Introducing a new series on digital resources for staff in the Business City Campus

Who is this for?

- It can be used by Programme Teams as part of their pedagogic discussions on resources and as consideration for use within their programmes and modules.
- It can be used by lecturers wishing to integrate more digital resources into their practice.

why this series is being introduced?

In liaison with Library Services, an approach considered effective for promoting library databases across Business City Campus is by academics using them/discussing them in class or integrating the content into assignments. It has been observed that there is strong use of certain titles and databases because academics mention them by name in class and include them in module reading lists.

This month, the library are promoting the HS Talks on the CoB mailing list, social media and library and college plasmas. An academic's recommendation can play a significant role in building up student usage, as it appears to hold more credence than the library simply promoting it as a resource. So, we recommend promoting Henry Stuart Talks with your Programme Team and consider integrating it to your Programme/Module readings lists.

- If you have any questions about the pedagogy of using the digital resources in this series in your practice, contact Dr. Roisin Donnelly, Head of Learning Development in Business to discuss further (roisin.donnelly@dit.ie)
- Your subject specialist Librarians are available to guide staff and students through our collection of digital resources (ast.library@dit.ie)
HSTalks Videos provides access to world class lectures and case studies by leading experts from commerce, industry, the professions and academia: http://www.dit.ie/library/databases/

Subject areas include:
- Finance, Accounting, & Economics
- Global Business Management
- Management, Leadership, & Organisation
- Marketing & Sales
- Strategy
- Technology & Operations

Pedagogical Strategy for using HSTalks in your modules

LECTURER USE OF THE RESOURCE

There are different ways in which digital resources can be used in your programme:

1. In addition to your teaching. You could give your students tips on additional, clarifying or more comprehensive material for before or after class exploration.

2. As a substitute for your own teaching. If you wish to not offer some parts of your programme/module as a lecture, but replace them with digital resources. By doing this you can use the time allotted for the lecture to actively work with the students and the material, for example by organizing a discussion, debate, or question & answer sessions.

3. In class. It can be inspiring to use material from another expert in your field of study during a lecture.

4. As inspiration for your own teaching. Prior to your own series of lectures, you can use digital resources made by others to inspire yourself, and to improve or implement a change to your programme/module.

5. Model the metacognitive/thinking process during instruction to ask and reflect on big picture matters such as: “What questions can you answer with HSTalks?”

6. Collaborate with other staff to teach together, modelling your practices while demonstrating HSTalks in class.

7. Ask students to define what is difficult for them during the process of instruction – discuss the use of HSTalks for addressing this, if relevant.

STUDENT USE OF THE RESOURCE

What you can say to your students to encourage them to use the resource:

1. Acquiring a better understanding of a given subject. Sometimes another person’s explanation of a topic can be very clarifying.

2. Getting a deeper understanding of the material. You may be so inspired by a certain topic that you wish to learn more about it!

3. Broadening your knowledge. Your studies are interesting, but you may also be interested in other disciplines. By studying digital resources, you can broaden your knowledge.