

<https://h5p.org/node/100161>

Enter your "Students" response:

1. Yes, it is provided by the university.
  2. Minimally, they need to contact IT themselves.
  3. Yes, access is online with their student account.
  4. Students need to navigate through the platform (Blackboard or D2L).
  5. No purchase is necessary.
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Enter your "Ease of Use" response

1. The technology is not consistently intuitive. Some areas are easier to use than others, for example, accessing the course content is straight forward but uploading assignments is not easy.
  2. IT maintains the technology.
  3. a) Yes, the technology is stable.  
b) If the provider 'ceases to exist' all universities and colleges would be notified in advance and another would be purchased.
  4. IT is the support.
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Enter your "Cost" response

1. The use of the technology takes professional development time; some aspects are quick and easy and some (such as voice thread) are not.
  2. Only the technologies purchased by the university are covered for costs.
  3. Yes, the university offers professional support upon request.
  4. Open Access to journals and articles, as well as streaming videos, will support the challenge I identified for this Activity.
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Your Teaching and Pedagogical Considerations response:

1. The use of this technology supports the desired learning outcomes.
  2. Adding links to the readings supports the content by presenting it in the same location as other components of the course, such as uploading assignments, participating in discussions, etc. Students who use the online site more than those who do not gain a deeper understanding to the course content since they can access all of the support material, hence, skill development.
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Your "Interaction" response:

1. I am developing a skill of organizing time to complete required readings in multiple courses students are enrolled, following the Activity process of this Module and addressing the Challenge I identified, i.e., students completing all of the required readings. This technology is useful in that we can post our readings on the site and have them readily available to the students.
  2. A balance is met for instructor interaction time and student comprehension in that there is a place on the same platform for students to contact both instructors and TA's.
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Your "Organisational Issues" response:

1. The institution provides the technology. It is valuable because it is required for faculty and students to use it, so without it we would not be able to teach our courses. It is always accessible and current.
  2. There are course development workshops and IT support offered throughout the year.
  3. We need to follow the provided technologies so that there is consistency for students across all disciplines, but we can be creative in how we present our own courses.
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Your "Networking" response:

1. This is a platform used within the institution. For networking with others beyond the course, we would provide links.
  2. Social media sharing is important if we want to have the students access something for a purpose aligned with our courses. Collaboration is situated in the Discussion Board location. The technology supports both.
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Your Security and Privacy response:

1. All information is confidential.
2. It would be difficult to breach the privacy policy. There are locations, such as the Discussion Board, that are clearly identified as an open sharing location.
3. The platform we are discussing in this activity is an area for online learning that is required to be made available only to the students registered in the course. The technology that best allows us to do this is the platform/technology itself (such as Blackboard, D2L, etc.)