

Press Release

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New release from London Met set to enhance university teaching

- ***Enhancing Teaching Practice in Higher Education*, edited by Digby Warren and Helen Pokorny releases next month**
- **“It should become a staple ... for lecturers in universities,” says Professor Ron Barnett**

Enhancing Teaching Practice in Higher Education, co-edited by Digby Warren, the head of London Metropolitan University’s Centre for Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT), will be published next month.

The publication has been endorsed by Professor Ron Barnett, Emeritus Professor of Higher Education who stated; “It should become a staple on courses for lecturers in universities and will be valuable right across the English-speaking world.”

Two key chapters in the book focus on working with diverse students and disciplines, and the other explores the values in teaching; with particular attention on relationships of care.

Describing the editing process, Digby Warren says, “We undertook a massive literary survey to bring together a wide range of studies and reflections in a series of concise chapters. The book makes it easy for busy lecturers to access the latest thinking in teaching and learning.

“There has been a big drive in education in the last decade and this book will help to professionalise teaching.”

Warren co-edited the book with Helen Pokorny, Principal Lecturer-Learning & Teaching at University of Westminster. The book will be published by Sage Publications on 26 March 2016.

Enhancing Teaching Practice in Higher Education has been written by a series of experienced tutors at London Met and the University of Westminster and offers suggestions on how to improve learning for students. Six of the eleven chapters have been written by London Met staff.

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Four faculties teach cutting-edge, relevant courses across the arts, sciences, business, law and humanities. Accelerator – London Met's specialist business incubator – helps graduates get their enterprises up and running and was named among the Top Five 'Most Active' accelerators in Europe in 2015, highlighting its contribution to London's booming start-up industry.

London Met is home to world-leading academics who regularly give expert comment to the media. The University scored well in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, being ranked 4th in the country for Area Studies and performing strongly in Education and Social Studies.

The University is strongly focused on employability. In 2015, London Met recorded its highest ever graduate employment score, with 91.1% of all 2013/14 graduates in work or further study six months after graduation.

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