

# MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR DEAKIN FUTURELEARN EXPERIENCE

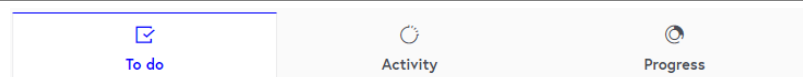


Deakin's FutureLearn courses offer you the opportunity to learn more about the topics, ideas and issues that matter to you. They connect you with our leading educators, subject matter experts and other industry professionals, and empower you to engage with other course participants in a peer-supported learning environment.

To get the most out of your Deakin FutureLearn experience:

## FIND LEARNING RESOURCES AND TASKS

Refer to the **to do** tab to see a list of all activities and steps in your course.



From here, you can read **articles**; participate in **discussions** and **watch videos** with or without **subtitles** or **download** and **view transcripts** of videos.

### Achieving results

Find out more about the academic skills you'll need to succeed in your postgraduate studies.



- 1.10 DEVELOP YOUR STUDY SKILLS TOOLKIT VIDEO (03:31)
- 1.11 EXPERT TIPS: LOCATE HELP AND ADVICE ARTICLE
- 1.12 CHECK YOUR SKILLS QUIZ
- 1.13 SHARE YOUR STUDY TIPS AND TOOLS DISCUSSION
- 1.14 PRACTICE USING TURNITIN ARTICLE



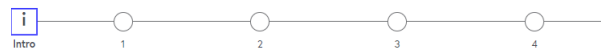
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Complete **quizzes** and **tests** to progressively assess your understanding.

## Check your skills



So, how good are your study skills?

Complete this short quiz to find out how your referencing, writing, reading and critical thinking skills match-up to Deakin's expectations.

Keep in mind that this isn't a test, but an opportunity to develop your study skills toolkit. Your Lead Educator, **Professor Liz Johnson** will be on hand to provide feedback.

You can also select different answers to discover more tips and advice.

### QUIZ RULES

Quizzes do not count towards your course score, they are just to help you learn

You may take as many attempts as you wish to answer each question

You can skip questions and come back to them later if you wish

**Begin quiz**

## How prepared are you?



Use this short test as a checklist to self-assess how prepared you are for commencing your postgraduate studies (and don't be put off by any 'incorrect' responses because, in this instance, there aren't any; just some helpful feedback).

### TEST RULES AND GRADING

- You may take 3 attempts to answer each question
- Each question has 3 points available
- A point will be deducted for each incorrect attempt
- You can review your total score for the test at the end

**Begin test**

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Follow the **your task** prompts provided by your educators to consolidate and extend your learning.

### Your task

Take a quick look at **Deakin's GLOs** and use the comments to share how you might showcase your study outputs to demonstrate how you've met these to a future employer.

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## NAVIGATE CONTENT AND KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PROGRESS

Be aware that when you select a link on FutureLearn, it will automatically open on the same window—if you want to open up a new window, right click and select **open link in new tab**.

WEEK  
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WEEK 1: YOUR INTRODUCTION TO POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT DEAKIN

Getting started

Meet your education team and find out what you'll be covering and how to get involved.



1.1 LET'S GET STARTED VIDEO (02:23)

1.2 GET INVOLVED ARTICLE

Learning with Deakin


Familiarise yourself with Deakin's learning approaches, outcomes, tools and online protocols.


1.3 LIVE THE FUTURE VIDEO (02:40)




Discover additional topic-related links under **see also** or other useful documents and resources under **downloads**.


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SEE ALSO

 THE POWER OF PASSION AND PERSEVERANCE  
In this motivational TED talk, psychologist and educator Angela Lee Duckworth outlines her theory of 'grit' as a predictor of success.

 THE POWER OF BELIEVING THAT YOU CAN IMPROVE  
This TED talk by Carol Dweck, a pioneering researcher in the field of motivation, provides a great introduction to the psychology of 'growth mindset' and how you can improve your capacity to learn and solve problems.

While we encourage you to work through each step in order, you can also use the **to do** menu or **forward** and **back arrows** to skip forward and back between steps at any time.

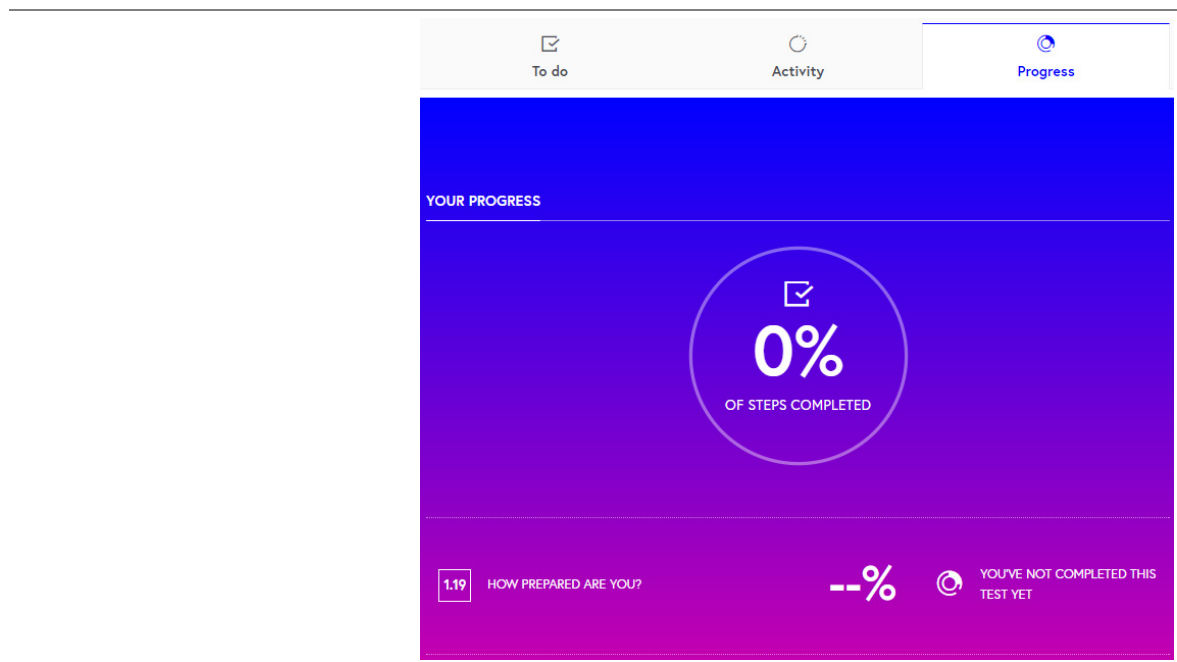
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SET UP YOUR STUDY SPACE AND TOOLS ARTICLE >

When you've finished a step, select the **mark as complete** button to keep track of which steps you've previously completed and use the **progress** tab to view your progress and, if your course includes tests, what your average assessment score is.

 6 comments

Mark as complete



## JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Use the **join the discussion** and **comments** buttons to get involved, ask questions and share ideas, perspectives and resources with other learners.

(2) Join the discussion

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QUIZ

PRACTICE USING TURNITIN  
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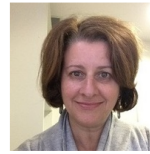
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Activity



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