DHIS2 Online Academy - Navigating edX

The Course Home Page

Upon selecting the course in edX, you will see the following home page. Let us discuss the various elements which are available for review.

1. **My Courses:** This will take you back to the my courses page which you used to initially select the DHIS2 Fundamentals course.
2. **About Us:** This will take you to a short description about HISP (*Health Information Systems Programme*) and DHIS 2 *(District Health Information System version 2)*
3. **Contact:** Will provide you with a contact e-mail for the course.
4. **The "Hamburger" menu button:** This button acts as a shortcut to various components that are located on the home screen. Clicking on this button will bring up the following menu:

My Courses

About Us

Contact

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Dashboard

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Profile

Account

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Sign Out
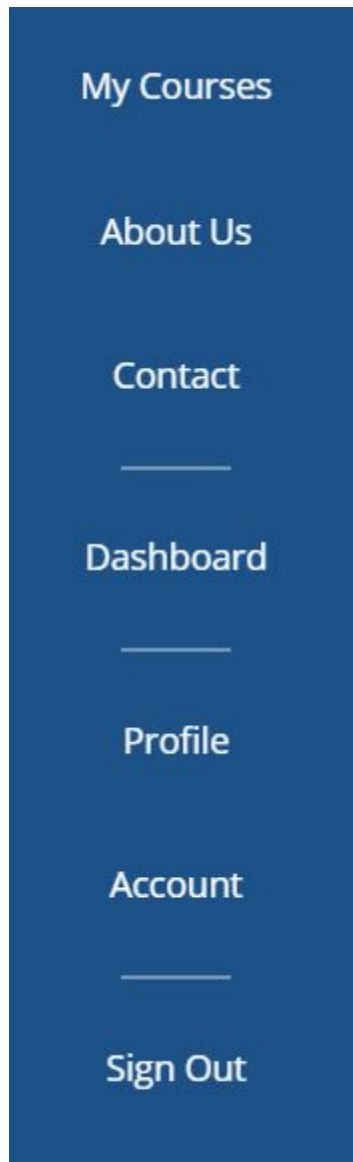
5. **Home:** The course home-page. This is where updates regarding the course will be posted
6. **Course:** This takes you to all of the course content. Navigating the course content is explained in more detail in the next section
7. **Discussion:** Takes you to the discussion forum where you can post questions and provide feedback regarding the course
8. **Progress:** Allows you to view the progress of completion of quizzes and assignments within the course
9. **Course Updates and News:** Here course updates and news will be posted
10. **Quick Links:** Has links to the DHIS 2 training systems that will be used for this course as well as other relevant references

The Course Content Page

When you select the course content page, you will see:
1. Arrows or pages that allow you to navigate within a section
2. The left side menu that shows you all of the modules as well as their respective sections
3. An option to bookmark a specific portion of the course content
4. The bookmarks button that will show you all of your bookmarked content
5. A search that allows you to search the course content. Type the search terms and hit "Enter" or click on the magnifying glass to perform the search.

Modules will contain a mix of content. This often includes:
1. Video demonstrations
2. Graded Assignments
3. Graded Quizzes

Videos are often separated into several parts. You will see in this example there are several video icons indicating that the video is separated into parts. Use the arrows or select the icons to move between the different parts of the video.

If there is only one video in the particular section you have selected, you will only see one video icon located at the top of the section.

Bookmarks

Course Search...

🔖 Bookmark

Video - Data Analysis Overview Intro

All of the quizzes and assignments are self-paced and marked immediately when you submit them. For graded assignments and quizzes, note that you can submit your answer up to 3 times. This will be clearly marked beside the question you are working on

Interacting with Video Content

The video player has several options that you can use in order to optimize your viewing experience. This includes:
1. **Play/Pause:** Play/pause the video
2. **Speed:** Slow down/speed up playback of the video
3. **Volume adjustment:** Increase/Decrease volume
4. **High definition on/off:** Changes the video to a high-definition resolution when in blue, and standard lower resolution when in gray
5. **Full screen:** Makes the video full screen
6. **Close-captions:** Enables close captions/subtitles on the videos. Note that only some videos have subtitles available.
7. **Transcript:** Initiates a rolling transcript of what's being said in the video. As above, only some videos have this functionality currently.
8. **Download video:** Allows you to download the video to your computer
9. **Download Handout**: For presentations, allows you to download the associated slides
10. **Download Audio:** Allows you to download the audio associated with the video

Activities, Quizzes and Assignments

Many of the modules also contain "Activities." These activities are to allow the user to follow along with the video demonstration and are not graded. They may be in the form of an interactive exercise or a short quiz. You will need to scroll down underneath a video in order to check if it has an associated activity.

Interactive Activity
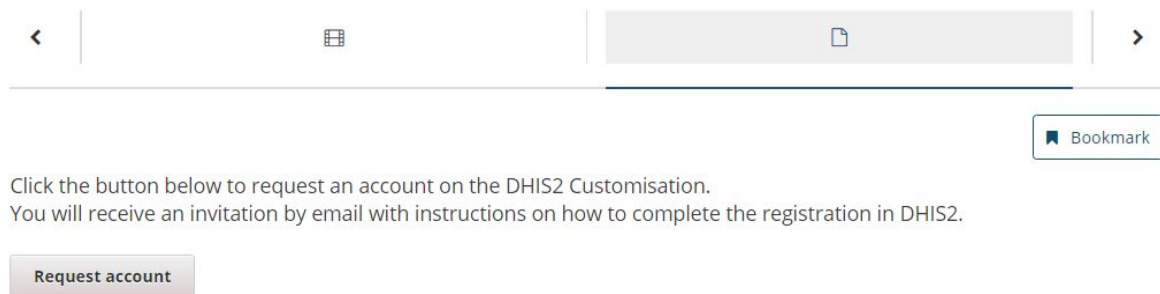

Mini-Quiz Activity

Requesting an account

In order to perform the activities and assignments, you will need to log-in to one of the associated systems that has been created for training purposes. This includes

1. Trainingland
2. Customization

Full explanations of these systems are located within the course content. You will be asked to register for accounts in sections 2.2 and 4.1 respectively. Simply click on the "Request account" button in these sections and follow the on-screen instructions to register your account.

Module 4 - DHIS2 Customization > 4.1 - Introduction to Collection and Customization > Create your account on DHIS2 Customisation

Bookmark

Click the button below to request an account on the DHIS2 Customisation.
You will receive an invitation by email with instructions on how to complete the registration in DHIS2.

Request account

Note: the email address you use with OpenEDX will be sent to the DHIS2 database to create an account.

All of the activities and assignments will indicate which system is to be used at the beginning of the activity/assignment. You can click on the hyperlink which will take you directly to the system you should be working with for the activity/assignment you are performing.

Activity - Pivot Table Demo - Part 1 of 7

In TRAININGLAND, please try to create the following pivot table that follows the example in the video:

In the data tab select:

- "Data Elements" as the data type
- "Delivery" as the Data Element Group
- "Death maternal" as the Data Element

Asking for Help

The easiest way to ask for assistance is to make a post on the discussion board. Click on the Discussion tab and select "Add a Post" in order to add a new post. This board will be monitored by the course instructors and other participants may also be able to assist in your query.