



The University of Manchester

Introduction to: eLearning and Blackboard

What is Blackboard?

- online learning system
- space for course materials
- communicate and collaborate
- submit coursework
- monitor your progress



Blackboard

Why should I use Blackboard?

- **Content:** e.g. study material; lecture notes, supplementary resources (videos and podcasts).
- **Communication & collaboration:** discussion boards and wikis.
- **Assessment:** you can submit coursework and receive feedback.
- **Useful links and additional resources** are also available.

Where is it?

Access Blackboard 9 via:

- the My Manchester portal www.my.manchester.ac.uk



Web Browser compatibility



Use Firefox if you can!

Blackboard Mobile Learn

Download the app from:

- Apple Store
- Google Play Store

Search for your School – enter
University of Manchester, use your
normal University username &
password at the main login screen



Blackboard

Let's explore it!

Login to <http://my.manchester.ac.uk> using your username and password

If you forget your username or password, click on **Your IT Accounts and Online Identity**

The screenshot shows a 'Please Login' form with fields for Username and Password, and a checkbox for 'Warn me before logging me into other sites'. Below the form is a legal disclaimer about information handling. To the right is a sidebar titled 'Important Security Advice' which includes a section for 'Your IT Accounts and Online Identity' with a red oval highlighting a list of links: 'Sign Up', 'Change your password', 'Recover a forgotten username or password', and 'Contact the IT Servicedesk'.

Please Login

Username:

Password:

Warn me before logging me into other sites.

Login clear

In accessing and using information on University systems, I will comply with all applicable legislation, and regulations, policies and procedures of the University. I will only use this information in relation to my University duties and activities. I will not disclose any information that is subject to restrictions on disclosure.

Important Security Advice

Your IT Accounts and Online Identity

- Sign Up to get your IT Account, or check your IT account information
- Change your password
- Recover a forgotten username or password or unlock your account
- Contact the IT Servicedesk for help with your IT accounts

Federated Access to Library Resources

Click on My Blackboard

The dashboard features a purple header with 'MANCHESTER 1824' and 'The University of Manchester'. The main title 'My Manchester' is in pink. A red oval highlights the 'My Blackboard' button in the navigation bar at the bottom. The dashboard also includes sections for 'MY DOCUMENTS' (0Mb Used / 100Mb Left), 'EMAIL' (81 Emails / 46 New), 'USER GUIDE', and a search bar.

MANCHESTER 1824

The University of Manchester

My Manchester

HELLO Sarah B

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0Mb Used
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46 New

USER GUIDE

SEARCH

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CUSTOMIZE

Course list

MANCHESTER
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Your Name

BLACKBOARD

MY MANCHESTER

Welcome

WELCOME TO BLACKBOARD

Courses where you are: Student

MEDN70900 Essentials of Health Care Informatics 2012-13 1st Semester

MEDN70910 Health Information Governance 2012-13 1st Semester

MEDN70920 eHealth Innovation & Emerging Trends 2012-13 1st Semester

MEDN71032 Curriculum Development 2012-13 2nd Semester

Course List

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Online Unit Surveys

Click here to complete your Online Unit Surveys.



My Communities

Informatics for Healthcare Systems: Improving Skills for Patient Driven Healthcare

MSc Medical Education

My Calendar

No calendar events have been posted for the next 7 days.

more calendar events...→

Navigate between courses

Course Content

MSc Medical Education(PG Cert)
Teaching Methods

Course Content

- Week 1: Teaching Large and Small Groups**
- Week 2: Educational Supervision**
- Week 3: Equality and Diversity in Education**
- Week 4: Teaching in Context**

RECENTLY VISITED

- NURS60019 Statistics 2012-13 2nd Semester
- MEDN68662 Clinical Microbiology 1 2012-13 2nd Semester
- MEDN70910 Health Information Governance 2012-13 1st Semester
- MEDN63111 Primary Health Care 2012-13 1st Semester
- NURS21060 Supportive Care Across the Life Continuum 2012-13 1st Semester

MY OTHER COURSES

- DENT6101&MEDN6101&6101 Research Methods (10 week course) 2012-13 Full Year
- DENT70001&70001 Biostatistics 2012-13 1st Semester
- DENT76061 Oral Health & Disease in Populations 2012-13 1st Semester

Organisations
Settings

What does a course unit look like?

