Student Success with Online Assessment @ UL

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

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Spring semester 2021

Planning & Managing Your Time

Weekly Schedule & 'To Do' list:

Create a schedule. In it, allocate weekly study hours for each of your modules. Consider making a corresponding 'To Do' list for each module. Follow it by ticking tasks off as you complete them.

Assessment Plan

Early in the semester, take note of all assessment dates, deadlines, and percentages of the overall module grade that each are worth. Prioritise which assessments need the most work and time. Knowing exactly what work you need to have done at different stages throughout the semester will ensure you are well prepared for final deadlines.

Prepare Assignments

Individual

If it is an individual assignment, set yourself goals to cover sections by a particular week so that you don't end up with a big workload at the end of the semester.

Group

Within your group, decide early on who will do what work and stick to that as best as possible.

More Tips

Student Welfare & Supports

1 Learn Online @ UL

Watch the Explainer video

Read the guide

This short guide sets out guidelines and considerations to give you a stronger sense of what to expect to successfully engage with remote online and blended learning at UL.

2 A Digital Edge

A free and open access online course, **A Digital Edge: Essentials for the Online Learner**, is available to support you to learn how to learn online.

View the course

3 In-semester assessments

Read ULs FAQ for more info.

In-semester assessments will be the default approach for the Spring 2021 semester. Your module leaders will outline the assessments for each module at the beginning of the semester.

4 Continuous Assessment

Many modules will utilise continuous assessment throughout the semester.
As a result, it is important to read your module outlines carefully and take note of any and all deadlines.
Some might be earlier than you think!

5 Final Assessment

Some modules will still have final exams (e.g. Law), so make sure to check your module outline for all details of assessments.

6 Placement/Co-op

The staff in the CoOp Office will place as many students as they can with employers. Students who are unable to go on placement during their CoOp semester will earn credits by undertaking an alternative programme of modules.

7 Notetaking

Notetaking is the stepping stone to understanding, it is making your own of the knowledge flowing past you.

A systematic notetaking method helps you to reinforce your learning and to reuse your notes in essays and assessments.

The Cornell Method works

8 Reading Lists

AHSS Subject LibGuides

Reading Lists Online is integrated with Sulis and Moodle. If your module leader or tutor is using this system, you can access your reading lists through the **Reading List** tool on your module sites on the VLE. This provides access to books in the Library, e-books, journal articles or websites.

9 Support Links

You will find information about supports on your programme information site, including:

Student Computing Services & Information

Assistive Learning & Assessment Supports

Self-Service Password Reset

Policies, Procedures & Handbooks for Students

Remote Study for Students
(Log in with student ID and password)

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