DSP Learning Environment

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External environment

Online Learning Portal

Programs

The Student

Higher Education Centres
- Defined space/ contact points for all DSP student and staff activity from learning issues to student administration

Learning Resources
- Access to e-resources located both locally and at UB including e-resources

Academic Learning Skills
- Pre-course preparation workshops
- 'Just in time' self paced support materials relating to a range of academic and technical skills

Program Design and Pedagogy
- Programs structured and presented using consistent pedagogy, presentation and production values - "The DSP Model"

Delivery Platform
- Delivered within a standalone Moodle instance configured for the needs of the DSP Delivery Model

Teaching
- Teacher/lecturer selection based on 'closest expertise fit' from across all partners

Engaging content
- Variety of media to provide rich learning experiences

Interactive Communication
- Availability of communication tools to enhance participation and engagement over distance

Staff Support
- PD for teaching staff to develop advanced skills required for teaching in flexible environment

Learning Resources
- Access to a range of resources at both local and UB libraries including e-resources

Communication
- Live chat available for students to support their activity (operating on UB Library website)

Online Student Community
- Space for students to collaborate, connect, 'have a face'
- e.g DSP Facebook
- Support student-to-student engagement

Student Admin
- Access to full suite of administrative resources related to student's participation - forms, guides, online help

Pastoral Care
- Counselling and disability services

Campus Life
- Student orientation on local campus
- Graduation ceremonies held locally

ICT Support
- Online assistance with ICT and communication problems

Pastoral Care
- Information about, and advice on how to access counselling and disability services