

Postgraduate Online Learning Open Days 2025

How you learn online
and an introduction to
the Virtual Learning
Environment (VLE)

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Session Start Time 14:00 (BST)



Aim of this session

To help you understand more about the practical aspect of studying an online masters at the University of Edinburgh, including:

- Introduction to the VLE (Virtual Learning Environment)
- Live demo of the VLE
- Hear from a current student about their experience of using the VLE
- Ask us questions!

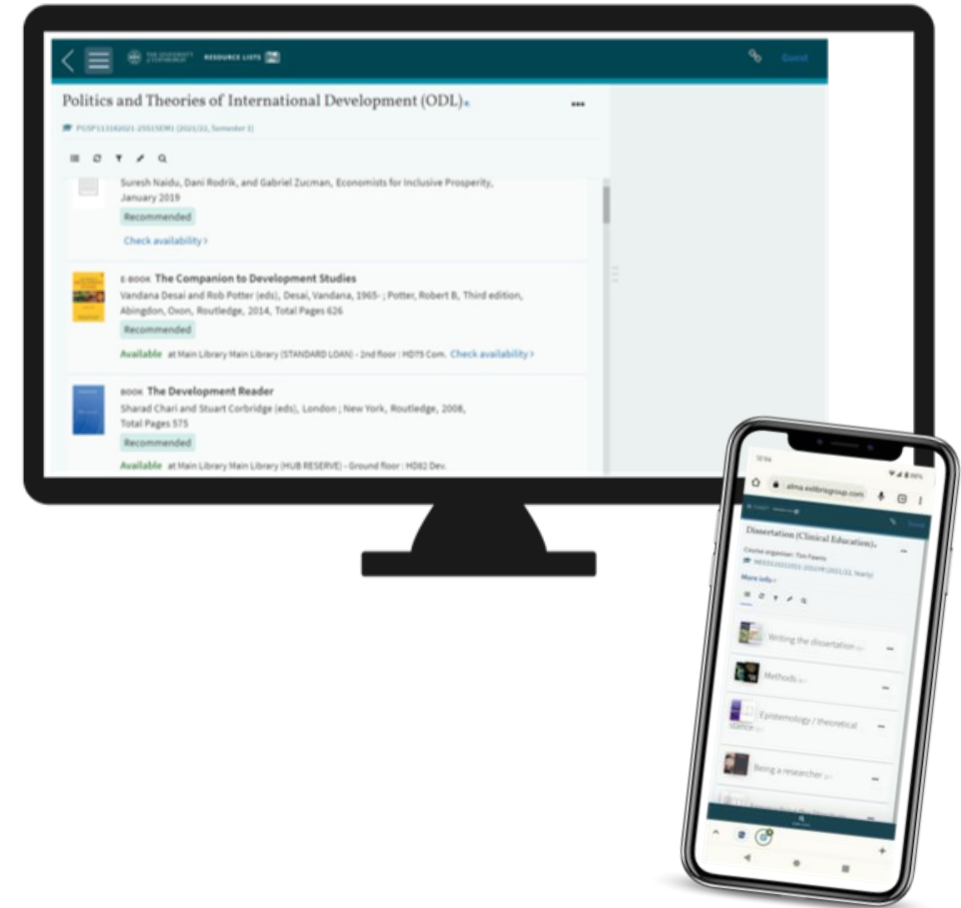


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What is a virtual learning environment?

- No matter where you live, all teaching and interaction happens online on your Virtual Learning Environment - it's your online campus.
- We know that many new students have never studied online before, so you'll be supported in familiarising yourself with the platform – you'll get time to learn how to use the VLE before your studies start
- You will be able to access your Virtual Learning Environment on desktop, laptop, tablet and mobile phone, so you can study from wherever you are or even on the go.



Connecting you to your
classmates and tutors

“...the ability to learn from all my faculty
and fellow classmates, who despite
being thousands of miles away, made
such meaningful contributions towards
enhancing the depth of my engagement
with the subject.”

