



## **A4.1, O3: ECIU University MOOCs of Micro-credentials practices**



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## ECIU MOOC Report – Higher Education 4.0: Certifying Your Future

As part of this deliverable, DCU developed a three-week, three hour per week online learning masterclass, entitled [Higher Education 4.0: Certifying Your Future](#). This MOOC was delivered via the FutureLearn platform, and was designed by a team of educators, focusing on three primary themes:

- The future skills agenda
- Micro-credentials – trends and tensions
- Learner-centred and authentic pedagogies, including CBL.

The primary function of the masterclass was to engage staff at ECIU partner institutions, and to link the strategic development of the initiative to an array of innovative case studies. Learners explored the latest research in micro-credentials, skills development, and future-focused pedagogies, while also considering questions central to the future of higher education (HE). The ECIU plays a critical role in this masterclass as a supporting partner, and was highlighted repeatedly within the content of the masterclass. The course was a strong success, with over 900 registered participants, including senior staff, academics, and leadership figures in HE, across Europe, and the World. High levels of social engagement were also reported, and several vibrant discussions regarding the future of HE were generated, from an array of stakeholder perspectives. The masterclass is a versatile online resource, and materials generated can also be utilised in future ECIU deliverables.

The MOOC was run two times during the project with over 1500 learners in total.

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