

## **Online Learning**



The extraordinary circumstances brought about by the coronavirus pandemic have called for extraordinary responses. Amongst the most notable is the quick and almost total switch to online tuition in many universities located in affected countries, including the University of Malta.

In this context, the fully on-line B.Sc. Programme of Studies in Health Science, offered since 2009 by the Faculty of Health Sciences at UM and supported by the IT Services team, is a pioneer. A detailed admin guide is provided for each study-unit, for which there is also a roadmap summarising the intended outcomes, resources, activities and assessment methods in each phase. The course includes a blend of real-time and asynchronous activities with timely feedback being provided throughout.

This format also enhances the receipt of students' and external examiners' feedback, leading to richer input and reduced turn-around time for course improvements.

Do you have an example of good QA practice at your unit which you would like us to share? Get in touch with us at qac@um.edu.mt

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