

Get involved with UNSW learning environments of the future

Are you an academic staff member? Would you like to teach in brand new learning spaces in 2016?

The Learning Environments unit is leading the development of a series of flexible, vibrant and dynamic spaces designed to support active and collaborative learning and teaching. In Semester 2 2016, we are piloting three new spaces as part of the Pilot Active Learning Spaces (PALS) project, and we're inviting UNSW academic staff to use them.

"It is one of the best teaching spaces I have ever worked in, across 7 countries and more than a dozen institutions"

Current PALS user, Professor Richard Hugman, Arts & Social Sciences

About the spaces

Two of the pilot spaces are located on Level 2 of the Mathews Building. These spaces have capacity for 42 students, with seating allocations split over seven learning pods. Each pod has configurable furniture as well as a range of AV equipment to enable the fast transfer of information between students and staff. The third space has capacity for 84 students.

How can you get involved?

We're looking for academic staff members with an interest in active and collaborative learning to volunteer to teach in these spaces.

Academic input is essential to the success of this project, and so all volunteers will be asked to provide detailed feedback on their experience of these spaces. This feedback will inform the ongoing development of future learning spaces at UNSW.

Interested? Here's what you need to do

To find out more or to volunteer for the PALS Project, please contact Courtenay Atwell, c.atwell@unsw.edu.au, 9385 4997.

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