

## Learning from the comfort of your own home

With the internet already being used to deliver education and training to thousands of people, it seems a logical step to offer this opportunity to university students who would find it difficult or inconvenient to study on campus.

Students at the University of Central Lancashire can now follow in the footsteps of their American cousins and study for two new postgraduate certificates entirely on-line. The Postgraduate Certificates in Employment Law and Environmental Law are aimed at professionals and aspiring professionals who want to improve their knowledge of these areas, but do not have a law degree.

Scholarships and bursaries to help towards the cost of study are now available for both courses, which are due to start in February and students are encouraged to send in their applications immediately.

Course tutor Andrew Culley says: "Few institutions in this country offer full e-learning courses, compared with the USA, where the courses have proved very popular. Students will be given the chance to discuss their work with one another during a regular 'real-time' discussion and by means of an electronic bulletin board. A course like this offers real flexibility for students who would find it difficult to come on campus".

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