

# Virtual Exchange Training for Academic Teachers

## Course content

- April 28th – May 4th Soft start
- May 5th - May 11th Pedagogy of Virtual Exchange /COIL
- May 12th - May 18th Task Design and Technology
- May 19th - May 25th Managing Challenge
- May 26th - June 1st Drafting your own VE scenario

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## **Course Overview**

This training course is tailored for Higher Education educators and PhD students from any discipline who are interested in integrating class-to-class VE into their academic courses. The course will be conducted on the JDU Moodle platform and accompanied with weekly Zoom meetings.

## **Course Workload & Format**

- Expected weekly workload: approx. 3 hrs (including Zoom sessions)
- Asynchronous Instruction: Delivered through Moodle, allowing you to learn at your own pace.
- Weekly Online Video Meetings: Conducted via Zoom, providing real-time interaction and support. Dates and times are to be determined.

## **Certification**

The training will be offered as a microcredential course for COLOURS teaching community. The participants will be awarded a digital badge, recognising their expertise and commitment to innovative teaching practices.



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