

# Cylchlythyr Dysgu ac Addysgu Learning and Teaching Newsletter

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Rhagfyr / December 2022



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# Penawdau I Headlines

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## Cyhoeddi'r Prif Siaradwr: Cynhadledd Fer ar Gynaliadwyedd mewn Addysg Uwch

Rydym yn falch iawn o gyhoeddi ein prif gyflwyniad ar gyfer y Gynhadledd Fer eleni, sy'n cael ei chynnal ar-lein drwy Teams ar 20 Rhagfyr 2022.

Bydd Dr Georgina Gough yn arwain sesiwn ar gynnwys Nodau Datblygu Cynaliadwy yn y cwricwlwm.

Gallwch archebu eich lle yn awr ar gyfer y gynhadledd fer – cofrestrwch ar-lein.

Mwy o wybodaeth.

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## Keynote Announcement: Mini Conference on Sustainability in Higher Education

We're delighted to announce our keynote presentation for this year's Mini Conference taking place online via Teams on 20 December 2022.

Dr Georgina Gough will be leading a session on embedding Sustainable Development Goals into the curriculum.

Booking for the mini conference is currently open – [reserve your place online](#).

[Further information](#).



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## Fframwaith Arferion Goruchwyllo Da UKGCE

Mi fyddwn yn cynnal Diwrnod Hyfforddiant Goruchwyllo ddydd Mercher 14 Rhagfyr. Bydd y bore yn edrych ar Fframwaith Arferion Goruchwyllo Da UKGCE ynghyd â sesiynau yn edrych ar ffyrdd ac offer (SkillsForge) i gefnogi eich myfyrwyr PhD. Bydd y prynhawn yn edrych ar olwg mwy cyfannol ar y rôl Goruchwyllo gyda chyfleoedd i rannu arfer da ac i adfyfrio ar eich rôl.

Byddwn hefyd yn cynnal gweithdy, trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg, ddydd Gwener 16 Rhagfyr, 10.10-11.00am yn cynghori staff ar y broses ymgeisio ar gyfer Fframwaith Goruchwyllo Da UKGCE.

I archebu lle, ar y digwyddiadau uchod, gweler ein gwefan  
[https://stafftraining.aber.ac.uk/sd/list\\_courses.php](https://stafftraining.aber.ac.uk/sd/list_courses.php)

Os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiynau, mae croeso i chi gysylltu â ni trwy e-bost [grastaff@aber.ac.uk](mailto:grastaff@aber.ac.uk) neu [sfastaff@aber.ac.uk](mailto:sfastaff@aber.ac.uk).

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## UKGCE Good Supervisory Practice Framework

On Wednesday 14 December we will hold a Supervisory Training Day. The morning will look at the UKGCE Good Supervisory Practice Framework together with sessions focussing on ways and tools (SkillsForge) to support your PhD students. The afternoon will take a more holistic look at the Supervisory role with opportunities to share good practice and to reflect on your role.

We will also be running a workshop through the medium of Welsh, on Friday 16 December, 10.10-11.00am advising staff on the application process for the UKGCE Good Supervisor Framework.

To book a place please, on the above events, visit our web page  
[https://stafftraining.aber.ac.uk/sd/list\\_courses.php](https://stafftraining.aber.ac.uk/sd/list_courses.php)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail [grastaff@aber.ac.uk](mailto:grastaff@aber.ac.uk) or [sfastaff@aber.ac.uk](mailto:sfastaff@aber.ac.uk).



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## BlackBoard Ultra

Ar ôl cyfarfod y Bwrdd Academaidd, gallwn gadarnhau y bydd Cam 1 prosiect Ultra, sef 'Ultra Base Navigation (UBN)', yn digwydd rhwng 3 a 6 Ionawr 2023.

Yn ystod y cyfnod hwn, byddwch yn sylwi bod newidiadau wedi'u gwneud i dudalennau glanio Blackboard. Er bod UBN yn rhoi gwedd wahanol i Blackboard, fe fydd yr un peth o ran gweithredu a chynnwys y cyrsiau. Rydym yn bwriadu sicrhau bod defnyddwyr yn gallu defnyddio Blackboard trwy gydol y cyfnod hwn, ond fe ddylid cofio ei bod hi'n bosib y ceir rhai problemau yn ystod y cyfnod.

