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Blended Learning Bootcamp in Arts West

The Arts eLearning/eTeaching unit supports Faculty of Arts teaching staff at The University of Melbourne, integrate technology in their teaching and learning. The design of the new Arts West building teaching spaces reflects the shift in the humanities and social science disciplines to create an environment conducive to supporting active learning.

There are many different approaches to professional development and skills building in eLearning / eTeaching. This often follows models of a workshop series, showcase events, individual and small group consultations and the development of online resources. A pre-semester three-day Blended Learning Boot Camp with teaching staff has proven to be a successful approach for transforming eTeaching/eLearning professional development in the Faculty of Arts, fostering design thinking, tangible and incremental changes. The model provides an authentic experiential learning process, through focused intensive work. The program aims to support staff through practical skill-building, thinking through learning designs, and optimising the relationship between the virtual (LMS) space and the classroom physical space.

This poster describes the planning, development and outcomes of this professional development approach. It showcases several case examples from the inaugural Boot Camp in February 2017.

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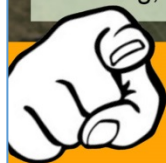


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