The DVC Education Portfolio is pleased to present a series of #edtech talks focussing on evolving and revolutionising learning and teaching through technology. These include sessions where you can bring your lunch and come along and learn about practical, hands-on teaching strategies from colleagues across the Faculties, Education portfolio and ICT. We are launching the series with a talk from Professor Simon Bates who is visiting Sydney from the University of British Columbia, on the topical issue of Flipped Classrooms. Also, if you are interested in learning more about e-learning and MOOCs you might want to join the group of Sydney staff who will be exploring and discussing their experiences of the world renowned 'E-learning and Digital Cultures MOOC' from the University of Edinburgh. The MOOC will run from 3rd November to 7 December, and the ITL and Sydney eLearning will co-host a weekly study group for those wishing to add a face-to-face component to their studies.

Register here for events in the first series:
- **Wednesday 22 October - 10-11am** - Flipped classrooms: If you don’t lecture, what do you do?
  Professor Simon Bates from the University of British Columbia launches the #edtech talk series with a discussion on flipped classrooms (see item above).
- **Friday 31 October - 12-1pm** - Fostering student engagement and participation using online tools in and out of class
  Danny Liu & Gareth Denyer show how technology has helped transform their teaching of large classes.
- **Friday 7 November - 12-1pm** - E-learning and Digital Cultures MOOC study group
  The ITL and Sydney eLearning will co-host a study group for those enrolled in the University of Edinburgh's E-learning and digital cultures MOOC
- **Friday 7 November - 1-2pm** - Student-negotiated assessment
  James Humberstone, an Apple Distinguished Educator, will talk about how he changed the tech in music education course to engage in the current discourse on the good and the bad in tech in education, and more importantly how the assessment became project-based, student negotiated and supported through the lecture content to aim for an “ethic of excellence”.
- **Friday 14 November - 12-1pm** - E-learning and Digital Cultures MOOC study group
  The ITL and Sydney eLearning will co-host a study group for those enrolled in the
University of Edinburgh's E-learning and digital cultures MOOC

- **Friday 21 November - 12-1pm - E-learning and Digital Cultures MOOC study group**
  The ITL and Sydney eLearning will co-host a study group for those enrolled in the University of Edinburgh's E-learning and digital cultures MOOC

- **Friday 28 November - 12-1pm - An app for university teaching**
  Martin Tomitsch, Jen Scott Curwood & Kate Thomson demonstrate 'Charlie', an app for university teachers focused around assessment and teaching.

- **Friday 28 November - 1-2pm - E-learning and Digital Cultures MOOC study group**
  The ITL and Sydney eLearning will co-host a study group for those enrolled in the University of Edinburgh's E-learning and digital cultures MOOC

- **Friday 5 December - 12-1pm - E-learning and Digital Cultures MOOC study group**
  The ITL and Sydney eLearning will co-host a study group for those enrolled in the University of Edinburgh's E-learning and digital cultures MOOC

Stay tuned for more talks in the series in November Teaching@Sydney.

For further information on the #edtech talks, or to suggest a speaker for next year, please contact **Amani Bell**.