

Student Link

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Student Associates Scheme

Are you interested in a teaching placement? Would you like to earn **£600.00**? London Metropolitan University is currently inviting applications from undergraduate students to join its Student Associates Scheme for the academic year 2009-10.

The scheme is financed by the TDA (Training and Development Agency for Schools) and offers students who are interested in gaining teaching experience a 15-day paid placement in a school, working as a teaching assistant. You can read about it on the TDA website or our own website:

www.londonmet.ac.uk/teach/sas

If you are interested, please download the application form from the website and return it by email to: sas@londonmet.ac.uk

NSS 2009 - Thank You

Dear Students,
The National Student Survey (NSS) 2009 finished on 30 April 09.

We thank you for achieving a highly improved response rate this year. We responded to your feedback from last year making several improvements. We are committed to do the same this year.

The detailed NSS satisfaction results by university, faculty and subject area will be published later in the year.

We will keep you updated on how we respond to your comments as soon as we receive these results.

Let us work together in creating a high quality study environment within our faculty.

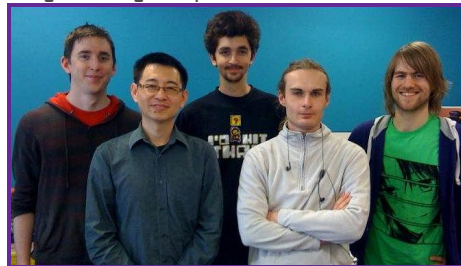
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Professor Dominic Palmer-Brown. Dean



Purple Programming

Programming competition 18th Jun 2009



from left to right, Stephen Winter, Dr Yanguo Jing (*mentoring*), Oliver Kibblewhite, Viktor K Sowinski Mydlarz and Sean Chettleborough have bravely thrust themselves into the limelight to represent London Met at the programming competition to be held on 18 June 09 here at the University. **GO TEAM LONDON MET!!!**

Placements—Your Experiences

Artur Asatrian, Computing foundation degree student, successfully negotiated a 12 week web-site building work placement at Intact Design Ltd. He says *"I have had a fabulous time at Intact Design working in a team that brought ideas together and shared knowledge to develop my skills as a designer."* Another student Sean Holding, through active persuasion found a placement to work in London Met systems and services department. *"I really enjoyed my work experience and I have gained invaluable experience in the industry"*

Motivated to know more? Foundation degree students contact Dr Stan Zakrzewski s.zak@londonmet.ac.uk, BSc students contact Howard Feather

IET Young Members Event

Smart Grids – Energy Networks. Mon 1st Jun 2009 18:00 at the IET, Savoy Place London.

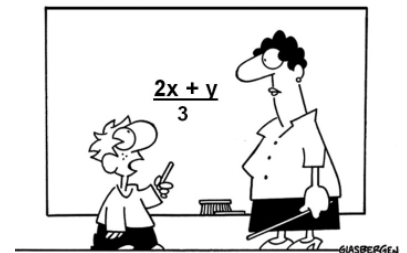
For registration go to:

<http://localevents.theiet.org/register.php?event=dd862d> or e-mail davy@ietlym.org.uk

Electricity networks power the nation and are now taken for granted. But revolution is stalking the sector and massive investment and radical new ideas are emerging. Today's classical grids are no longer looking fit for purpose but the new Smart Grids are also going to require smart end-users to operate effectively. Event is free to attend. Register at: www.ietlym.org.uk. A drinks reception/networking will be held after.

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First Sits & Reassessments 08/09 – Do You Know the Changes??



"In an increasingly complex world, sometimes old questions require new answers."

- Late work can be handed in up to 10 working days after the published deadline and the mark MAY be counted.
- If the mark for a late first assessment is required to pass the module then the overall module mark will be capped at 40% (UG) and 50% (PG) if mitigation is absent/rejected.
- Reassessments will be capped at 40% (UG) and 50% (PG).
- The mark for a late reassessment will not count at all unless a claim for mitigation is successful.
- Coursework reassessment will normally be on the basis of 'rework and improve'.
- From this year onwards, reassessments will take place in July. Re-sit coursework deadline is 31st July and re-sit examinations will take place between 20 to 31 July 09. **DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAY IN JULY** if you have re-sits.

Major changes to regulations published at: http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/library/h11534_39.doc