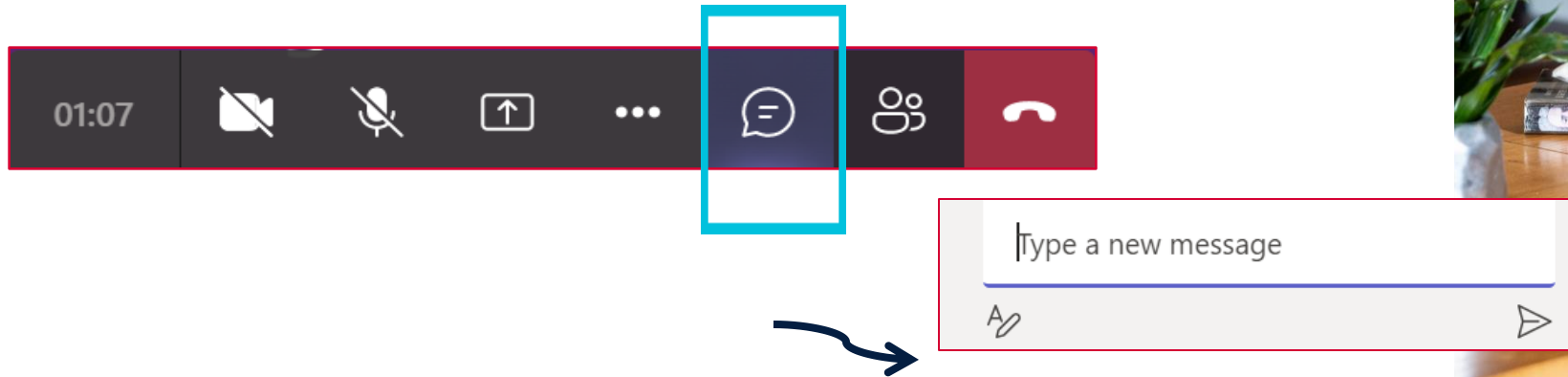


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Pop your questions about the VLE in the chat box

