

ICT4D

(GG3077A)

Course Outline 2005-6

Timing	Topic	Leader
Week 1	Context	
1. Lecture 5 th October Q170	ICT4D: an introduction (including small group work)	Tim Unwin
2. Lecture 5 th October Q170	ICT4D: theoretical contexts <i>Annotated bibliographies to be set</i>	Tim Unwin
Week 2	'Development' and Technology	
3. Lecture 12 th October Q170	The 'Development' challenges and the role of ICT: WSIS	Tim Unwin
4. Lecture 12 th October Q 170	The technologies and their uses <i>Non-assessed essay to be set</i>	Tim Unwin
Week 3	Web-design	
5. Web Design Practicals 19 th October	Practicals in the Geography Computer Laboratory	Xingmin Meng
Practical follow-up 20 th October	<i>This follow up practical will also take place from 09.00-11.00 in the Geography Computer Laboratory</i>	Xingmin Meng
Week 4	Education	
6. 26 th October Q170	<i>Introduction to web-design assignment</i>	Tim Unwin and Xingmin Meng
7. Lecture 26 th October Q170	Education: ICT based solutions and distance learning <i>Final date for agreement of bibliography titles</i>	Tim Unwin
Week 5	Health	
8. Lecture 2 nd November Q170	Health: telemedicine and rural health initiatives <i>Non-assessed essays to be submitted</i>	Tim Unwin
9. Visiting speaker* 2nd November Q170	The role of the media in peace education	Visiting speaker To be confirmed
Week 6	Rural Development	
10. Lecture 9 th November Q170	ICT for rural development	Tim Unwin
11. Lecture 9 th November Q170	Rural development case studies <i>Presentation assignments to be set</i>	Tim Unwin
Week 7	Student-led discourse	
12. Tutorials 15 th November Q123	Feedback on non-assessed essays	Tim Unwin and Students

Seminars <i>to be arranged</i>	Student-led discussion on issues arising during the course	Students and PhD students
13. Visiting speaker* 23 rd November Q170	Education examples from Middle East and Africa	Visiting speaker Michelle Selinger (Cisco)
14. Visiting Speaker* 25th November *** <i>Time to be arranged</i>		
Week 8	e-Governance and the peace agenda	
15. Lecture 30 th November Q170	e-Government and governance issues	Tim Unwin
16. Visiting speaker* 30th November Q170	ICT for health initiatives	Visiting speaker Alasdair Unwin (Plan International)
	<i>Web-based exercise to be submitted</i>	
Week 9	ICT and Place	
17. Lecture 7 th December Q170	The importance of place: language, culture and identity	Tim Unwin
18. Presentations <i>To be arranged</i>	<i>Student presentations (peer-assessed)</i>	Students
Week 10	Summary and conclusions	
19. Presentations <i>To be arranged</i>	<i>Student presentations (peer-assessed)</i> <i>Annotated bibliographies to be submitted</i>	Students
20. Lecture 7 th December Q170	Conclusions	Tim Unwin

Notes

Dates and topics of visiting speaker sessions are subject to confirmation and change, reflecting the availability of external speakers. At present, the following external speakers have agreed to participate in the course:

- Michelle Selinger (Cisco Systems)
- Alasdair Unwin (Plan International)
- Bob Day (South Africa)