students teaching learning
Teaching as a PhD Student

- Informatics@EDI doesn’t require you to become involved in teaching
  - …but it is **beneficial** and **worthwhile** for you
- Development of transferable skills
  - Presentations, teaching, inter-personal skills
  - Communication to a range of audiences
- Complement your research with a broader Informatics context
- **Financial benefits** - £15.52 per hour plus £2.81 holiday pay
Teaching Support Roles

- **Tutor** - In charge of small group tutorials (10-20 students), revision of lecture materials, worked exercises - paid an extra 1h for preparation.

- **Demonstrator** - Hands-on support in lab settings e.g. for programming exercises.

- **Marker** - Marking of coursework submissions, often associated with tutor role.

- **Exam Marker** - Marking of exam papers, intensive short-term role.

- **Teaching Assistant** - Responsibility for a part of course or coursework preparation, or delivery of an aspect of teaching (e.g. coursework, Piazza).
Teaching Support Training

• **Training sessions** - hours paid for!
  • Compulsory for new tutors etc.

• Bespoke training programme within the School of Informatics
  • Additional training available from Institute for Academic Development
  • Can lead to Higher Education Academy fellowship
Teaching Support Vacancies

• **Vacancies** are advertised shortly before semesters S1 & S2

• Course organisers may approach you individually, or collectively

• **Current vacancies:**
  https://web.inf.ed.ac.uk/infweb/student-services/teaching-support/current-vacancies
Useful Advice

• Become involved in teaching!

• Find a teaching support role in an area broadly related to your research

• Check with your PhD advisor

• Reserve time slots in your diary, especially for marking activities

• Plan ahead - think of paper submission deadlines and dissertation