

## **APPENDIX 5**

### **Staff Development for Language Tutors *as at June 2015***

As an integral part of teaching quality enhancement, SCLS has developed a language-related staff development programme in order to encourage the sharing of best practice. ATs are funded to attend the programme, which currently includes:

#### **Intercultural Communication**

- Working with International students

#### **Assessment and Feedback**

- Communication tools in Study Direct
- Diagnostic online assessment using Question Mark
- From Blue Skies to Skill Clouds: highlighting students' skills
- Working towards a standard: the Common European Framework of Reference
- ESEF (E-Submission and E-Feedback) for ML submissions
- Feedback and Differentiated Learning

#### **Towards a standard model across languages-aligning practice**

- Standardising language assessments
- Good practice in assessment and feedback
- Making use of the VLE: Study Direct templates for electives
- Issues of copyright and how to cite images
- Teaching study skills

#### **Learning Technologies**

- Structuring Study Direct content sites
- Language Umbrella site development
- Effective use of the Smartboard
- Audio editing and recording using Audacity
- Smart Voting: Using an Electronic Voting System with a Smartboard
- Show & TEL: Incorporating new Learning technologies in the classroom

#### **Methodology**

- Incorporating Speaking Skills
- Exploiting Listening Skills
- Academic Writing Skills
- Teaching Critical Thinking Skills
- Reflective Teaching and Sharing good practice
- Presenting language in context and providing communicative practice
- Integrating Pronunciation skills
- Classroom management and procedures.

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