Eng Phys Sci Bbtestone 160

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BLACKBOARD MY MANCHESTER

Course Content

EEEIN10018 Microcomputer Engineering I 2012-13 2nd Semester

Noticeboard

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School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Course Content

Welcome

Welcome to the Microcomputer Engineering I course unit.

Course documents can be accessed below. Use the menu on the left to access other resources.

Lectures

Lecture materials for the course.

Laboratories

Laboratory materials and resources for the course.

Updates

      

Updates

All

COURSES WITH UPDATES

[COMP60990 Research Methods and Professional Skills 2013-14 Full Year](#)

[CS-PGT-Welcome](#)

[EEEN10034 Microcontroller Project 2013-14 1st Semester](#)

[EEEN20025 Electronic Circuit Design II 2013-14 1st Semester](#)

[EPS eLearning Steering Group](#)

[MACE60077&60077 Project Management Professional Development Programme \(PM PDP\) 2012-13 Full Year](#)

[MATS10221 Materials Science I 2013-14 1st Semester](#)

[MATS14071 Introduction to Fashion Marketing & Retailing 2013-14 1st Semester](#)

Course Announcement → MATS10221 Materials Science I 2013-14 1st Semester 25 minutes ago

MPSC-2 Coursework feedback [Open](#) [Dismiss](#)

Dear all,

The first crystallography problem sheet will be returned at the start of todays problem class and your marks are available to view now on blackboard. There was some excellent work submitted - well done. However, where you have made errors you should do your corrections so that you have a correct worksheet to help with your revision. Individual feedback is given on your scripts but some general feedback regarding common mistakes are also highlighted below.

Best wishes,
Sarah

1b) is an array as the offset between the rows varies irregularly.
1d) is an array because each individual lattice point is not identical.
2a) rectangular c is higher symmetry than oblique so is preferred.
2c) hexagonal is higher symmetry than rectangular so ie preferred.
3) Remember to read the question carefully – you are asked to outline a primitive cell as well as to give the crystallographic directions. Directions do not have to start from the origin but do need arrows.
4b) In 3D vector directions depend on the size of the unit cell. Therefore for the tetragonal cell discussed in this question [011] is 1cm along y and 3cm along z. Directions need arrows.
5a) It is not necessary to mark the heights of atoms at 0 or 1 but these should be included on the projection
5e) show working used to find the number of atoms.
5f) Question asks for the lattice parameter in nm – 5.6E-10m is 0.56nm. Practise converting into different units!
6) need correct brackets [] are used for directions.

Content iParadigms Sep 2013 Road Map Available 18 hours ago

[Open](#) [Dismiss](#)

In Turnitin Training & Community

Content Module 7 Introduction Lectures October 2013 (Paul Chan) Available 19 hours ago

[Open](#) [Dismiss](#)

Lecture recordings

- Automated podcasting system in most lecture theatres
- Records sound, and projections on the screen
- Some courses do not use podcasts
- Click on podcasting link in Blackboard to download



Lecture Podcasts



The following address is an RSS feed which will work with many types of software. Information about the podcast service can be found [here](#) and download instructions can be found [here](#).

<https://podcast.manchester.ac.uk/feeds/rss/2.0/series/2C444DC641EAE69AE102F147B6E9DD23>

How to complete quizzes and submit coursework

- Tests or quizzes online
- Assignments submitted in Blackboard
- Assignments submitted in Turnitin

To take a quiz, click on the name

CHEII20052 Process Instrumentation and Control 2012-13 2nd Semester

Tests

Mega Test -Revision

This test selects a random selection of 25 from all the clicker questions (around 100) used to date plus around 50 new questions from the last two weeks of teaching the course.

Some questions require calculating and entering a numerical answer. Others are multiple choice.

You can see all 25 question at a time.

You can have multiple attempts.

