New features and improvements coming soon to MyLO

The latest version of new MyLO, version 10.1, is currently being tested, with an upgrade expected around the end of November 2012. The upgrade is expected to bring a range of improvements and features to the new MyLO.

[click here for more information]

Reading MyLO discussion topics is now easier

Recent evaluation activities have revealed that the experience of reading MyLO discussion topics could be improved. In response to this, the default view of discussion topics has now been changed from ‘Reading’ style to ‘Grid’ style.

[click here for more information]

Things students like: Videos to aid understanding

A recent survey asked UTAS students the question, ‘Has your lecturer done anything new or interesting with the new MyLO?’ Each week, we will share a student’s comment about an online teaching practice that they responded well to.

‘[The] lecturer has uploaded video of worked problem solutions.’
‘I enjoy the shorter lectures on specific content that they think people might not get immediately.’

Videos can be used to:

- provide feedback to individuals or groups;
- give students a brief overview of what to expect for the week;
- briefly explain or clarify a concept that students have been struggling with; or
- provide solutions to problems or questions.

Technology allows teachers to quickly capture learning resources on video and deliver them to students via MyLO. You can use Echo 360 personal capture software to record a short presentation, lecture or activity on your computer. The video can be uploaded to your unit’s MyMedia space, then linked from within MyLO. Alternatively, create a link in MyLO to videos created with Web Conferencing or YouTube.

For further information about using videos in your teaching, contact our team of Educational Developers.

Why do I get an error when I try to copy or paste within the HTML editor?

This is a known issue with Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome. It occurs when you right click on the screen and select copy or paste from the resulting menu.

The workaround is to use keyboard shortcuts to do your copy and pasting. The following shortcuts are relevant to computers running the Windows operating system.

Ctrl and C = Copy
Ctrl and X = Cut
Ctrl and V = Paste

There are some advanced settings that can be changed on your computer if the above workaround is not suitable. Please log a job by email to service.desk@utas.edu.au to request this.

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:

Coming events

MyLO: The Essentials
16 October 2012 | 10.30 – 12pm
Sandy Bay Campus

[click here for more information and to register online]

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