



NI Integrated Managed
Learning Environment

Student Trials in Northern Ireland FE Institutions

December 2004

Instructions for using Student Portal

Open a browser and go to <http://143.117.17.14:8080/uPortal>

Log in with your username and password you normally use for your institution. Select your institution from the drop down list and ensure the Student button is selected.

The screenshot shows the uPortal login interface. At the top, it says "uPortal by J A-S I G". Below that is a "Welcome Guest - Please Login:" message. There are three input fields: "Name:", "Password:", and "Institution:". To the right of the "Institution:" field is a dropdown menu currently set to "Any Institution". Below the dropdown is a list of institutions: Armagh College, BIFHE, Castlereagh College, Causeway Institute, EAIFHE, EDIFHE, East Tyrone College, Fermanagh College, Limavady College, Lisburn Institute, NKIFHE, NDAI, NEI, NWFHE, Omagh College, QUB, UBI, and UU. To the right of the dropdown are radio buttons for "Student" (selected), "Academic", and "Login".

The main content area of the page features the NIIMLE logo on the left, the text "Northern Ireland Integrated Managed Learning Environment (NIIMLE)", and "Phase 2 Student Trials" in large orange letters. Below this is "December 2004". At the bottom, it states "The NIIMLE is a JISC sponsored project".

You should see a page displaying your information (similar to that below):

Please check that the following information is correct:

ESWS Core Data

Attribute Name	Attribute Value
Student Reference	20040531B
Title	Mr
Forename 1	John
Forename 2	Robert
Surname	Smith
Email Address	j.r.smith@ndai.ac.uk

Enrolments

Reference	Title	Period
CertCoun2004090101	Certificate in Counselling	2
KS2004090101	Key Skills Stage 4 & 5	3

Minesweeper

Number Guessing Game

This is a number guessing game. I am thinking of a number between 1 and 100. What's your guess?

Submit

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Your reference number, for your institute, also your name should be displayed

The title of your course and reference number should also be displayed

Check that this is the correct course reference and title you are enrolled on

Select the Pathways tab to search for courses in any Northern Ireland further or higher education institution.

ESWS Core Data

Attribute Name	Attribute Value
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Minesweeper

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You will have the option to search for a course(s) by typing in a keyword, select mode of attendance from the drop down list and one or more institute. To select more than one hold down the Ctrl key on the key board as you select the course.

Pathways

To find a course, please enter a search **Keyword** and select a **Mode** and one or more **Institutions**.
Click on the **Search** button when done.

Keyword multimedia

Mode of Attendance Full-Time >= 30 wks

Institution

- Any Institution
- Armagh College
- Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education
- Castlereagh Institute of Further and Higher Education
- Causeway Institute
- East Antrim Institute of Further and Higher Education
- East Down Institute
- East Tyrone College
- Fermanagh College
- Limavady College

To choose more than one institution, hold down the **Ctrl** key when selecting.

Search

From the list of courses displayed select one to get more information. The institute name links to that particular institution's home page.

Pathways

Click on a **Course Title** for further information on a course.
Click on an **Institution** to go to the institution home page.

Course Title	Institution	Duration	Level
FOUNDATION DEGREE IN MULTIMEDIA	BIFHE	2 Years	Foundation Degree
FOUNDATION DEGREE IN MULTIMEDIA	BIFHE	3 Years	Foundation Degree
MULTIMEDIA DESIGN & AUTHORIZING	BIFHE	2 Years	
MULTIMEDIA PRINCIPLES	BIFHE	2 Years	
MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY	BIFHE	2 Years	
MULTIMEDIA WEB AUTHORIZING	BIFHE	2 Years	

Information on the course displayed:

Pathways

Further Information
Institution Course Prospectus
Discuss this Course

Course Title
FOUNDATION DEGREE IN MULTIMEDIA

Location(s)
Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education
There are currently no Locations available for this course.

