

Economics Postgraduate Teaching Assistants/Tutors Workshop

Date: Wednesday 24th October 2012

Location: Hilton Hotel Glasgow

Presenters: Gemma Blackledge and Jeanette Findlay

10.00 – 10.15 *Welcome and registration*

10.15 – 10.40 Issues with small group teaching: your expectations and anxieties (G)

10.40 – 11.00 What is a GTA? Responsibilities and skills (G)

11.00 – 11.20 The first seminar: managing student expectations (G)

11.20 – 12.00 How can we facilitate learning? Active learning strategies, interactive seminars, motivating students. (J)

12.00 – 12.45 *Lunch*

12.45 – 13.05 Teaching quantitative and essay based modules: challenges and suggestions (J)

13.05 – 14.05 Effective marking and feedback (G & J)

14.05 – 14.30 *Refreshment break*

14.30 – 14.50 Tackling challenging students (G)

14.50 – 15.00 *Close: certificates and feedback forms*

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.