Ceir negeseuon pellach am UBN yn y man i helpu i baratoi'r staff a myfyrwyr ar gyfer y newid hwn i'r tudalen glanio.

Pan fydd Cam 1 wedi'i gwblhau, bydd yr Uned Datblygu Dysgu ac Addysgu yn symud i Gam 2, er mwyn paratoli ar gyfer Cyrsiau Ultra ym mis Medi 2023.

Byddwn yn [blogio](#) trwy gydol y prosiect a bydd negeseuon allweddol yn cael eu cyfleu drwy'r Bwletin Wythnosol a [newyddion y Gwasanaethau Gwybodaeth](#).

Byddwn yn darparu [Cwestiynau Cyffredin](#) ac mae gennym [dudalen we](#) bwrpasol a fydd yn datblygu wrth i'r prosiect fynd yn ei flaen.

Os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiynau, cysylltwch â'r Uned Datblygu Dysgu ac Addysgu ([eddysgu@aber.ac.uk](mailto:eddysgu@aber.ac.uk)).

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## BlackBoard Ultra

Following the meeting of Academic Board, we can confirm that Phase 1 of the Ultra project, Ultra Base Navigation (UBN), will take place between 3 and 6 January 2023.

During this time, you will notice changes to the landing pages of Blackboard. Whilst UBN offers a new feel to Blackboard, course functionality and content will remain the same. We aim to maintain user access to Blackboard throughout this time, but it should be considered at risk for this period.

Further updates about UBN will follow to help prepare staff and students for this change to the landing page.

Once Phase 1 is complete, the Learning and Teaching Enhancement Unit will move to Phase 2, preparing for Ultra Courses in September 2023.

We are blogging throughout the project and key messages will be communicated via the Weekly Bulletin and IS news.

We will provide FAQs and have a dedicated webpage which will develop as the project progresses.

If you have any questions, please contact the Learning and Teaching Enhancement Unit ([learning@aber.ac.uk](mailto:learning@aber.ac.uk)).

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## Gwobr Cwrs Nodedig 2022-23

Mae cyfnod cyflwyno ceisiadau am y Gwobrau Cwrs Nodedig bellach wedi dechrau. Cynlluniwyd y Wobr Cwrs Nodedig i gydnabod arfer canmoladwy ym modiwlau Blackboard.

Y dyddiad cau i wneud cais yw 30 Ionawr 2023. I gyflwyno cais, lawrlwythwch ffurflen gais fan hyn a darllenwch y cyfarwyddiadau sydd ar ein gweddalennau.

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## Exemplary Course Award 2022-23

Applications for the Exemplary Course Award are now open. The Exemplary Course Award is designed to recognise exemplary practice in Blackboard modules.

The closing date for applications is 30 January 2023. To submit an application, download the application form and consult the guidance available on our webpages.



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## Tanysgrifio i'r Blog Uned Datblygu Dysgu ac Addysgu

Tanysgrifio i'r Blog Uned Datblygu Dysgu ac Addysgu er mwyn i chi gael hysbysiad e-bost pan fydd neges newydd yn cael ei hysgrifennu.

Cewch y newyddion mentrau newydd, sesiynau hyfforddi a digwyddiadau sy'n helpu i gynorthwyo gweithgareddau dysgu ac addysgu trwy gyfrwng technoleg.

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## Subscribe to the Learning and Teaching Enhancement Blog

Subscribe to the Learning and Teaching Enhancement Blog so that you receive an email notification whenever a new post is written.

Keep up-to-date with software developments, new initiatives, training sessions and events that help support teaching activities and technology-enhanced learning.



