

SOLE: First tutor interview schedule

The interview should last approximately 60 minutes. Stick to the wording of the questions as much as possible, but don't ask a question if the material has clearly been covered already. Try to be as neutral as possible in listening to the participants' answers. Participants should be briefed that their responses can be as short or as long as they wish. They should be encouraged to add in anything which they feel will be relevant.

1. About this module

- How was the module developed? When did this happen? How were you involved?
- Have you been the tutor on this module before? If so could you give me the details...
- Does anyone else get involved in teaching or supporting students on this module? If so, who and what is the nature of their involvement?
- What are your plans for this module? What are the key learning objectives?
- What would you say is the pedagogical approach you are taking in this module?
- Which aspects of the module are you particularly interested in and why?
- What resources and tools do you intend to use within this module?
- How do you intend to use XXXX in this module?
 - What do you hope to achieve by using it?
 - What do you intend your role(s) to be?
 - How do you expect students to work together?
 - What kinds of support do you anticipate offering students using XXXX?

2. About xxxx

- How confident do you feel yourself with XXXX? Are you or have you been a tutor on other modules which use it?
- What do you think are the key factors, which have influenced you using it in this module?
- Have you had any support in helping you to use XXXX in your teaching? How valuable has this been?
- Are there any technical issues, which you are concerned about at the moment? If so, what are they?
- Are there any other XXXX-related issues, which concern you at the start of this module?
- How do you see virtual learning environments such as XXXX developing in the future?

3. Teaching and learning strategies

- Please tell me about your college's teaching and learning strategies. How have these impacted on the development of this module?
- To what extent do you think XXXX is embedded within the courses the college is running?
- What do you see as the major reasons for this?

4. Closing questions

- Do you have any other comments you would like to make?
- Do you have any questions about the SOLE study?

Many thanks for your time.