



Who we are:

The COIL team helped academics with finding a partner and designing interactive online activities. We also created a pre-populated Open Aula page for every project, so our project leaders always had a ready-made space for students to meet online with useful hints and tips to help them get the most of the experience.

When the COIL exchange came to an end, we issued COIL certificates and recorded student participation so that it counted towards the university's faculty internationalisation targets.

Our COIL technology:

Open Aula is a programme owned by Coventry University which worked as a collaborative online platform for COIL exchanges. The page could be personalised to fit your project and followed a very simple sign-up for students to be enrolled.

Aula's dynamic look and feel made it intuitive and simple to use. The design was based on existing social media platforms, so it felt familiar, meaning you could quickly and easily find your way around and engage with others.

Academic Feedback

User-friendly interface – browse content and module materials on a central newsfeed, where you can share comments or join in conversations. **Engaging** – create small working groups or chat privately with peers, friend, lecturers, and tutors.

Integrated – interact with existing tools, such as OneDrive, The Big Blue Button, and more

Flexible – take control of when and where you study, with direct online access on laptops, tablets, and mobile phone devices.

Student Feedback

"Interactive training with live webinars and group activities enhanced engagement into learning in a different way. I was eager to learn and looked forward to the informative webinars."

Esther from Coventry

"his COIL project has allowed me to learn how to communicate efficiently with my international peers. It has also given me a better understanding of the global market which I will take into my future employment. I also appreciated receiving a personalised certificate for my involvement in this project'."

Puseletso from Zimbabwe

"One of my biggest takeaways from this project that I have learnt is how important it is to be accepting of others within a collaborative space. It exposed me to learning how different cultures work and how we can apply different people's strengths to different workplace scenarios."

-Nishika from Durban University of Tech





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92 COIL exchanges with

91 institutions from41 countries



