
Networked living: exploring information and communication technologies T175

Presentation pattern *October to June*
 February to October

Module description

We live in a networked world. Information and communication technologies (ICT) are all around us: in homes, offices, shops, schools and hospitals.

Do you ever wonder how these networked systems work? How can an email message find its way to the other side of the world in seconds? How can you browse the web while you are out and about? This module looks inside these technologies, explores how they work in a range of situations (including entertainment, transport and health) and considers where they might take us next.

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- ability to teach the underlying concepts and technical principles of information and communication technologies
- an active interest in developments associated with ICTs
- experience of the Windows operating system and applications software, and of using the internet
- enthusiasm for using ICTs to support learning
- enthusiasm for developing students' skills in communication, numeracy, information literacy and learning
- ability and enthusiasm for planning and facilitating face-to-face tutorials
- ability and enthusiasm for moderating a tutor-group online forum and facilitating online tutorials
- willingness to log on two or three times a week to provide online support for students.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module:	30
Number of assignments submitted by the student:	4
Method of submission for assignments:	1a
Level of ICT requirements:	2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	15
Salary band:	4
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	4

There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.