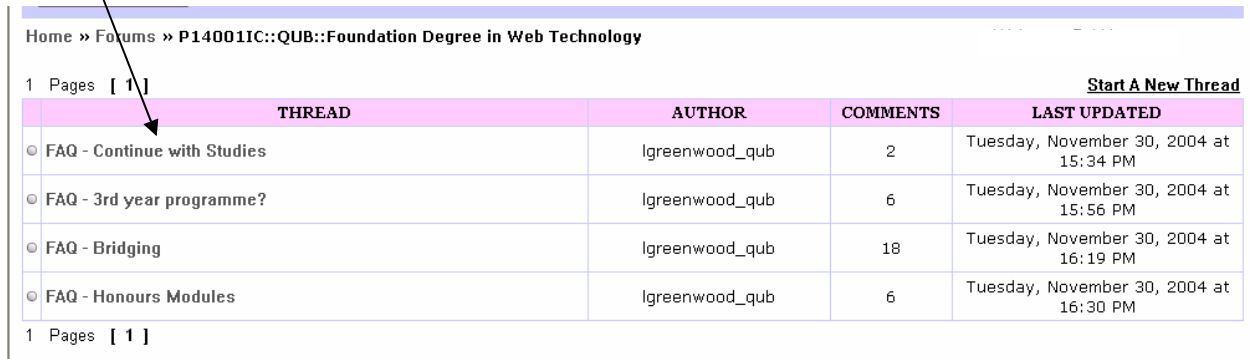
Description
There is currently no Description available for this course.

Mode of Attendance
Full-Time >= 30 wks

Entry Requirements
There are currently no Entry requirements available for this course.

Pathways

After running a pathway search, you will get a list of courses that match your search criteria. By selecting one of the courses you can view information on that course. In the top right hand corner of the screen, there is an option to discuss the course. This link will take you to a mentoring service for the course. The following course has four frequently asked questions associated with it. To read the question, click on the link



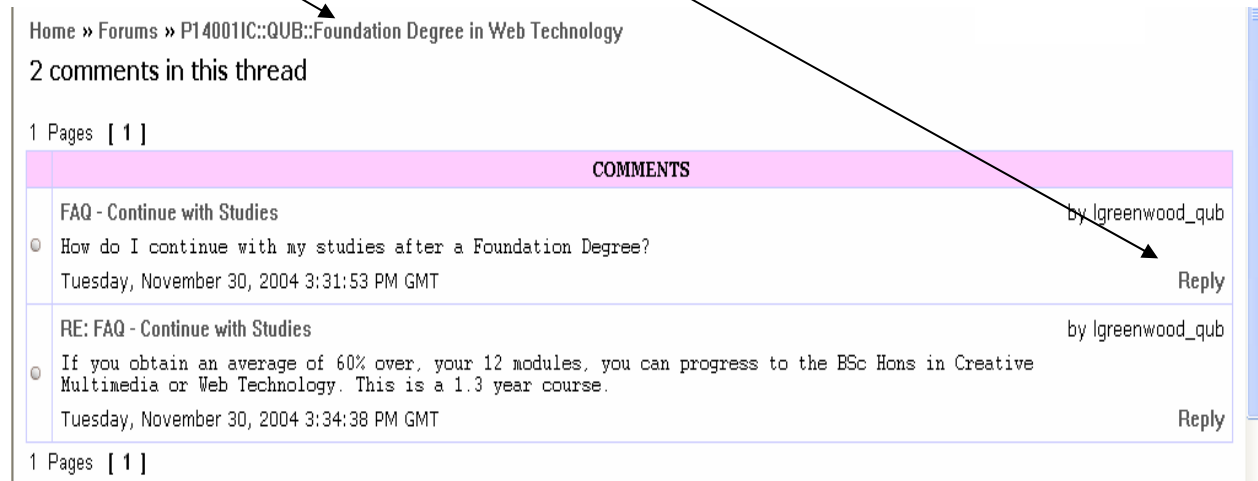
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THREAD	AUTHOR	COMMENTS	LAST UPDATED
FAQ - Continue with Studies	lgreenwood_qub	2	Tuesday, November 30, 2004 at 15:34 PM
FAQ - 3rd year programme?	lgreenwood_qub	6	Tuesday, November 30, 2004 at 15:56 PM
FAQ - Bridging	lgreenwood_qub	18	Tuesday, November 30, 2004 at 16:19 PM
FAQ - Honours Modules	lgreenwood_qub	6	Tuesday, November 30, 2004 at 16:30 PM

