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# CPD

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## *About CPD*

*A range of opportunities identified for the further advancements of NWU academics and professional staff to acquire knowledge, skills and competence and gain confidence in their professional roles.*

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## CPD Main Themes

Identifying, sourcing, planning, developing, coordinating, presenting and marketing of the provision of CPD opportunities inclusive of the following themes:



*Provision of skills-based knowledge practices;*



*Equipping with Teaching-learning pedagogy;*



*The development of deepened reflective approaches to teaching philosophy, identity and purpose.*



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THE VARIOUS  
**TIERS**  
OF OUR CPD

# DIGITAL BADGES

Instruction guide for

# Claiming your CPD digital badge

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2. Once successfully registered, you will see a screen "Thank you for completing your registration"
3. Go to <https://www.magnapubs.com/profile/join-sitelicense/3d47501d028e38541abf5ada1bd383f5>
4. On the right side of the page, in the "Username or email address" box, enter the email address that you submitted in Step 1.
5. Enter your password > Login
6. On the My Account page, > Join Team
7. On the My Online, Access page click the appropriate orange "Go to..." box for access

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2. Enter your email address > Reset Password
3. Once the password has been reset, go to the URL in Step 3 above to complete the registration process and log in



# courseera

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## Registration steps:

1. Visit [Coursera](#) and look for courses interested.
2. After identification of course register on the CPD Coursera [request form](#).
3. You will be invited to join your identified course.
4. Complete your Course to open up the licence again.

Why I always return to Coursera as my number #1 service provider: The courses are of exceptionally high quality, presented by reputable universities, Business Schools and organizations – I feel proud to post my certification/ certificate on a professional platform e.g. LinkedIn. Certification of learning also serves as a standard and descriptor of the knowledge, skills or competencies that I gained. Course assessments are in most cases pitched at higher-order skills application and not a mere tick-list exercise of knowledge. At the end of most courses, you either have developed a knowledge artefact or have gained skill through well-constructed assignments and assessments. The courses are well structured and easy to follow. I love the fact that I can work at my own pace over longer periods of time. I will select Coursera every time!

 **readme**



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## COURSES FOR NWU

The NWU has purchased a license which enables students and staff members to complete the following courses:

- Teaching Online (Token - 49856ede)
- Learning Online (Token - fabbb020)
- Blended Learning (Token - 88b5d1ba)
- University Teaching (Ran through the eFundi site\_ Epigeum eFundi site)

Each course will take you approx. 2 hours - 12 hours to complete (including reading additional resources) then you will receive a certificate upon successful completion.



I found the Online Epigeum course quite useful and would recommend it to lecturers who are still unsure about online teaching.

It did not take a lot of my time and I found the study material interesting and engaging.

At the end of each sub-unit are short, interesting activities which definitely put theory into practice and helps you re-imagine this new way of teaching.



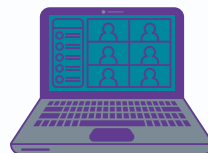
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## ADVANCING QUALITY AND LEADERSHIP IN DIGITAL EDUCATION

The Online Learning Consortium (OLC) is a collaborative community of higher education leaders and innovators, dedicated to advancing quality digital teaching and learning experiences designed to reach and engage the modern learner - anyone, anywhere, anytime. OLC inspires innovation and quality through an extensive set of resources, including best-practice publications, quality benchmarking, leading-edge instruction, community-driven conferences, practitioner-based and empirical research, and expert guidance. The growing OLC community includes faculty members, administrators, trainers, instructional designers, and other learning professionals, as well as educational institutions, professional societies, and corporate enterprises.



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Certificate programs dedicated to advancing your online teaching skills.



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