# **User Stories**

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***What is a user story?***

User stories are short narratives that set out a direct description of what a user would like to do with the product. They are written from the user’s perspective, describing which features they would like.

# **User Story 1**

**As a student looking to find new friends to study with, I want:**

* To be able to find study groups with my modules so I can work with other people
* To find new people with common interests so I can stay motivated
* To create my own study group and let others joins
* To receive reminders/notifications of when a study group will happen so I can join in whenever
* To share answers or questions with other people to see different perspectives

# **User Story 2**

**As a lecturer, I want:**

* To be able to provide the best possible notes to my students
* To provide accurate information on tests and examinations such as dates and locations to provide the educational support a student may need
* To be able to access past exam papers to use for tutorial classes to help students understand the formatting and questions asked
* To upload extra resources and materials for students who are curious more about the module

# **User Story 3**

**As a student who studies often, I want:**

* To be able to easily access the past exam papers to prepare better for exams
* To be able to study at any time I wish whether it is a lot of time or a few minutes, to keep on top of my studies
* To be able to randomise the questions to check my knowledge of the topic
* To download any material so I have it available in case internet is not working
* A way to filter which year and module I wish to study

# **User Story 4**

**As a student who struggles with education and may need extra help, I want:**

* A place where lecturers email or contact information is found easily in case I don’t understand something or need extra help
* Easy access to study groups to be able to learn more from people around me
* To receive notifications when new work is uploaded
* To have a choice to enable notifications for due dates so I know when things are due, making time management easier for me
* To be able to see past exam answers to possibly prepare myself more for the future

# **User Story 5**

**As an administrator on the staff team, I want:**

* To ensure each student using the application has a valid student ID and email, ensuring all the members are a real student of the university
* To be able to edit, manage and view all comments and study groups created
* To assure everything uploaded is appropriate and be able to delete it otherwise
* To be able to contact lecturer’s easily, view their activity and notes, ensuring the lecturer is using the application in the right way, and provide support to struggling ones
* To receive feedback and reviews of the applications so I know what can be improved
* To be able to freeze and remove/ban individuals or accounts that are misbehaving to create a friendly environment for everyone

# **User Story 6**

**As a lecturer that doesn’t use much technology, I want:**

* An easy to understand interface so I don’t have to go out of my way trying to figure it out
* A technical support or some sort of support to help me understand features I don’t get
* To upload the best quality notes without a lot of effort
* To be able to inform of my absence in a place where most who would care would see
* To see the discussions amongst classmates to see if there is anything that should be covered in class
* To be able to schedule extra study sessions for students who need more support or have any questions
* My students to be able to message me or find my email quicker so I can spend more time teaching

# **User Story 7**

**As a student representative, I want:**

* To be able to view and attend study groups to gather any feedback so I can help struggling students connect with support
* To create discussions and polls to gather feedback about their academic concerns
* To be able to communicate with lecturers and administrators directly so I can discuss student concerns
* To be able to be easily found by other students in case they want to contact me regarding any issues

# **User Story 8**

**As a part-time student, I want:**

* To be able to access notes from lecturers so that I can still be on top of my work and still balance my work/family life
* To receive reminders on important class tests and due dates so I can make sure nothing is forgotten while I am not on campus
* To have a place where I can discuss topics with other students so I can still stay connected while off campus