Meet Luke Molloy

Luke is the Associate Head of School and Program Coordinator for the UTAS School of Nursing and Midwifery at the Darlinghurst Campus in Sydney.

Luke caught up with the MyLO team to give us his take on the new system.

How long have you been using new MyLO?
I started using new MyLO in semester two, 2012.

In what way is MyLO integrated into your teaching?
My key teaching involvement in MyLO is within an online unit that relates to community and mental health nursing practice.

During clinical practice time, our students can be spread out over two states (NSW and TAS).

MyLO provides the platform to provide ongoing learning and teaching and academic support to the students when they are off campus and immersed in their clinical worlds.

Sitting in an office in inner-city Sydney, I can connect with regularity with students in, for example, Beaconsfield or Gosford.

What do you like about new MyLO?
I think the calendar function is an excellent way of communicating to students. I also like the way photographs can be uploaded to profiles. It is nice getting a sense of the people you are interacting with in the online environment.

Any tips for teaching staff who are new to MyLO?
The sandpit is a great space to see what the possibilities are with this platform without breaking anything!

Out with the old

From 20 December 2012 (that’s right - next week), old MyLO will no longer be available for teaching purposes*.

Act now - prepare to start the semester in new MyLO.

Find out how to make the move at: www.utas.edu.au/make-the-move

*An exception will be provided to some offshore units, which will continue to have access to old MyLO for teaching purposes until their scheduled end dates.

Happy Christmas!

Due to the Christmas break, MyLO weekly update will return on Monday, 7 January.

MyLO support will end for 2012 at 5:00pm on 21 December and resume at 8:30am on 2 January 2013. Critical issues will be responded to as soon as possible.

The MyLO team wishes you a safe and enjoyable break and looks forward to helping you achieve your online teaching objectives in 2013.

Requesting a unit in new MyLO

Are you new to MyLO?
The MyLO Manager tool allows you to request a unit and add/remove enrolments of both staff and students (provided they have a UTAS username and password). It is a tool that you use in conjunction with MyLO, rather than within it. Please read the MyLO Manager information sheet (PDF 506KB) (login required) for instructions on how to use the new MyLO Manager.

Contact the Service Desk for more information: service.desk@utas.edu.au or phone (03) 6226 1818.

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Or have you used MyLO before?
If you’ve taught in MyLO before, you’ll know that to request a unit you will need to do so in MyLO Manager. You may have also noticed that there is a new MyLO Manager which integrates with new MyLO. To get started, log-in and request your unit.

Teaching online in MyLO
Staff who are teaching in new MyLO have access to resources in the Teaching Online in MyLO unit. The unit also contains a Community Hub - a space in which UTAS staff can share their thoughts, experiences, expertise and questions related to learning and teaching online.

Organise your teaching team
The MyLO team recommends that lecturers prepare their teams to use new MyLO around two weeks prior to the commencement of teaching.

This could involve:
- Explaining the role that MyLO will play in your unit and clarifying the roles and responsibilities of members of your team.
- Clarifying the expectations you have of students using your MyLO unit, so your team can communicate a consistent message to students.
- Specifying resources that they can refer students to, for example, information in your Unit Outline.
- Ensuring that your team can navigate your MyLO unit and use the tools required to perform their role.
- Encouraging your staff to attend training or complete this form to request a professional development session.
- Seeking feedback from your team about your MyLO unit. Are there any changes you can make before semester commences?

For staff teaching in Semester 3, it is now also time to set up groups in preparation for the start of semester.

Teaching in 2013? It’s time to make the move to new MyLO

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