# E-learning and digital cultures 2011: week by week plan

## **Block 1: Popular cybercultures and visual literacies**

	activity	medium	mode	assessment
week 1: 19 September	readings	Synchtube tutorial	synchronous chat	lifestream
cybercultures	film festival	Twitter tutorials	Twitter exchanges	
week 2: 26 September	readings	Synchtube tutorial	synchronous chat	lifestream
cybercultures	film festival	Twitter tutorials	Twitter exchanges	
week 3: 3 October	readings			lifestream
literacies	chat tutorials	Skype chats	synchronous chat	
week 4: 10 October	artefact creation	building and online commentary in	working alone on artefact	lifestream
literacies	peer feedback	various environments	providing and receiving peer feedback	

## Block 2: Virtual communities and virtual ethnography

	activity	medium	mode	assessment
week 5: 17 October	readings			lifestream
virtual communities, virtual	brainstorming	discussion in Holyrood Park Hub	discussion board	
ethnography				
week 6: 24 October	researching	community environment of choice	working alone	lifestream
micro-ethnography				
week 7: 31 October	researching			lifestream
micro-ethnography	storytelling	reporting environment of choice	working alone	
	peer feedback	various environments	providing and receiving peer feedback	

#### **Block 3: Critical perspectives**

	activity	medium	mode	assessment
week 8: 7 November	readings			lifestream
cyborgs and the posthuman	discussion	blogs and Twitter	Twitter exchanges and blog postings	
	collective 'storytelling'	wallwisher	group 'storytelling'	
week 9: 14 November	readings			lifestream
cyborgs and the posthuman	discussion	blogs and Twitter	group discussion	
	collective 'storytelling'	wallwisher	group 'storytelling'	
week 10: 21 November	readings			lifestream
cyborg pedagogy	chat tutorials	Skype chats	synchronous chat	
	'posthuman pedagogy' idea	blog	blogging	

#### **Assignment preparation**

	activity	medium	mode	assessment
weeks 11 and 12	assignment writing and	environment of choice	working alone	assignment
assignment writing	building			