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This will display the question, answer and any other comments associated with the FAQ. To add a comment, select Reply. To go back to the forum, select the name of the forum (course)



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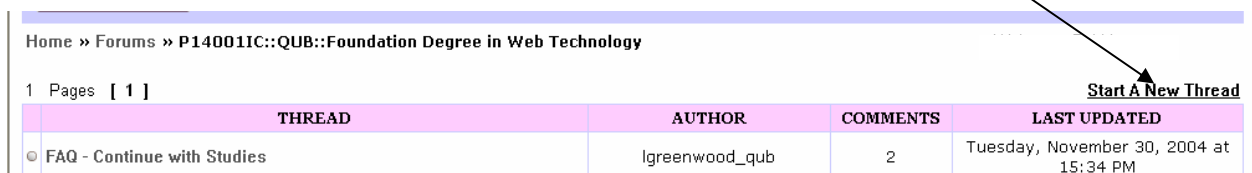
2 comments in this thread

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COMMENTS	
FAQ - Continue with Studies How do I continue with my studies after a Foundation Degree? Tuesday, November 30, 2004 3:31:53 PM GMT	by lgreenwood_qub Reply
RE: FAQ - Continue with Studies If you obtain an average of 60% over, your 12 modules, you can progress to the BSc Hons in Creative Multimedia or Web Technology. This is a 1.3 year course. Tuesday, November 30, 2004 3:34:38 PM GMT	by lgreenwood_qub Reply

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If you have a query relating to the course not already covered in the pathway information or in the frequently asked questions, post a new query to the academic of the course by selecting “Start A New Thread” from the course forum page

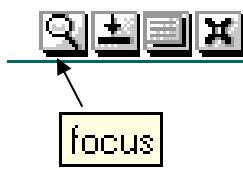


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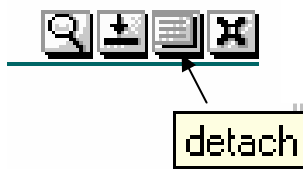
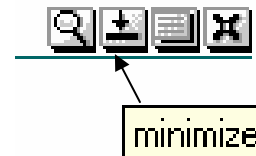
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There are four buttons in the top right hand corner of each window:



Focus: enlarges the particular window selected to full screen

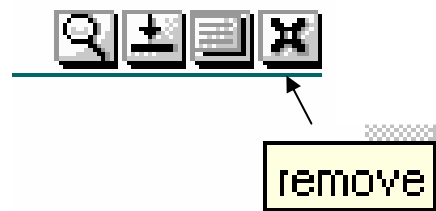
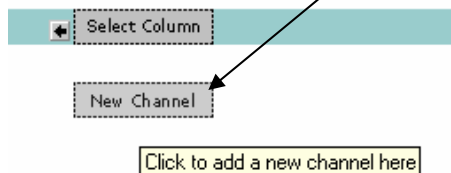
Minimize: minimizes the window
Select once to minimize, select again to maximise



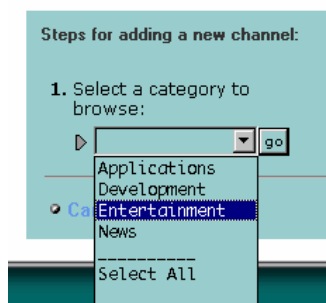
Detaches the window, enabling it to be moved around the screen and resized

Remove: Removes the window. To bring it back:

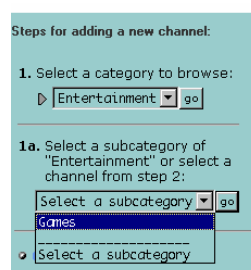
- select preferences from the top right hand corner.
- Click the new channel button



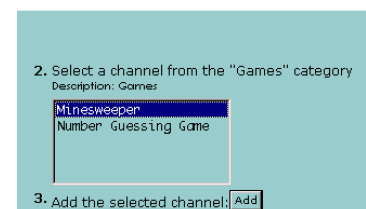
Select a category (in this instance Entertainment), then select 'go'



Select a sub category, select 'go'



Select a channel select 'add'



To change user preferences (such as skin colour), select 'User Preferences'

User Preferences



Options for modifying Preferences:

Navigate to a tab, or select an element on the current tab by clicking one of the grey buttons below. For example, click one of the New Channel buttons to add a new channel in that location.