You have unlimited time to complete the test.

Scores will not be used in assessments

Practice Test with feedback

This test allows you to practice taking a Bbd 9.1 test.

The marks are not collected and you can take this test as many times as you like.

Read the instructions and...begin!

The screenshot shows a Moodle course interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with course navigation links. The main content area displays a test preview for 'Mega Test -Revision'. The 'Begin' button in the top right corner is circled in red.

Course Navigation:

- CHEN20052 Process Instrumentation and Control 2012-13 2nd Semester
- Noticeboard
- Course Content
- Communication
- Course Information
- Assessment
- My Grades

Test Preview: Begin: Mega Test -Revision

1. Instructions

Force Completion This Test can be saved and resumed later.

Multiple Attempts This Test allows multiple attempts.

Click **Begin** to start: Mega Test -Revision. Click **Cancel** to go back.
You will be previewing this assessment and your results will not be recorded.

2. submit

Click *Begin* to start. Click *Cancel* to quit.

Buttons: Cancel, Begin (circled in red)

Make sure your answers are saved

Save All Answers

Save and Submit

Question 1

Regulators for the pharmaceutical industry send out warnings to manufacturers on many subjects. Which aspect generates more warning letters than any other?

- Infringements of patent.
- Marketing product efficacy claims.
- Faulty packaging.
- Flawed clinical trials.
- Product contamination.

5 points  Saved

Question 2

Place these industry sectors in the correct order of spending on research and development as a percentage of sales from 2007, highest first.

1. 

Automobiles

3. 

Software and Internet

1 points  Saved

Click on the Save and Submit button when you have finished

Save All Answers

Save and Submit

5 points ✓ Saved

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1 points ✓ Saved

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Automobiles

3. ▾

Software and Internet

Click OK to confirm your submission

▼ Question Completion Status:

Question 3 1 points  Saved

What percentage of sales can a patent holder generally expect to lose to generic manufacturers within the first year of patent expiry?

less than 50%

Test submission confirmation: Click cancel to return to the Test. Click OK to submit assessment.

OK Cancel

Johnson and Johnson
 Pfizer
 Amgen
 AstraZeneca
 Abbott Laboratories

Grades and feedback

Test Submitted: Week 1 quiz

Test saved and submitted.

Student: Eng Phys Sci Bbtestone

Test: Week 1 quiz

Course: PLAYGROUND-mbxsslc2 Lynn's testbed (I3008-SANDPIT-7470600-1)

Started: 04/09/13 15:28

Submitted: 04/09/13 15:35

Time Used: 7 minutes.

Click **OK** to review results.

Wednesday, 4 September 2013 15:35:07 o'clock BST

← OK

Overview of your progress

A screenshot of a university Learning Management System (LMS) interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items:

- PLAYGROUND-mbxsslc2 (selected, indicated by a red oval)
- Lynn's testbed
- Home Page
- Announcements
- Course Content
- Unit 1 Course Content
- Unit 2 Course Content
- Unit 3 Course Content
- Unit 4 Course Content
- Communication
- Course Information
- Assessment
- My Grades** (selected, indicated by a red oval)
- Tools
- Learning Resources
- eLearning Support
- Staff Details

Below the main content area, there is a section titled "My Groups" with one item: "name of group".

The main content area displays the following information:

My Grades

CALCULATED GRADES

Total

Grade -

[Description](#) [Grading Criteria](#)

Weighted Total

Grade -

[Description](#) [Grading Criteria](#)

GRADED

Unit 4 Week 8 Self Assessment Quiz 29-Aug-2013 11:35

Grade **4.00**/5

[Description](#)

Unit 4 week 9 self assessment quiz: acoustics 28-Jul-2012 14:06

Grade **1.00**/5

[Description](#)

Coursework and assignments

Home Page



Example assignment

Please submit your 1st semester coursework assignment here. The format can be PDF or MSWord. It must have a cover page listing your name, user ID and year. Please also ensure that the file title includes your user ID, in the format:

abcdef1_2013_yourtitle

You will have 2 attempts to upload your file. Note that the deadline for uploading is 12 midday on Wednesday 2nd October 2013. DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE! Files can take anything up to 5 minutes to upload. Anyone submitting after the deadline time will automatically receive a 50% penalty on their marks.



