Keeping an eye on progress

Knowing which unit structures are popular and following their performance in the classroom is important feedback in developing high quality learning experiences.

You may want to track how your students are interacting with your MyLO unit to get some early feedback on your teaching arrangements and how well your MyLO unit is performing in the classroom.

You can generate reports on individual student progress, or on the class as a whole. You can also generate reports on individual tool usage to see which tools are working best.

As well, with many students approaching the due date of their assessments and assignments, creating drop boxes, particularly allowing for late submissions and extensions using end dates, will be an important skill to master over the next week or so.

Keeping up to date with the features and functionality of MyLO is simplest through the MyLO Blog, and the MyLO website and as always, please do not hesitate to seek assistance at: MyLO.Support@utas.edu.au

Latest staff resources

Three new resources are now on the Staff Support page:

- Adding and editing links in MyLO;
- Creating a quiz with randomly generated questions; and
- Web Conferencing

At this time of year...

You may need know about:

- Using MyLO;
- Creating a Dropbox; and
- Grading Systems & Grade Schemes

Mastering MyLO

Tip 11: Taking Attendance

Attendance records for tutorials, practicals, workshops and lectures can be entered directly into MyLO, particularly if you have already established Groups. For step-by-step instructions, view the Desktop Guide – Taking Attendance.

Quizzes with randomised questions

Creating a quiz that randomly draws on questions from a larger pool ensures that each student receives a unique set of questions. For step-by-step instructions, view the Desktop Guide – Creating a quiz with randomly delivered questions.

Student resources

All links to MyLO on the UTAS website have been progressively refreshed and updated and now refer to the MyLO gateway for staff and students.

Student Support resources have been compacted into a searchable Learning Online Repository, in which all the original A-Z Student Resources desktop guides previously available through the website are now available.

This is the central place for student enquiries about MyLO and its functionality, and as always, please encourage students to seek assistance there or at: MyLO.Support@utas.edu.au

Feedback wanted

Your feedback about how MyLO is performing, the choices you make in creating units and the options you choose for your online delivery is an important element in sharing knowledge throughout UTAS about MyLO’s capabilities.

If you have an experience you’d like to share, please contact: MyLO.Support@utas.edu.au
Working with MyLO

Throughout the semester it is important to assess the progress of your students and maintain your unit’s online presence.

Add or remove content, activities & assessments
Continue to add or remove content, activities or assessment tasks if required.

Maintain regular communication with your students
Use News Items to provide students with regular reminders and updates. The Calendar tool can also be used to remind students of important dates.

Monitor student use of content & activities
New MyLO has tools to track student progress.

Stay in touch

If you have experienced any problems, or you have the need for a specific resource or an accessible version, please contact: MyLO.Support@utas.edu.au.

Unpacking MyLO

It’s time to unpack the new MyLO

- self-help resources
- central workshops
- school-based workshops
- Q&A
- PowerPoint tutorials
- online training modules
- desktop guides

Find these comprehensive resources and more at:
www.teaching-learning.utas.edu.au/staff-support

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Robin joined the MyLO support team at UTAS in October 2012, where he enjoys “...pretty much everything around computing,” he enthuses. “I like helping people, like ICT support jobs.”

“The new MyLO is remarkable; it integrates existing UTAS applications like Turnitin and also provides helpful functionalities like online rooms and ePortfolio. I really like the drag and drop feature for uploading multiple files!”
MyLO Stats: Semester 1 in review

As reported in the Weekly Update of 5 March 2013, Semester 1 lift-off was a demanding time across all University systems. In MyLO alone, the maximum number of concurrent users logged in during the first day of Semester 1 was just over 3900, with an average of 3700 logged in at any one time in the first week. We currently have over 4000 users logged in at most times of the day.

MyLO Central Staff Workshops: this week

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