

Week 2 Part 1: The Reboot!

Transitioning to Online Study

FIT1050 Web Fundamentals

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What's happening next week?

Current Information

- Updated timeline
- Self-isolation and social distancing

Attending classes

- Lecture delivery
- Lab timetable and online format

Assessment Tasks

- Assignment 1
- Participation milestone 1

General Information

We're continuing week 2

The faculty has confirmed:

Monday 23 March will be the start of week 2

For now, let's call this the new week 2

- All remaining weeks of the semester will in **online-only** mode.
- The end of the semester has been pushed back to **Friday 12 July**
- Students in this unit will not lose any time for working on assignments.

Is this a lockdown?

No. But stay up to date with the university's COVID-19 fact sheet.

Future availability of on-campus teaching spaces is uncertain

- No classes for this unit will be running on-campus.
- Students on campus should observe social distancing requirements.
- Teaching spaces may be re-allocated by the university to accommodate activities that cannot be moved the online learning.

<https://www.monash.edu/news/novel-corona-virus-fact-sheet>

Consultation locations

We are working on transitioning all consultations to online Zoom sessions.

Do not expect tutors to be on campus for consultation.

Do make use of the scheduled Zoom consultations.

This semester has been very confusing - if you have any questions, no matter how small, do not be afraid to ask!

General issues can also be posted in the discussion forums.

(Online) social interaction

Social interaction and sharing of ideas is an important part of the university experience.

Now we get to do it online!

- Tutors will be encouraging students to contribute during online labs.
- Zoom provides multiple options for interacting with staff and students:
 - Chat and voice
 - Breakout rooms
 - Raise hand, reactions

Support services for students

It is extremely important at this time that we all look after our health, both physical and mental.

Aside from the support of friends, family, classmates and staff, Monash University provides a variety of different support services for students going through hardship.

<https://www.monash.edu/students/support>

But I still have a question...

There are many ways to ask for help:

- Common or general issues can be posted in the unit forums.
- More inquiries can be asked in class or in consultation sessions.
- Personal questions should be asked via email.
- Questions can also be asked during the lecture livestream 😊

Be mindful that staff may not have an answer for every question, but we still take all questions seriously and will help you find an answer.

Attending Classes

Lecture livestream and recording

Lectures will still be livestreamed from Clayton campus via Echo360.

- Lecture notes will continue to be made available in advance
- The lecture timetable remains the same
- On-campus attendance is **not** required
- Questions in the live discussion will be answered
- A recording will be available afterwards on Echo360.

The **new week 2** lecture will be livestreamed on **Friday 27 March**.

Online lab classes

All labs classes will be conducted online via Zoom.

- Zoom sessions will be scheduled to match the existing timetable.
- An extra Saturday session is being scheduled for flexible study students.

Make sure you are prepared for lab:

- Sign-in with your **real name** so that your tutor can take attendance.
- A **Chromium-based desktop browser** (Chrome, Opera, Vivaldi).
- A **code editor** (Microsoft Visual Studio Code, Adobe Brackets).
- Install the **Zoom Desktop Client** for the best meeting experience.

Wait... I missed my lab in old week 2!

A few students missed the on-campus lab class on Monday 16 March.

This includes:

- Students that did not attend due to health concerns.
- Students affected by travel restrictions enrolled in flexible learning.
- Students who did not want to get out of bed.

A special catch-up class has been scheduled for **Monday 23 March at 6:00PM**. Other students are welcome to attend.

But I already attended lab in the old week 2!

The teaching team thanks all students who participated in the on-campus labs on Monday 16 March.

We hope your enthusiasm is carried forward to the online classes!

If you already attended an on-line lab class for this unit:

- You do **not** need to attend an online class in the new week 2.
- Your next online lab session will be on Monday of week 3.
- If you already received an article allocation for assignment 1, you do not need to reallocate in the new week 2.

I'm enrolled in flexible study

Students studying overseas due to travel restrictions will have 3 options in the new week 2:

- Attend the Monday catchup session online (if allocated to Monday classes)
- Attend your original timetabled session online.
- Attend an extra Saturday session online (***details to be announced***).

Starting week 3 onwards, 2 options will be available:

- Attend your original timetabled session.
- Attend a Saturday session online (***details to be announced***).

Participating in online labs

To make sure labs run effectively we ask that all students participate!

- Follow activities in real-time
- Ask for clarification from the tutor if something doesn't make sense
- Voice your opinion in discussion exercises
- Talk to classmates in breakout room activities
- Work on practical exercises
- Let tutors see your work and help you fix problems

Don't be afraid of wrong answers during lab. We're all here to learn. 😊

Assessment Tasks

Participation milestone 1 article allocations

Assignment article allocations for on-campus students began on Monday 16 March.

- Allocations that were already completed will be kept.
- We will not be forcing any students to re-allocate to a different article.
- We will continue allocating articles in the new week 2 during the scheduled online lab sessions.

If you do not have an article yet, attend your allocated online session.

If you cannot attend for allocated session, join the Saturday session.

Flexible study article allocations

Students enrolled in flexible study were given a online participation activity to determine a somewhat random article allocation.

This activity has been extended until Friday 27 March.

If you are currently enrolled in flexible study, you still have time to self-allocate to an article.

During the online lab sessions, please inform your tutor that you are enrolled in flexible study and will be self-allocating your article.

Assignment 1 presentations and peer assessment

Assignment 1 presentations will take place during week 4 lab sessions as original scheduled.

Assignment 1 presentations will be done in the lab Zoom sessions

- Breakout rooms will be used to bring small groups of students into a private space to deliver and watch presentations.
- When presenting you must use Zoom screen sharing to display slides during the presentation. Your tutor may request that you enable your camera.
- Breakout room participants will be asked to complete an online peer-assessment survey for presentations that they watched.

Assignment 1 flexible study

Students enrolled in flexible study have been provided with an online upload submission for Assignment 1.

This submission option will still be allowed for these students.

However, we encourage flexible study students to consider attending their allocated lab session in week 4 for assignment and participation assessments.

- You will receive assignment feedback slightly earlier
- The brief for the next assignment will be formally discussed.

What about Good Friday and Easter holidays?

The assignment 1 submission deadline was originally planned to avoid conflict with the Good Friday public holiday.

Friday of week 4 now falls on Good Friday

Students with a lab session scheduled on Good Friday will be allowed to use the online presentation submission created for flexible study.

Be aware that this requires your presentation delivery to be recorded as a video. As well as online peer-assessment before the start of week 5.

Looking ahead...

Further changes might be as a result of further planning.

All changes will be communicated in advance:

- Possible updates to the FIT1050 Unit Guide
- Adjustment to delivery of future assignments and participation
- Release schedule of unit content

Any changes will be mindful of unit learning outcomes and the online learning experience for students.

Reminders!

Monday 23 March

- Catchup Zoom session for students who missed classes on Monday 16 March.

Tuesday 24 March

- All students start attending timetabled lab classes via Zoom for new Week 2.

Saturday 28 March

- Extra zoom session for any students unable to attend timetabled classes.