



Models for teaching and learning online

Quick Guide for designers and instructors

Model	Description	Appropriateness
Web-supported (or supplemented)	<p>The web is used to supplement/support face-to-face or distance (print-based) education delivery. Teaching staff may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> upload information such as unit outlines, lecture notes/summaries, assessment information, and other learning resources <input type="checkbox"/> use the communications tools (either email, discussion board and/or chat/whiteboard room) for posting of 'just-in-time' messages, or for facilitating student-teacher or student-student interaction. <input type="checkbox"/> Provide self-assessment tasks for students <p>Access to the Web on the part of the student is not a requirement for successful completion of the unit – all assessable requirements are available through other teaching arrangements.</p>	For units taught entirely on campus in the traditional manner (by lectures, seminars, tutorials etc.)
Web-dependent ('blended')	<p>Use of the web is an integral part of the unit program and complements face-to-face or print-based or other methods of distance delivery. It may be essential for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> communications between staff and/or students <input type="checkbox"/> access to learning resources <input type="checkbox"/> assessment work (e.g. completion of online tests, submission of assignments) <p>Both the web component and the face-to-face component are compulsory for successful completion of the unit.</p>	For cross campus teaching purposes, where some degree of face-to-face teaching is to be retained (as lectures, tutorials etc.)
Fully online	<p>The web is required for access to, and interaction with educational content, communications between teaching staff and students, and for aspects of assessment (e.g. assignment posting).</p> <p>The web is the only formal requisite teaching and learning medium.</p>	For distance education programs