



Blended Learning

Blended Learning is a combination of classroom and distance learning. Students will attend face to face sessions and also be expected to work independently to research information around the topic areas and work on assignments. Students will need to spend 1 day a week (term time) in face to face classroom with the tutor to discuss and debate the topic/task/subject and additional 10 hours or more per week per subject for independent study. We advise students that this will be particularly challenging, however, it may suit others who wants to get on with their career and are able to put in the required time, effort and commitment.

Students will be given access to resources and guidelines via VLE CANVAS - Moodle platform (virtual learning environment) and can access resources to study at any time that is convenient for them.

The tutor will provide one to one feedback to students on their progress towards summative assessment submission and feedback on draft work before final submission. Students will be encouraged to participate in chat groups to support each other and the Moodle platform will facilitate this remotely.

Key benefits of blended learning are:

- 1) Encourage contact between students and tutor
- 2) Develop collaboration among students
- 3) Encourage active learning
- 4) Give prompt feedback
- 5) Emphasis on tasks
- 6) Small group classroom and
- 7) Respect diverse talents and ways of learning.

Please note: blended learning courses are subject to minimum student numbers.