

## Lecturer survey 2005

### A. *About you and your institution*

1. At what university are you employed? [drop-down box with the names of Universities]
2. Please state whether you are Female  Male  (please click)
3. What is your post? [drop-down box: Teaching assistant; Visiting lecturer; Lecturer (pre 1992) / lecturer or Senior lecturer (post 1992); Senior lecturer (pre 1992) / Principal lecturer (post 1992); Reader; Professor.
4. How many years have you taught in HE?
5. What courses do you teach and on what level?
6. This survey is anonymous, but for the purpose of validation please supply us with your e-mail address

### B. *Teaching and research*

7. What is the area of your research?
8. What role does research play in your teaching? Positive  No role  Negative   
Please specify
9. What role does teaching play in your research? Positive  No role  Negative   
Please specify:
10. Do you think teaching and research are:
  - Complements and not substitutes?
  - Substitutes and not complements?
  - Complements in some respects and substitutes in others?
  - Neither complements nor substitutes?
  - What are the implications of your answer?

### C. *Use of technology in your teaching*

11. What technological medium do you use for communicating with your students? Drop-down box:
  - a. Virtual Learning Environment (Blackboard, WebCT, etc)
  - b. Departmental web site
  - c. Shared folders
  - d. E-mails
  - e. Other (please specify)
12. If you have a VLE or departmental web site for individual courses/modules, which of the following activities do you make use of now or may consider in the future?

Teaching activity	Use now	May consider	Will not consider
Delivering learning resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communicating with learners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting discussion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tracking the progress of learners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing online formative assessment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conducting online summative assessments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collecting student submissions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting peer or self-assessment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Supporting personal development planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. Are there any aspects of technology that are available to you but you do *not* use? If so, please specify which aspects and why you do not use then.
14. What services would you like to see provided/developed by the Economics Network with respect to the use of technology?

*Please rank in the order you would find most valuable, with 1 as most valuable*

Service	Rank
Information about the new technologies that are available in Economics	
Staff development in using new technologies to support effective learning	
Opportunities to share ideas and experiences with colleagues	
Access to peer-reviewed learning resources	
Guidelines, case studies and publications relating to the effective use of e-learning	
Excel templates	
Other ( up to 3) please specify	

#### **D. Your teaching**

15. Have any of your teaching methods changed in the last 2 years? Yes  No  I've been teaching less than 2 years   
Of Yes, Please, specify in what way and why.
16. Are you more, less or equally satisfied with the effectiveness of your teaching as you were 2 years ago?  
More  Less  Equally  I've been teaching less than 2 years   
Please, specify

#### **E. Future networks**

The Economics Network is planning to set up networks for lecturers teaching in specific areas, such as Labour Economics, History of Economic Thought, Development Economics, etc.

17. Would you be interested in joining such a network:
- a. to share **ideas** about the curriculum and teaching/learning/assessment?  
Yes  No   
If Yes, then which of the following media would you be happy to use (you can choose more than one)?  
e-mail   
discussion boards   
meetings/workshops
- b. to share **materials**? Yes  No   
If Yes, then which of the following materials would you be happy to share (you can choose more than one)?  
Handbooks/teaching programmes   
Handouts   
Lecture slides   
Worksheets   
Assessment questions?

If, Yes to either (a) or (b), please identify which subject areas you will be interested in:  
and which level :

18. Any other comments:

If you'd like to participate in a Prize draw, please click here

If you'd like to join in a subject area network (Q17), please click here

Thank you for completing the survey. The results of the survey will inform the work of Economics Network and the report will appear on our website and will be published in the newsletter.