



University of Sussex

**Development Opportunities, Sussex  
2012-2013**

**Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy Pathway (AHEA)**

A programme aimed at more experienced Associate Tutors, Starting to Teach is normally a pre-requisite, however this depends on previous teaching experience. The pathway provides support and guidance including developmental observation. Successful completion gives Associate Fellowship status of the HEA.

**Fellow of the Higher Education Academy Pathway (FHEA)**

This new pathway will start in Spring 2011 and is open to staff in a teaching role with at least 3 years of full-time equivalent experience in Higher Education teaching. The pathway requires completion of a concise description of experience in different aspects of teaching and supporting learning covering design; teaching; assessment and feedback; support and guidance; evaluation and reflection; and scholarship. Staff are grouped with others at a similar stage to support and encourage each other. Feedback on draft statements, development observations or other development needs will be provided through the group. Successful completion will lead to Fellowship status of the HEA.

**Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (PGCertHE)**

A two year part-time programme validated by the University and accredited by the HEA. The pathway consists of working with an individual advisor to plan workshops, activities and developmental observations relevant to the role and experience of each participant. Assessment is based on own teaching activities so a minimum of 20 hours teaching per year of programme is required. Successful completion requires a portfolio of assessed work and gives Fellowship status of the HEA.

**TLD Events**

The Teaching and Learning Events organised by the TLDU are intended for staff with a teaching role. There are short sessions of 1-2 hours right up to whole day workshops. Days and times vary to allow as many colleagues as possible to participate. All events are free to Sussex University staff and can be booked online through Sussex Direct.

Further information can be found at  
<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/tldu/events/tldevents>

### **Peer observations**

Some staff have found it useful to arrange for someone from the TLDU to visit one or more of their teaching sessions so that they can discuss ways to change/ improve their sessions or to reassure themselves that they are teaching well!

Please contact the TLDU ([tldu@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:tldu@sussex.ac.uk)) to discuss this .

### **Equipment to use in your teaching sessions:**

In order to support and encourage the use of technology for learning at Sussex, TLDU has a range of equipment which you can borrow to use with your students:

- Apple iPods and an iPod Touch
- Turning Point Personal Response 'clickers'
- Flip Video Mino Digital Camcorders and Tripods
- An Apple MacBook Pro
- Netbooks and Laptops
- Digital dictation recorders and Microphones

TLDU also run sessions to help you to find out more about how these technologies can enhance your students' learning and how to use the equipment. We are also happy to chat to colleagues about the options.

### **Books, journals and articles**

Our collection of books and articles, in the training room in Essex House can be borrowed. Please contact the TLDU if you'd like to browse. For a list of what's in the library, visit:

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/tldu/resources/lib>