Course Content

In this folder you will find all of the course content, arranged in weekly folders. Each folder contains a selection of text, activities, a discussion forum and a quiz.

Upload your file

Upload Assignment: Example assignment

Cancel

Save as Draft

Submit

1. Assignment Information

Name Example assignment

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Due Date Wednesday, 2 October 2013 12:00:00 BST

Points Possible 100

2. Assignment Submission

Attach File

Browse My Computer

Browse Content Collection

▶ Type Submission

Submit – Review - OK

This assignment is complete. Review the Submission History.

Review Submission History: Example assignment

1 of 2

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Assignment Details

GRADE Last Graded Attempt /100

ATTEMPT 04/09/13 16:43 /100

SUBMISSION MECD_ideas.docx

Suggestions:

- People would like to have control over their environment, therefore the flexibility to open / close windows, adjust the settings of the heating.
- Decommissioning of equipment prior to moving
 - There may be additional cost and work required, as surveys for asbestos materials or decontamination may be require prior to moving.
- Variation orders during the build.
 - As with any project there may be issues that occur that are incorrect, so a quick turn round on the decision to change or alter the installation, rather than continue on the as built plan rather than carry out a retro fit at the end of the project.
- Flexibility
 - To give the school the best chance of accommodating change for the future, then the services required for such alterations should be adaptable, so extraction, compressed air, electrical outlets, gases, vacuum supplies should be common throughout the labs as it will give the best ability to make alterations. Or if there are dedicated service room or floors that can be installed, then services can be supplied through dedicated "soft panels" as to connect onto equipment. Therefore keeping the floor areas free from trip hazards of cables and pipework. For example:-

The diagram illustrates a cross-section of a building's floor and basement levels. A vertical blue line labeled 'Mechanical/Electrical riser' extends from the basement up through the floor. On the floor level, there is a 'Raised floor' supported by red beams. A 'Floor tiles' area is shown above the raised floor. A 'Soft panel / service access' is indicated at the edge of the raised floor. Below the raised floor, in the basement, is a 'Services' area. A dashed box labeled 'Operator area' is located on the floor above the services. An 'Equipment' unit is shown on the floor above the operator area. Labels include: Mechanical/Electrical riser, Operator area, Equipment, Floor tiles, Raised floor, Soft panel / service access, Services, Basement / Service chase.

OK Start New Submission

Assignments and Turnitin

Messages | English ▾ | What's New | [\(1\)](#)



Assignment Inbox

preferences

Welcome to your new class homepage! From the class homepage you can see all your assignments for your class, view additional assignment information, submit your work, and access feedback for your papers.

Hover on any item in the class homepage for more information.

Class Homepage

This is your class homepage. To submit to an assignment click on the "Submit" button to the right of the assignment name. If the Submit button is grayed out, no submissions can be made to the assignment. If resubmissions are allowed the submit button will read "Resubmit" after you make your first submission to the assignment. To view the paper you have submitted, click the "View" button. Once the assignment's post date has passed you will also be able to view the feedback left on your paper by clicking the "View" button.

Assignment Inbox: PLAYGROUND-mbxsslc2 Lynn's testbed

Info

Dates

Similarity

Assignments - tips

- **READ THE INSTRUCTIONS!**
- **We take plagiarism very seriously**
- **Make sure you know what plagiarism and academic malpractice are, so you can avoid them**
- **Don't leave uploading your file to the last minute**
- **If you have a question, ask your tutor as soon as possible**

Communication and collaboration

Depending on how your tutor sets it up, in Blackboard you can access:

- Online discussion forums
- Personal journals
- Blogs
- Wikis

Blackboard Communities and Organisations

Spaces for non-teaching information -Virtual Common Rooms for year groups, Schools, etc.

Welcome



WELCOME TO BLACKBOARD

Online Unit Surveys

Click here to complete your Online Unit Surveys.



