

GLOSSARY

1. What is ODL?

Ans: ODL means Open Distance Learning.

2. What is ODeL?

Ans: ODeL means Open Distance and e-Learning.

3. What is LMS?

Ans: LMS means Learning Management System.

4. What is Synchronous Learning?

This is real time learning where the facilitator and learners interact at the same time.

This can be done through :

(a) video e.g The live session on the LMS, Zoom, Google meet .

(b) Audio e.g Mixlr, SoundCloud

(c) Chatting e.g Chat feature on the LMS, Google chat, Messenger etc

5. What is Asynchronous Learning?

Ans : Asynchronous Learning is a learning that does not occur in the same place or time.

Instruction or Information is available online for students to access when it best suits their schedule.

Example:

(a) The course content is studied by students at different times

(b) The discussion thread on the LMS. Students will contribute on the discussions at their own convenience. We will allow flexible timing.

(c)Live sessions will be recorded for students to listen to at their own convenience

6.What is SAQ?

Ans : Self Assessment Questions (SAQ) are questions that are already included in the course content to help students remember what they have learnt and assess how much they understand the content by themselves. SAQs are NOT graded.

7. What is TMA?

Ans : Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) – These are questions that the tutor will mark or grade.

8. What is ITQ?

Ans : In-Text Question (ITQ) – These are short questions asked after one or two paragraphs of the content to aid learner’s recollection of a concept discussed.

9.What is ITA?

Ans : In-Text Answer (ITA) – These are answers to the In-text Question(ITQ).

10.What is OER?

Ans : Open Educational Resources (OER) – These are teaching, learning and research materials that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits use, re-use , adaptation and re-distribution by others with no or limited restrictions.