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## Grŵp Lloeren 'Active Learning Network'

Mae strategaeth dysgu ac addysgu APEX y brifysgol yn pwysleisio dysgu gweithredol. I gefnogi staff i ddefnyddio dysgu gweithredol yn effeithiol, rydym wedi sefydlu grŵp lloeren ar gyfer y 'Active Learning Network' (ALN) yma ym Mhrifysgol Aberystwyth. Ein nod yw creu cymuned ymarfer ar gyfer staff fel y gallwch gyfnewid syniadau a chefnogi eich gilydd mewn dysgu gweithredol. Mae'r ALN yn cynnig mynediad i chi i gymuned fyd-eang o ymarferwyr ysbrydoledig, deunyddiau am ddim, a digwyddiadau ar-lein. Ein cam cyntaf fydd dod â staff sydd â diddordeb ynghyd ar gyfer cyfnewid syniadau anffurfiol. Os oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn dysgu mwy, cysylltwch â Mary Jacob

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## Active Learning Network Satellite Group

The university's APEX learning and teaching strategy emphasises active learning. To support staff in using active learning effectively, we have established a satellite group for the Active Learning Network (ALN) here at Aberystwyth University. Our aim is to create a community of practice for staff so that you can exchange ideas and support each other in active learning. The ALN offers you access to a global community of inspiring practitioners, free materials, and online events. Our first step will be to bring together interested staff for an informal idea exchange. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mary Jacob.



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## Crynodeb Wythnosol o Adnoddau

Mae'r [Crynodeb Wythnosol o Adnoddau](#) yn gyfres o bostiadau ar y blog UDDA sy'n casglu adnoddau i helpu staff i addysgu'n effeithiol. Wedi'u curadu gan Gydlynnydd TUAU, mae adnoddau'n cynnwys gweminarau, podlediadau, pecynnau cymorth ar-lein, cyhoeddiadau a mwy. Mae'r pynciau'n cynnwys dysgu gweithredol, addysgu ar-lein/cyfunol, hygyrchedd/cynhwysiant, dylunio dysgu effeithiol yn seiliedig ar wyddoniaeth wybyddol, a mwy. Anfonwch ddiweddariadau i'ch mewnlwch trwy danysgrifio i [flog UDDA](#).

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## Weekly Resource Roundup

The [Weekly Resource Roundup](#) is a series of posts on the LTEU blog that collect resources to help staff teach effectively. Curated by the PGCTHE Coordinator, resources include webinars, podcasts, online toolkits, publications and more. Topics include active learning, online/blended teaching, accessibility/inclusion, effective learning design based on cognitive science, and more. Get updates sent to your inbox by subscribing to the [LTEU blog](#).

### Crynodeb Wythnosol o Adnoddau



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# Darpariaeth hyfforddiant

## Training Provision

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- 12-12-22 'E-learning Essentials: Introduction to Component Marks Transfer'
- 14-12-22 'PGR Student Supervision: External and Internal Contexts (Supervisory Training Day)'
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- 17-01-23 'Aligned Teaching Part 1 - Learning Design'
- 17-01-23 'Aligned Teaching Part 2 - Learning Outcomes'
- 18-01-23 'Active Learning and Student Engagement'
- 18-01-23 'Defnyddio LinkedIn Learning i Gefnogi eich Addysgu'
- 18-01-23 'Aligned Teaching Part 3 - Learning Activities'
- 18-01-23 'Aligned Teaching Part 4 - Assessment'
- 20-01-23 'GTA: Developing your Teaching Practice'
- 23-01-23 'E-learning Essentials: Introduction to Component Marks Transfer'
- 24-01-23 'Academy Forum 5: Strategies for Feedback Engagement'
- 01-02-23 'Learning environments and your personality preferences'
- 08-02-23 'Know who you are'
- 13-02-23 'Creating Accessible Learning Materials'
- 15-02-23 'Teaching for Introverts'
- 16-02-23 'Academy Forum 6: Using Technology for Reflective Activities'
- 16-02-23 'Research Led Teaching'
- 17-02-23 'ARCHE Applicant Training'
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**[Archebwch yma/Book here](#)**

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# Adnoddau a gyhoeddwyd yn ddiweddar

## Recently Published Resources

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- Deunyddiau ar-lein o weithdai UDDA - Oeddech chi'n gwybod y gallwch chi lawrlwytho'r taflenni a'r deunyddiau atodol ar gyfer rhai o'n sesiynau hyfforddi? Gweler yr adran [Adnoddau Hyfforddi](#) ar dudalennau gwe LTEU.

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- Online materials from LTEU workshops - Did you know that you can download the handouts and supplementary materials for some of our training sessions? Please see the [Training](#) Resources section of the LTEU web pages.



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