Training for PGRs who Teach

The University has stipulated that training for GTAs be mandatory and paid. As a result, an online Researcher Professional Development (RPD) course on “Introduction to Teaching” for GTAs has been developed. This course is available on MyPlace at https://classes.myplace.strath.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=25487

The course consists of 6 topics/modules:

Topic 1 : GTA responsibilities  
Topic 2 : Learning & Teaching Methodology  
Topic 3 : Inclusive teaching   
Topic 4 : Academic integrity   
Topic 5 : Assessment & feedback   
Topic 6 : Professional Development in Learning & Teaching

Duration is approx. 10 hours which corresponds to 1 PG Cert credit.

**Generic Training Programme for Physics GTAs**

In addition to the University requirement, the Institute of Physics recommended that GTAs complete Equality & Diversity training on Unconscious Bias, Micro Behaviours and Disability Awareness, together with staff involved in teaching. The University has agreed to allow Science GTAs to take a reduced version of the course and as such the generic training programme for Physics GTAs will consist of:

1. Topics 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 of the RDP course.  
2. Equality & Diversity training courses Unconscious Bias, Micro Behaviours and Disability Awareness.  
This forms a total GTA training programme of ~10 hours for which GTAs can claim 1 PGR credit.