

Voxur: A new dimension on feedback?

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‘Focus on Feedback’ Week

- Why?
 - To raise the status of assessment feedback for learning
 - Varied NSS (2010) feedback comments

Great teaching support – good feedback on assignment – teachers are very enthusiastic about their work

Feedback for coursework generally given about a million years after it's been submitted!

‘Focus on Feedback’ Week

- Who?
 - Run by SUUG student representatives with input from EDU
- Where?
 - Dreadnought, The Dome and Pilkington
- When?
 - Spring 2011
- What?
 - Leaflets, discussion
 - ‘Voxur’ for *vox pop*



Voxur

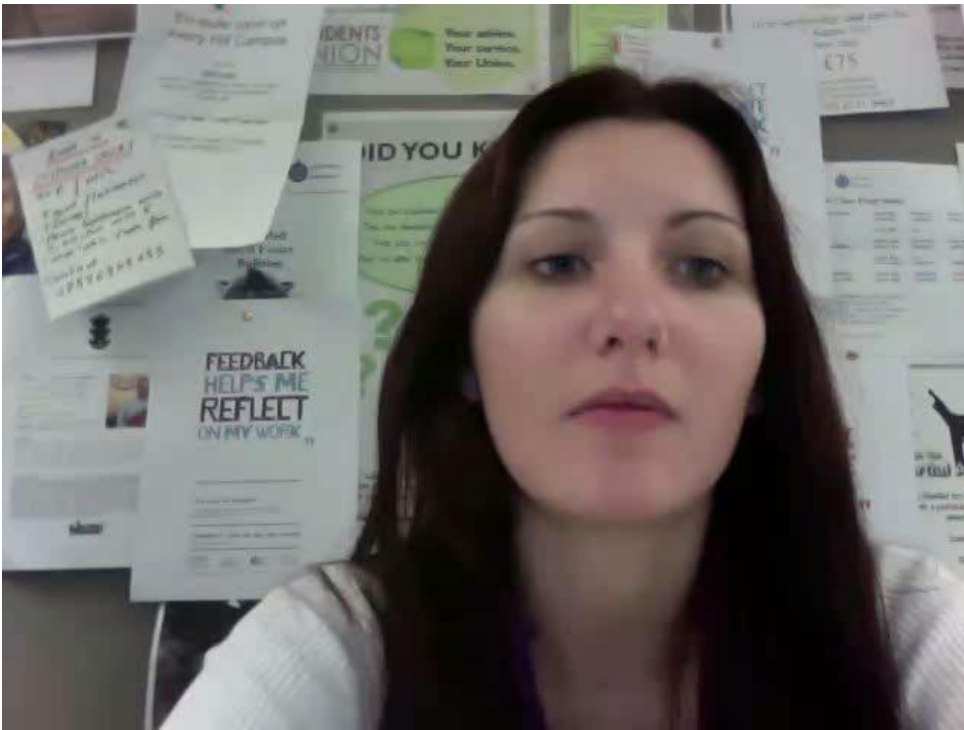


- ‘Mac-in-a-yellow-box’
- Presents pre-recorded talking head questions
- Student listens then responds to questions at own pace
- Responses to all questions are stored in separate files

Feedback: Emerging themes

- Inter-connection of assessment items across the programme of study
- Peer discussion and feedback supplementing interaction with tutors
- Need to forge relationship with markers

Inter-related assessment items?



System as it stands with essays being returned to students on the day the next essay is due in does not help the advice on the feedback sheet is useful - but it is given too late for that essay

NSS 2010 comment

If the course is similar then I use the feedback

Voxur 54

(I use feedback) when I'm writing similar assignments

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Peer discussion and feedback?



...my feedback comes from students, from fellow classmates, occasionally from tutors but here in my class we have debate...and that's mainly where my feedback comes from...

Voxur 240

I take my feedback with a pinch of salt as it is through my fellow students...mainly I rely on my own instinct

Voxur 242

Relationships with the markers?

We mostly get feedback from
tutors - its local and easy to get to

NSS 2010 comment



...through Teachmat, mainly
with statements and
notifications by email

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Our view?

- Student-student *vox-pop* has the potential to add a new dimension to current survey data
- BUT
 - Voxur too costly
 - Flip cameras a possibility...