Studying in a Digital Age

If you are a History student, an IHP student or a JH student ‘parented’ by the School of History, you will be automatically registered on a module called ‘Studying in a Digital Age’ (Module code: ODLM1002).

This is a module that will allow you to get used to the University’s digital platforms and resources, while setting you a series History-related tasks to fulfil, online. We think it will be extremely useful, and help you settle in to study at University as well as getting you to think about your digital skills and identity. It will make you much more confident when doing your online research and assessments in future, and connects up nicely with your History core modules.

The module is pass/fail and relies on you doing work online over the first semester. It will be available online from early September and can be accessed via the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). We encourage you to make a start before you arrive at University, if you have time, but you will also be able to catch up when you arrive, if you don’t.

You will also have online mentors available to help you if you have any problems online. You will receive an email from the module leaders (one of whom is Dr Rafe Hallett, our Director of Student Education) at the beginning of September. This email will give you a link to log onto the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) to access the module. Make sure you have received the information about enabling your IT username and that you have done this before you try to access the VLE.

Do not worry if anything is unclear at present: There is lots of explanatory information in the introduction to the Studying in a Digital Age module.

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