Hello and welcome to the latest edition of the MyLO Update. You have been subscribed to this update because you are registered as a Unit Coordinator, Lecturer, or Tutor in either the old or new MyLO. The MyLO Update is a weekly summary of news, frequently asked questions, teaching tips, events and resources related to teaching online with the new MyLO.

**Semester 5 commences 20 October: Are you ready to teach with the new MyLO?**

Do you intend to use MyLO to support your face to face activities, or deliver your unit to distance students, during Semester 5, 2012? If so, you will need to use the new MyLO. The old MyLO will not be available.

To ensure that you are ready for this change:

- **make a choice about the way your unit will be created**, then request the creation of your new MyLO unit using the MyLO Manager tool;
- **talk with an Educational Developer** to discuss the best way forward;
- **attend workshops** to gain familiarity with the new MyLO learning environment, or request a session that is tailored to the needs of your teaching team.

**Request a sandpit and experiment with the new MyLO**

Staff can request a new MyLO Sandpit using the MyLO Manager tool. Use your Sandpit as a space to experiment with MyLO tools and become more familiar with the new MyLO environment.

[click here for more information]

**Survey reveals student opinions about the new MyLO**

Over 550 UTAS students have responded to a survey about their experiences of the new MyLO. Early evaluation of the survey data has revealed that students appreciate the use of the Calendar and News tools, whilst their experience of discussions could be improved

[click here for more information]

**FAQ**

**I'm not ready to use the new MyLO – can I continue to use the old MyLO instead?**

No. New MyLO will need to be used for Semester 5, 2012, Semester 3, 2013, Semester 1, 2013 units and beyond.

**How do I upload my unit outline to the new MyLO?**

A guide detailing how to upload a unit outline to your MyLO unit is available [here](#).

**Want to see more FAQs?**

Click on the FAQ button to the top right of your My Home screen in MyLO to see more FAQs. The button looks like this:

[FAQ]

**Tip**

**Reading discussion posts: Which viewing style suits you?**

Do you want to:

- See what a unit might look like in the new MyLO
- Upload your content into the new MyLO?
- Have a look at some of the common tools and features?
- Find out where you can get
Data from staff focus groups and a student survey has revealed that some users find it difficult to keep track of discussion posts in the new MyLO.

There are two discussion message list styles available in the new MyLO: **Reading** style; and **Grid** style. **Reading** style is the default style used in the new MyLO. If you have been finding it difficult to keep track of which discussion posts you have read, you may find the **Grid** style more helpful.

This workshop is an opportunity to acquire skills and confidence in using the new MyLO system.

[click here for more information and to register online]

Click here for a full list of workshops

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