- Choose a skin
- Manage profiles [advanced]

Click here

Select the option you prefer
This will be saved
when you exit
from the portal.

The screenshot shows the 'User Preferences' page with a 'Skin Selection' section. It contains a table of options with columns for 'Option' (radio buttons) and 'Thumbnail'. The 'IM and M' option is selected. The table lists five skins: 'IM and M', 'Java', 'Matrix', 'UOSM', and 'VSAC', each with a description.

Option	Thumbnail	Name	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/>		IM and M	Instructional Media and Magic color scheme
<input type="radio"/>		Java	Sun's Java color scheme
<input type="radio"/>		Matrix	Skin based on the movie "Matrix"
<input type="radio"/>		UOSM	University of Santa Maria's colors
<input type="radio"/>		VSAC	VSAC color scheme

To exit from the system, select logout (from top of screen)

The screenshot shows the uPortal interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home | Preferences | Logout'. The main content area shows a 'Main Student Tab' with 'NIIMLE Core Data' and a table of attributes. The 'Logout' link is highlighted with an arrow from the text above.

Attribute Name	Attribute Value
Student Reference	200301M9

Courses with Mentors/discussion forums

Although your pathway search will display a full list of courses from all FE/HE institutions because NIIMLE is at pilot stage, only a small number will have the mentoring service (discussion forums) associated with them. The following is a list of courses that offer the mentoring service:

Name of Course	Name of Institution
BTEC National Diploma in e-Media	Armagh College
BTEC National Diploma in Travel & Tourism	Armagh College
BTEC HND in Leisure Management	BIFHE
Foundation Degree in Multi media	BIFHE
AVCE Media Double Award	Castlereagh College
Hospitality & Catering Vocational A Level	Castlereagh College
National Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science	Causeway Institute
BTEC National Diploma in e-Media	Causeway Institute
BND Sports Studies	EAFIHE
Foundation Degree in Telecomms	EAFIHE
NVQ level 3 in Hospitality Supervision	East Tyrone College
BTEC National Diploma in Media (eMedia)	East Tyrone College
AVCE Travel and Tourism	EDIFHE
AVCE Media	EDIFHE
HND in Travel & Tourism	Fermanagh College
BTEC National Diploma in Media (e-Media)	Fermanagh College
Joint Foundation Degree in Hospitality & Catering	Fermanagh College
Foundation Arts Degree in Hospitality Management	Fermanagh College
BTEC Advanced National Diploma in e-Media	Limavady College
BTEC Advanced National Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science	Limavady College
Intermediate Web Design	Lisburn Institute
GNVQ Intermediate Leisure & Tourism	Lisburn Institute
Foundation Degree in Creative Multi Media	NDAI
AVCE Leisure and Recreation (Level 3)	NDAI
HND Computing with Multi Media	NEI
NVQ 3 Catering & Hospitality	NEI
Foundation Degree in Hospitality Management	NKIFHE
Foundation Degree in Interactive Multimedia	NKIFHE
BTEC HND in Leisure Management	NWIFHE
Foundation Degree in Software Development	NWIFHE
BTEC Level 3 National Award in Media & Music	Omagh College
Travel & Tourism 1st Diploma Level 2	Omagh College
BSc (Hons) in Creative Multimedia	QUB
MSc in Computer Based Learning	QUB
Foundation Degree in Web Technology	QUB
Foundation Degree in Creative Multimedia	QUB
BSc (Hons) in Web Technology	QUB
HND in Computing (Multi Media and Internet)	UBI
NVQ Level 2 in Hospitality and Catering	UBI

Course Mode of Attendance

Pathways

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Keyword

Mode of Attendance

Institution

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The table below shows the number of courses that will be returned based on the mode of attendance selected:

Mode of attendance	Number of courses
FT>=30 weeks	9,640
FT>4 weeks	215
Part time non-released	50,645
Evening	18,146
Sandwich	63
Block Release	27
P-T Released	7,734
FT< 4 weeks	61
Open/Distance	308
	Total 86,839