ comprehension of the course material

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