Are you interested in using technology to improve your students' learning? Join this Network which brings members of the university community together to hear about the latest edtech developments, and to share their ideas, experiments and successes in using technology in their teaching. The Network meets for the #edtech talks. The University will be looking to the members of the Network as a source of expertise, ideas and advice in relation to developing new resources and strategies. Join the network here and help shape how Sydney uses technology for teaching.

**Student negotiated assessment**

The next talk in the #edtech series is James Humberstone on 'Student-negotiated assessment' on Friday 7th November at 1pm. James, an Apple Distinguished Educator and the 2014 recipient of the Co-op Teaching Award, will talk about how he changed the technology in music education course to engage in the current discourse on the good and the bad in technology 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”. Register here.

**MOOC study group on e-learning**

Also on Friday 7th November is the first MOOC study group. If you're interested in learning more about e-learning and MOOCs, join a study group for those enrolled in the University of Edinburgh's E-learning and digital cultures MOOC. The group will meet weekly for an hour on Fridays during the five weeks of the MOOC, from 3rd November to 7 December. Register here.

Professor Simon Bates of the University of British Columbia launched the Education Portfolio's #edtech talks series with his seminar 'If you don’t lecture, what do you do? Active learning inside the classroom'. Around eighty colleagues attended the talk, but if you missed it you can catch up via the recording.

To find out more about flipped classes, take a look at the ITL's new Teaching Insight, which was developed in collaboration with colleagues across the university.