



## **INCLUDE Fall Webinar Information**

Date and Time: September 9, 2021 @ 15:00-16:00 BST (10:00am EDT)

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Cost: FREE

Note: Register at least 48 hours prior to scheduled start time in order to receive the ZOOM webinar link one day prior to event.

### **Presenters:**

Dr. Judith McKenzie, Associate Professor, Division of Disability Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Dr. McKenzie will be joined by several other UCT staff members for this presentation

### **Title:**

Promoting UDL principles and strategies for inclusive learning: The Redesigning Blended Courses Project at the University of Cape Town

### **Description:**

Strategically aligned to the university's Vision 2030 of creating digitally-enabled education, an intended outcome of the Redesigning Blended Courses Project is to develop models for blended learning that can improve students' learning and success.

Mindful of the bruising experience of emergency remote teaching during the pandemic which exposed the deep inequalities of our context, our project aims to offer support for the development of courses that effectively integrate in-person and online modes of instruction for a more inclusive and active student learning experience.

Incorporating the three principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) into the design of blended courses provides a framework to move us away from a deficit model of seeing certain groups of students as requiring accommodations, and moves us toward a more equitable model where inclusion in course design is an upfront principle.

In this webinar, we will briefly describe our context (including the legacy of racial oppression, urgent agenda for decolonising the curriculum, and impacts of the emergency pivot to remote learning), and will elaborate on our project goals, sharing our initial progress.

**This webinar will be held on ZOOM and will be recorded.**