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Courses where you are: Student

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My Communities

Informatics for Healthcare Systems: Improving Skills for Patient Driven Healthcare

MSc Medical Education

Eng Phys Sci Bbtestone 165

Courses

RECENTLY VISITED

MATS66561 Knitting 2012-13 Full Year

MACE60065 Business Projects involving IS&IT 2012-13 1st Semester

MATS65541 Control and Design of Polymerisations 2012-13 Full Year

MATS66541 Textile Materials & Performance Evaluation 2012-13 Full Year

MATS65561 Structure and Mechanical Properties of Polymers 2012-13 Full Year

MY OTHER COURSES

CHEM30411 Core Organic Chemistry B 2012-13 1st Semester

CHEM40050&30090&30100&400 Year in Industry Dissertation 2012-13 Full Year

Organisations

Settings

Learning resources in Blackboard



The University of Manchester

EEE110018
Microcomputer
Engineering 1 2012-13 2nd Semester
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Learning Resources **(circled)**
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Academic Malpractice and Plagiarism

It's important that you are aware of the University standards and procedures with regard to issues such as plagiarism and other academic malpractice. The resources in this folder will help raise your awareness and improve your understanding of these important issues.



Library Services

The University Library Services are essential for your studies, and they offer much more than lending books.



Study Skills

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Reading Lists

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Past Exam Papers

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Academic Malpractice and Plagiarism

A screenshot of a university course management system. On the left is a vertical navigation bar with the following items:

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▼ MATS67112 International Fashion Retailing 2014-15 2nd Semester

Noticeboard

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Group (Sign Up)

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Learning Resources

eLearning Support

Staff Area

Staff Details

Build Content

Assessments

Tools

Partner Content

Academic Malpractice and Plagiarism

 [**University Policy on Academic Malpractice**](#)
Official policy document on collusion, fabrication and plagiarism

 [**A Guide to Avoiding Plagiarism**](#)
A guide developed by the Faculty of Humanities, but useful for students of all disciplines

 [**University Guidance on Plagiarism**](#)
University guidance for students explaining what plagiarism means and how to avoid it

Academic Malpractice and Plagiarism

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My Learning Essentials

Learning Resources > Library Services Edit Mode is: OFF

Library Services

 [**John Rylands University Library**](#)
The home page of the University's largest library

 [**Library Guide**](#)
A comprehensive user guide for the University library systems

 [**My Learning Essentials**](#)
The award-winning skills programme that will help you with essay writing, referencing, researching and using the Library's resources.

 [**Library Catalogue**](#)
Search online for library holdings, online journals and ebooks

Need help? Look here:

Edit Mode is:

eLearning Support

CHEN10060 Laboratory Projects 1 2014-15 Full Year

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eLearning Support

IT Support
 Support for the University's IT systems is provided by the IT Service Desk. Use this link to the Knowledge Base to search a solution to your query or to contact the Service Desk.

Technical eLearning Enquiry
 If you have a technical issue with your course and wish to submit an enquiry, please email elearning@manchester.ac.uk.

General Enquiry
 If you have a general enquiry, please contact your course instructor.

VPN Connection information
 To obtain free access to certain electronic papers from the Library, you will need to connect through VPN (Virtual Private Network). Follow the link for instructions on how to set this up on your personal computer or other devices.

Need more help?

- **Academic Support** – Unit Instructor

I don't know how to complete my assignment...!

- **Administrative Support** – Administration Office C58 Sackville St Building

I'm registered on the wrong course...!

- **Blackboard Support** – eLearning Team elearning@manchester.ac.uk

I can't find the coursework submission tool...!

- **Technical Support** – IT Service Desk www.manchester.ac.uk/servicedesk

I'm getting an error message...!

- **Personal Device Support Desk** (in the Learning Commons)

<http://www.itservices.manchester.ac.uk/help/personal-device/>

It doesn't work on my mobile / laptop...!

- **Knowledge Base**– <http://www.itservices.manchester.ac.uk/help/>

I want to help myself...!

- **Studentnet** - <http://www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/blackboard/>

Where can I find general information ?