



**Maynooth  
University**

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of Ireland Maynooth

**Dean of  
Teaching and Learning**

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# Maynooth University: Key institutional facts & figures

- 12,900 Students
- 10,755 Undergraduate Students
- 2,145 Postgraduate Students
- Students from 95 Countries
- 560 academic and research staff
- Ranked #50 Young Universities in the World (Times Higher Education, 2019)
- Your Maynooth Education: Flexible, first-year critical skills, second-year electives, experiential learning (SPUR, MUSE, Alumni mentoring, project live)

# Staff Development (CTL & ODTL)

**Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education Teaching, Learning and Assessment**, relaunched in 2019–20 (60 ECTS) with a 30 ECTS Certificate option. Stand-alone modules of the programme offered as CPD modules for other teaching staff of the university including *Digital Technologies in Higher Education* (10 ECTS) and *Equality & Diversity in Higher Education* (5 ECTS)

**CTL1: Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning for Tutors/Demonstrators (CTL):** 5ECTS as an Elective within the structured PhD, offered in both semesters

## Teaching Innovation Fund\*

- Team Teaching and Learning Fellowships
- Spark Initiative (Launched late Feb 2020)
- Teaching and Learning Showcases
- Teaching Awards introduced 2018

**ODTL T&L Seminar Series** (246 staff attended last year)

## Student Evaluations and Feedback Project\*

\*Funding received – sources include HEA, IUA and National Forum

# Digital T&L Development (CTL & ODTL)

Enhancing Digital Teaching and Learning project (pilot departments)\*

Staff and Student Digital Experience surveys completed, providing baseline for Digital Enhancement Project

Blended learning design initiative (pilot programme)\*

Other TEL supports and training for staff:

- Moodle Support ServiceDesk
- Moodle & TEL Workshops for Staff (including Turnitin, Teams for Teaching, and Panopto)
- Module & Programme Evaluation Support
- Custom TEL Workshops for Depts/Prog Teams
- Annual EdTech Staff Development Events
- Institutional Pilot of the Engagement Feedback App TurningPoint in 2020
- Branded MU Moodle app (service enhancement last year)

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