And Marcello can answer them at the end

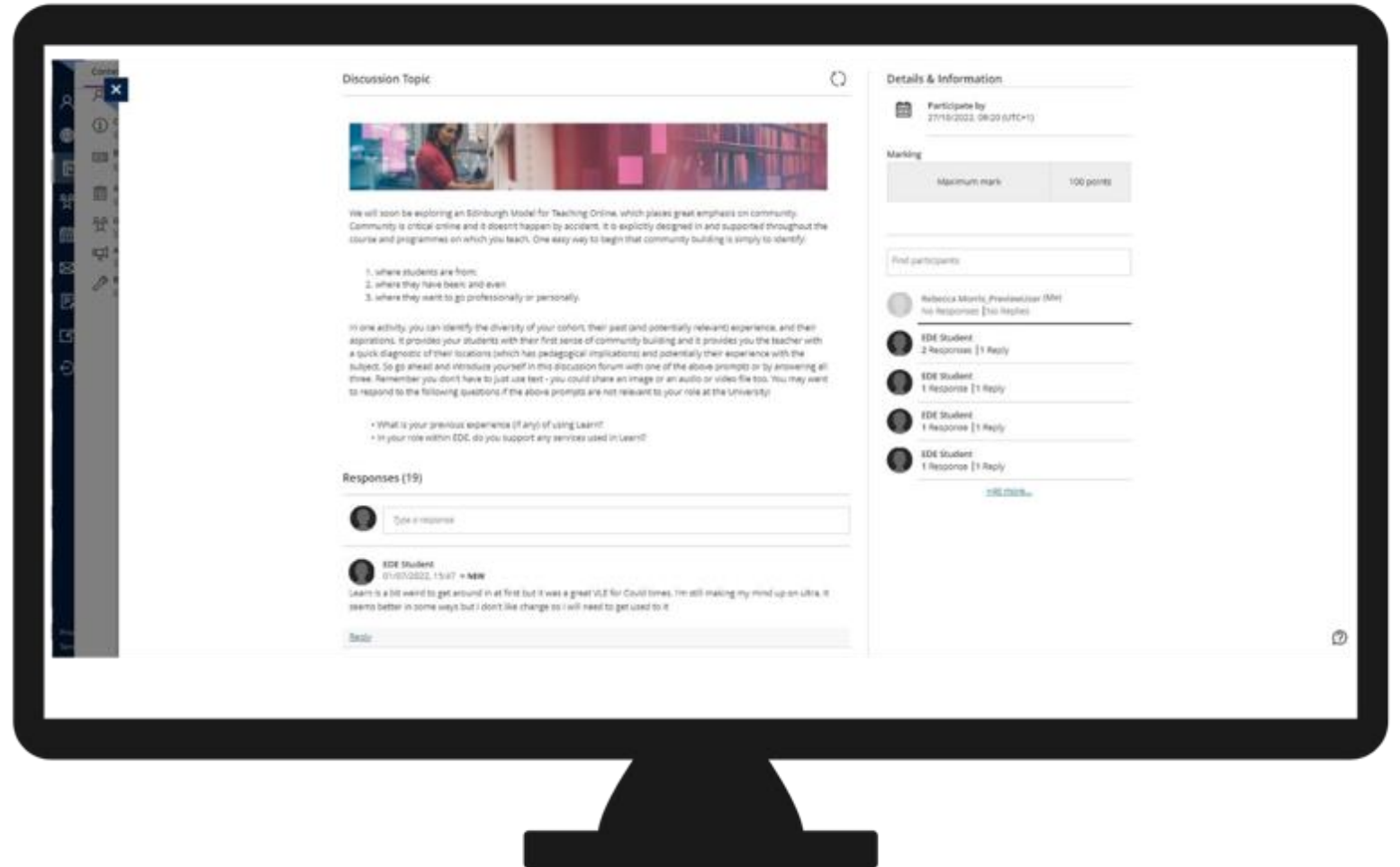


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Live VLE Demo

Hosted by Marcello Crolla

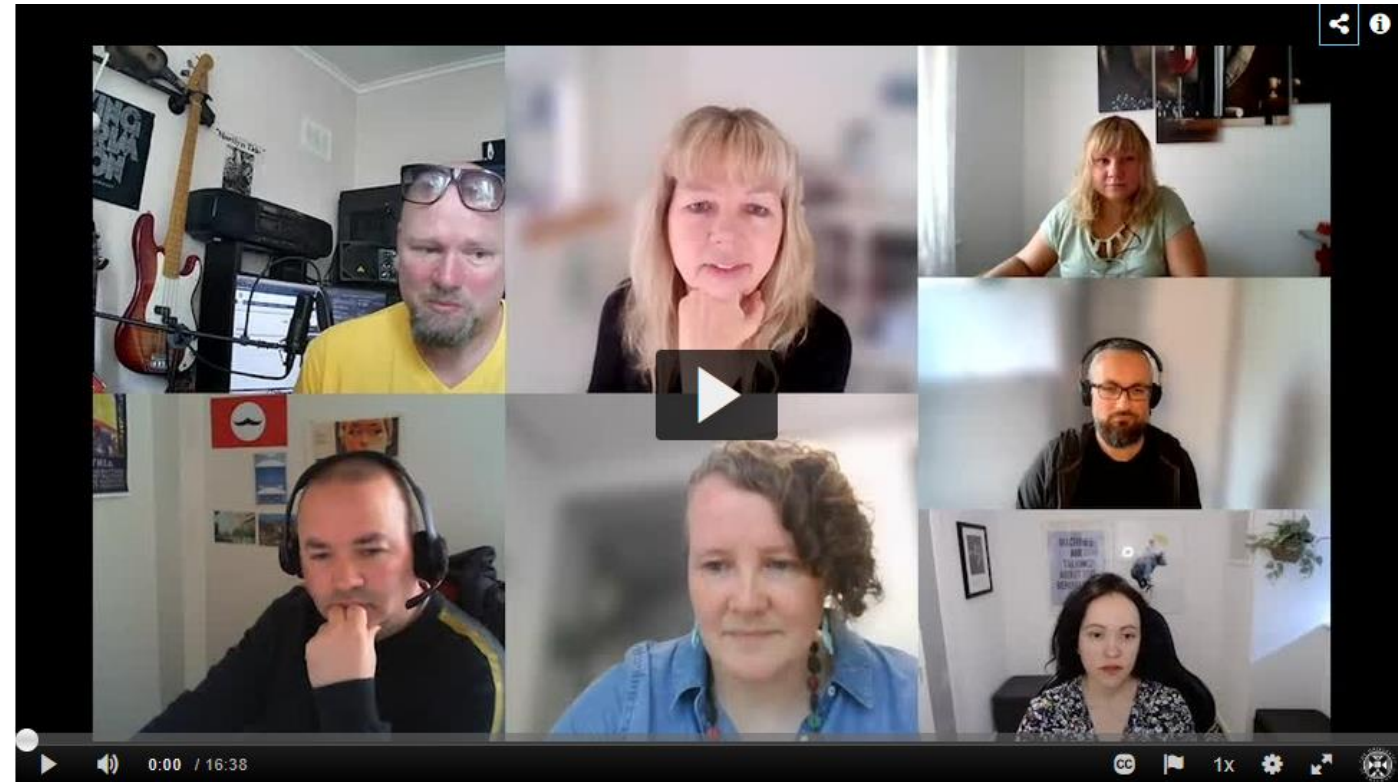


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Next steps

- ❑ Watch our video '**How you learn online**' – a 16 min intro to the Virtual Learning Environment
<https://edin.ac/3URBkLt>



How you learn online - a conversation with staff who create, teach and support online degrees

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Next steps

Watch back other sessions:

- ☐ Your top questions answered
- ☐ Hear from our Online Students and Graduates
- ☐ How to Apply (Personal statements and references)



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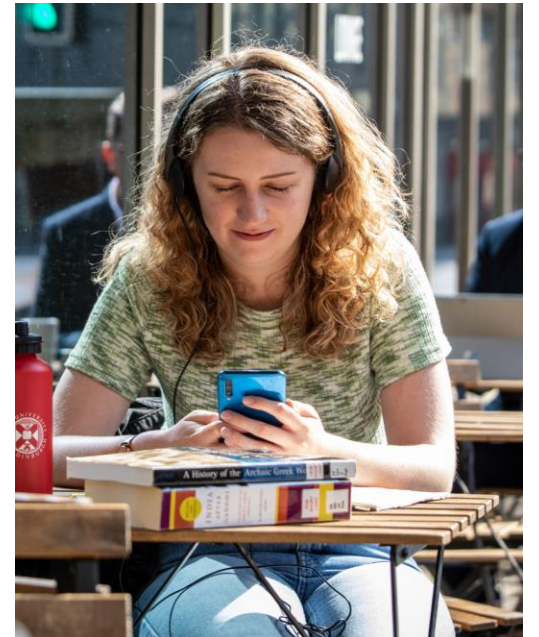


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Contact details for follow-up questions

We apologise if we did not get through all of your questions in the time allotted for this session.

If you have further questions that have not been answered, please email:
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Thank you