



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Promoting UCIL to your students

What is UCIL?

The University College for Interdisciplinary Learning (UCIL) offers a wide range of interdisciplinary course units that undergraduate students can study as part of their degree. UCIL aims to:

- Promote interdisciplinary learning, including an understanding of different approaches to scholarship;
- Broaden students' experience;
- Develop skills sets, including new ways of thinking, which enhance students' employability and their ability to contribute to society.

What will students gain from taking a UCIL unit?

UCIL offers students the opportunity to:

- Tailor their degree to **pursue interests** outside their own degree subject
- **Meet and study** with undergraduates from across the university
- **Make their degree distinctive**, boosting their employability
- **Develop** transferable skills and explore new ways of thinking
- Engagement with UCIL is part of Stellify (**Learn Without Boundaries**)

What UCIL units can my students take?

UCIL units are open to undergraduate students enrolled on degrees which allow free choice options. Degree programme documentation will specify where UCIL units can be taken. Please consult the relevant Programme Director if this is not clear. Most UCIL units are offered at level 2, but are suitable for all undergraduate levels. 1st and final year students may take level 2 units with the permission of their Programme Director.

UCIL units are credit bearing and can be taken as free choice units worth either 10 or 20 credits.

Currently postgraduate students cannot take UCIL units.

How do my students sign up for UCIL units?

Students can self-enrol via the student system accessed through MyManchester. They can also enrol via their undergraduate programme office or via UCIL.

Email university.college@manchester.ac.uk or telephone **0161 275 2851**

What UCIL course units are available?

The UCIL course unit portfolio is available here:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ucil

UCIL units cover a broad range of topics including Global Challenges, Leadership, Science and Society and Enterprise. The portfolio is continuously developing. Course Units are designed to be accessible to students from any discipline and are delivered both online and face to face. Please encourage your students to visit the UCIL website to find out more about each individual unit.

Would you like to offer a UCIL unit?

If you have an idea for a UCIL unit, visit the staff information section of the UCIL website to complete an initial course unit proposal form or contact UCIL to arrange a meeting with the Academic Director Prof Cathy McCrohan.

Any questions?

If you have any questions about UCIL, please email:

ucil@manchester.ac.uk or telephone **Angela Crolla (UCIL Administrator)** on **50930**