UniStart

Online Learning

The world is an amazing place when you have to study.

Questions to ask yourself

– Why am I using this resource?

With any resource is important to ask yourself why you are using this learning resource, and this includes online resources.

What do I need to know?

Does this help me on my way?

Where am I?

Where can I go?

What have I seen?

How can I determine if I understand?

What do other people think?

University Online Resources:

University website: particularly helpful for:

- First year at University
- Current students, especially for enrolment and Ask Us
- Library
- School webpages
- Discipline-specific information
- Varied resources available
- MyLO
- Webmail

MyLO (My Learning Online)

Unit information online. This might include;

- Lecture notes
- Tutorial activities
- Discussion boards
- Quizzes
- A frequently asked questions (FAQs) database
- Assessments
Strategies

– Organise adequate internet access
  You are expected to check your MyLO and webmail often. You need decent internet access and be aware that 3/4g will not be adequate and/or could be expensive. Where possible, a broadband connection is best and a wireless network in your home will be adequate.

– Regularly check unit websites

– Check what lecture notes (if any) are available online, and when
  When you attend face-to-face lectures, the type of notes you write may depend on whether, and when, the lecturer places notes online. For example, some scenarios are:
  • the notes being placed online after the lecture;
  • the notes being placed online before the lecture; or
  • all the notes being placed online at the start of the semester.

– Download web pages to your computer
– Consider carefully whether you need to print these materials

Discussion forums

- Academic forum, not a social setting
- Be respectful of other people's opinions
- Use a subject heading
- Be succinct
- Use upper and lowercase text (DON’T SHOUT)
- Use full sentences
- Don’t expect immediate responses

Finding MyLO
Click here to log in, but have a look at the support available first.

Getting help

1. If you have issues with using MyLO, there is help available. Use the links under Student Support
2. Make sure your computer can access MyLO by running a system check
3. Check out the guides and tutorials under student resources. This also links to a searchable database.
4. Have a look at the MyLO for new Students links

OR Contact the ITR service desk if you get completely stuck
Log in:

Your username and password is the same one for all your University access such as webmail.

You cannot break MyLO, so go ahead and explore.
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