**LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**Ensure that all responses relate to the relevant mode(s) of provisioning.**

1. Provide a description of the learning management system used for the programme and indicate its appropriateness for this programme.

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| Blackboard is UJ’s official Learning Management System (LMS) that is accessible by logging into uLink or through a third-party login via blackboard.com. It is the electronic online system where students will find their module/s, where students can engage with their lecturer/coordinator, and where learning takes place. In summary, Blackboard is used for the following:   * to communicate with lecturers, tutors and other students and receive announcements; * viewing or downloading lecture notes, study guides, slides or media such as videos; * doing activities, such as assignments, assessments, quizzes or discussions that lecturers uploads for students; and * if activities are graded, students can find their results on Blackboard.   Blackboard is appropriate for this programme at it is:   * it is a standard learning system across all programmes at UJ; * the LMS is well supported and technical help is readily available; * the Center for Academic and Technology (CAT) instructional design team is available to support and train anyone designing/teaching/coordinating and participation in this programme; and * the integration of the system with other software (i.e. Turnitin) and UJ processes of Teaching and Learning. |

1. Describe how the institution will ensure that students are able to access the system as needed, and how they will be supported (including technically) in the use of the learning management system.

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| Support will be available in the form of:   * Short online videos to assist students in navigating the online LMS environment and providing students with access to a series of micro learning on basic computer literacy to further participate effectively on the LMS; * Staff & Student online support modules; * Lecturer/coordinator training and design advice and support; * Student training (virtually/F2F/Hybrid); and * Helpdesk support details for technical assistance. |