

## Frequently Asked Questions: Digital Learning Design

### What are the enrollment criteria?

Students are admitted on a case-by-case basis after a consultation with our partners Educational Advisors.

Our students for each course come from a wide range of professional backgrounds. Some have experience in training & development, or even digital learning design, for many people this may be their first time exploring the world of digital learning.

The main criteria for consideration are the student's commitment to putting in the study time and attention required to achieve this professional qualification. Our mentors will support and guide you, but you will need to be prepared to set aside time each week for both study and project work.

A working knowledge of the English language will also be required to benefit fully from this course. All course content, and live virtual classrooms, are delivered in English.

### How can I take the course?

There is two approaches to taking the course.

- Cohort Based Learning
- On Demand Learning

#### *Cohort Based Learning*

Cohort Based Learning is a scheduled and structured digital learning experience over an 18-week period. The course starts on a scheduled time with other students from the cohort. There will be scheduled learning activities, interventions and assessment milestones over the 18 weeks. The content is all available self-paced but is accessed in a timetabled manner. You will have an opportunity to network with peers during the course. . The option is ideal for people who want to get certified quickly and experience a course with other students.

#### *Self-Paced Learning*

The on demand, online option allows students to start the course at any time and complete on your own time. There are no scheduled learning activities and interventions. Students can set their own timetable for the assessment. The student will receive support from a learning mentor to guide you through the process. This option is ideal for people who cannot dedicate 4 hours per week to study and need flexibility to manage their own time.

### Will I get a mentor?

Yes. Throughout the course, the student will be supported by one of our mentors –all of whom are experienced digital learning professionals and facilitators. In addition to hosting the virtual

classrooms, the mentor will support the student through one-to-one sessions, guidance and feedback on the projects.

**Will I build a portfolio?**

Yes. The work-based project on the course will give students the chance to design & build end-to-end digital learning experiences in multiple formats, which will have the added benefit of building your portfolio that showcases your digital learning design skills and experience.

**Will I network with other students?**

If you decide on the cohort-based learning approach you will be working with and networking with your peers throughout the course. This will involve group project work, discussion forums and live virtual classrooms.

If you decide on the self-paced learning approach, you will get access to the Digital Learning student community where you can network with our alumni.

All DLI students will have access to our community platform post course.

**Is the course recognized?**

The UK higher education system is internationally renowned for its excellent standards. Our courses are all credit-rated by Glasgow Caledonian University, a highly-rated UK university. The Professional Diploma in Digital Learning Design is allocated 20 credits at Level 8 on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework. For the United States, there will be an equivalent award in the relevant educational system.