

# **Survey: Podiatry Matters MOOC 2016**

## **Aim of this study:**

The aim of this study is to understand and describe the student motivation, characteristics and behavioural patterns involved with the level of completion and earned level of achievement in the Blackboard Open Education course, Podiatry Matters, offered by Edge Hill University. As you are a participant of the course, this information sheet and survey link has been attached to your email invite and within the homepage of the survey

## **Who will conduct the study?**

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## **How will the data from the survey be used?**

The data collected from the survey will be used as part of analysis and study for my Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education. The results and data will only be read by myself and will be treated in confidence at all times. Data and summary data may be discussed with my supervisor, but all responses will be kept anonymous throughout. Once I have analysed the data from the questionnaires I will write a report. In collecting and processing your survey data, I will abide by the University Data Protection Policy and Data Protection Act to ensure it is processed fairly and accurately.

## **What happens to the data after you have analysed it?**

Survey data will be transferred to my secured University computer for analysis once the survey has closed. Once this analysis is complete the online data will be deleted from the survey platform. Also be aware that all data stored on my University computer will be password protected. The data files will be stored for 24 months after the completion of my report, at which point all data will be destroyed.

## **Will the report be published?**

The report from the research will be seen by my academic supervisor and the programme lead at Edge Hill University only.

### **Will I be paid for my participation in this study?**

No -- participation is entirely voluntary

### **What do I do next?**

Having read this information sheet if you decide to participate in the survey you should go to the online survey and complete this when you are ready. The online survey will be available from 22nd January 2016 to the 22th February 2016. You should take time to consider whether you wish to participate in this survey and to ask any questions if you have any.

You should note that you are under no obligation to participate. If you decide to stop at any point whilst completing the questionnaire, you are free to stop or withdraw at any time with no requirement to provide an explanation. If you complete the survey and decide not to participate after submitting the data, you should contact me via email and I will remove your data from that collected.

### **Who should I ask if I have any questions?**

You should contact me via my email address - [wilcockm@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:wilcockm@edgehill.ac.uk)

### **If I wish to make a complaint, who do I contact?**

If you wish to make a complaint you should contact my academic supervisor:

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