



Newsletter November 2018

All you need to know about MOOCs

Whatever you need to know about MOOCs is available in a **MOOC BOOK**, the free online resource to MOOCs for businesses, workforce and universities to better exploit the potential of MOOCs in upgrading labour-market relevant skills. Recently an updated version was realised under the umbrella of the EU-funded project **BizMOOC** – adding 50 key lessons learnt, 25 recommendations and 20 good practices based on extensive empirical research carried out between September 2017 and July 2018. This includes 3 different MOOC pilots. In addition, various resources and tools are available. An Open Textbook based on this MOOC BOOK will be published soon.

MOOC BOOK

Conferences on MOOCs

Proceedings and presentations of latest conferences are now available.

[Learning With MOOCs \(LWMOOCs\)](#)

UNED, 26–28 Sept. 2018, Madrid, Spain

[Programme](#) | [Proceedings](#)

[The Online, Open and Flexible Higher Education Conference \(OOFHEC2018\)](#)

EADTU, 10–12 Oct. 2018, Aarhus, Denmark

[Programme](#) | [Proceedings](#) | [Presentations](#)

After a year of absence, [EMOOCs](#) will return in 2019. Next summit will be held in Naples, Italy on 20–22 May. The [call for papers](#) is now open.



---NEWS ON MOOC OFFERING---

MOOCs UNED Abierta

We would like to draw your attention to the new MOOCs of OpenupEd partner UNED Abierta. English and Spanish MOOCs starting in 2019:

ENGLISH

15 Jan. 2019:

- [Starting to write English with no mistakes: level B1 \(4 ed\)](#)

4 Feb. 2019

- [NOOC I. What is safety culture?](#)
- [NOOC II. Understanding Nuclear Safety Culture](#)
- [NOOC III. Developing leadership for safety](#)
- [NOOC IV: Refreshing Nuclear Basics](#)

SPANISH

10 Jan. 2019:

- [The Timelessness of Greek Tragedy](#)

11 Jan. 2019:

- [Non-profit organizations in the Society–Network: analysis and challenges \(8 ed\)](#)
- [The human resources function in Non-Profit Entities. Competency management \(8 ed\)](#)

15 Jan. 2019:

- [Scientific Expert Reports: How to Interpret them? \(2 ed\)](#)

11 Feb. 2019:

– Socio-therapeutic services for families (6 ed)

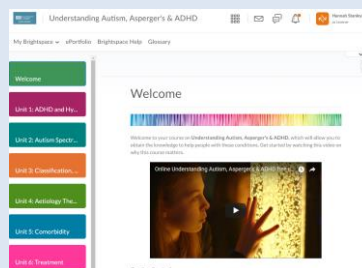


University of Derby continues MOOC success on D2L Brightspace

Since moving MOOC delivery to the D2L platform 'Brightspace', University of Derby Online Learning has seen 15,000 learners enrol onto the courses available.

The three MOOCs *Understanding Autism, Asperger's & ADHD*, *Depression: A Compassionate View* and *Bridging the Dementia Divide: Supporting People Living with Dementia* are permanently open for new enrolment as they do not run on a cohort-based system. This open availability has proven to be a success with the courses continuing to draw in learners.

More MOOCs on the way.



Technology Enabled Learning MOOC 3rd offering

Together with the Commonwealth of Learning, Athabasca University's Centre for Distance Education is completing its third offering of the *Introduction to Technology-Enabled*

*Learning*MOOC (TEL MOOC). Targeted at Teachers who want to learn more about teaching with technology, TEL MOOC helps teachers build their knowledge and enhance their practice of teaching by integrating technology for in-person, blended, and distance/online environments. Through five weekly modules, participants explore current technologies, investigate learning activities, and share experiences and ideas on the use of technology for learning. [Learn more](#) about the format and content with TEL MOOC.



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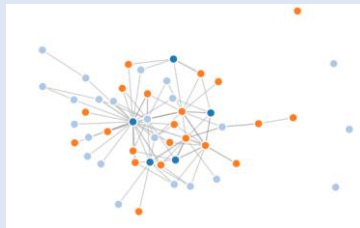
In October 2018 [OpenLearn](#), the home of free learning from The Open University, reached 60 million visitors since launch in 2006! Hosting over 15,000 hours of OER, including 1,000 free online courses, OpenLearn welcomes 7 million new visitors a year.

Recently published courses include: [Understanding antibiotic resistance](#) (a digitally badged course introducing learners to the science behind the problem of antibiotic resistance), [Take your teaching online](#) (a digitally badged course covering ideas, tools and research into teaching and learning online), and [Art and the Mexican revolution](#) (a free course adapted from an OU module, exploring the work of Diego Rivera).



AU's Learning to Learn Online MOOC #6

Athabasca University recently completed the sixth offering of the *Learning to Learn Online* MOOC (LTLO) aimed at exploring the fundamentals of the online learning process. This five-week MOOC is targeted at novice and experienced online learners, engaging in rich multimedia content, active facilitation, and opportunities to join live sessions. The next offering of LTLO is scheduled for 2019. [Quick statistics are available](#), including enrollment numbers, activity levels, and social network analysis.



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