

Moving from Level 1 to Level 2

Who is this session designed for?



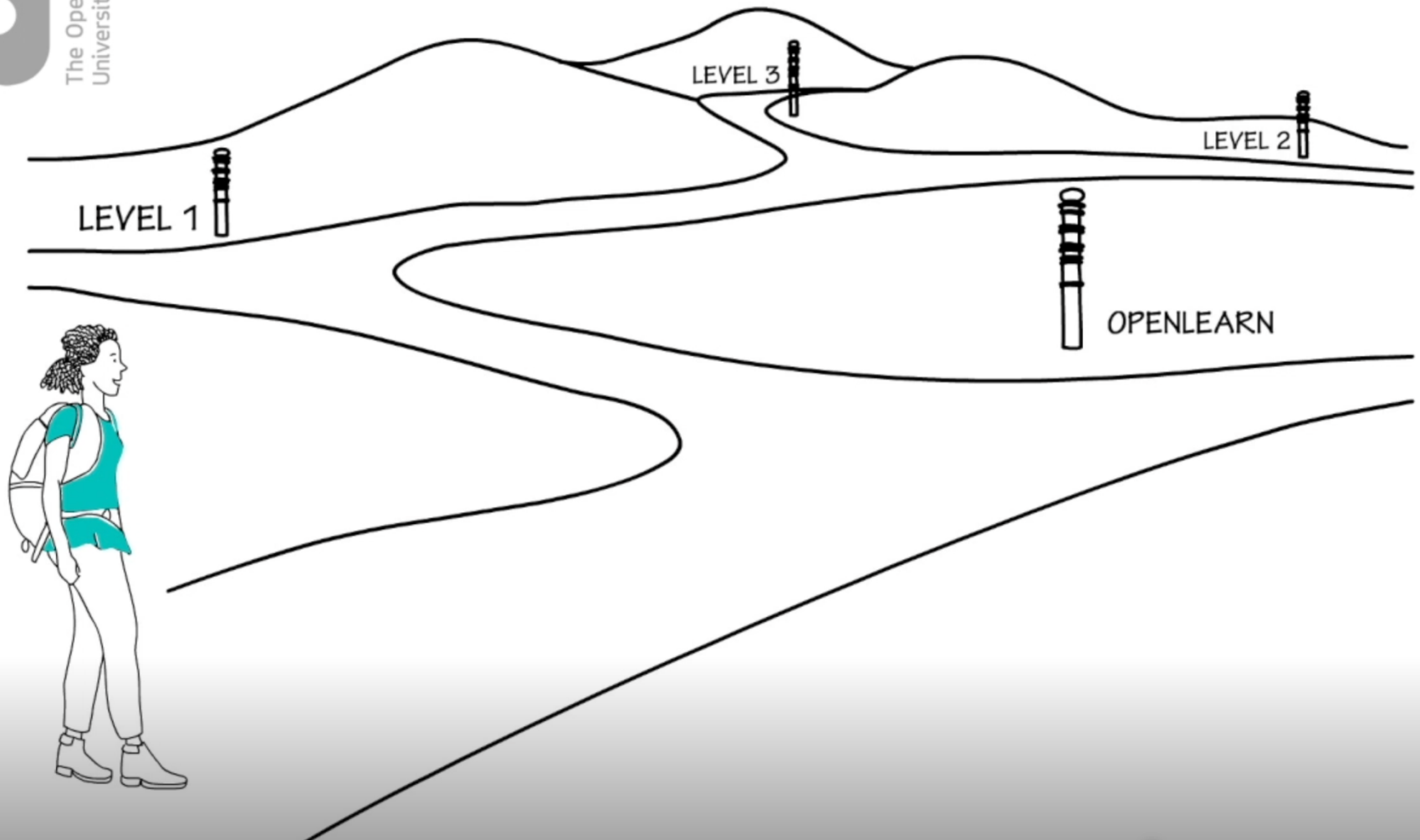
- Students currently studying at level 1 and planning the move to level 2
- Students who have just started their first level 2 module

Purpose of session



- To identify the similarities and differences between studying at Level 1 and Level 2
- To help students be prepared to make the mental step from studying a Level 1 module to studying their first Level 2 module
- Highlight key resources to help

Continuing your journey



Level 1

- Aimed at students with a range of study experience
- 60 credits (600 hours)
- Fairly steep learning curve fast paced not too deep
- Group engagement expected
- Tutor group and cluster tutorials

Level 2

- Aimed at students with at least 120 credits of HE study
- 60 credits (600 hours)
- Builds on level 1, slower pace but deeper learning
- Individual tutor
- Group engagement expected
- Tutor group and cluster tutorials

Level 1

Define and use in context..

Give examples of..

Calculate..

Collect data and display it in an appropriate graphical form

Level 2

Critically evaluate scientific research

Recognise different types of evidence and explain..

Interpret and report...

Explain different approaches in...

Level 1

Awareness of the nature of

Select, interpret and use.....

Access, and make notes on.....

Level 2

Understanding a wide range of basic concepts and an appreciation of how they apply.

Describe, compare and evaluate a range of key concepts.

Apply appropriate criteria to select relevant material for specific purposes.

Business

Learning outcomes examples



Level 1

Know and understand concepts.

Use academic and business language appropriately

Reference sources of information

Level 2

Know and understand the elements required to....

Good academic practice in citing appropriately

Apply module ideas to a practical situation.....

Level 1

- Define and explain
- More directed to the sources
- Citing sources seen as a development
- Self-reflection on learning

Level 2

- Application shows understanding
- More individual choice on approach
- Critical thinking is being developed
- Citing sources correctly is expected
- Self-reflection linked to development

Level 1

- Must be passed, but final grade does not affect the classification of degree gained (1st, 2:1, 2:2 etc)

Level 2

- 1/3 of the final degree classification is determined by the Level 2 grades

Key differences



- Level 2 has a deeper focus on application of ideas.
- Level 1 academic skills are assumed at Level 2 and others, such as critical thinking are introduced.
- More emphasis on appropriate choice.

How to succeed at Level 2



- Take advantage of the gap between end of Level 1 and the start of Level 2
- Consider the feedback from your Level 1 tutor and build on it
- Use Help Centre, qualification webpages and Open Learn resources to improve
- Read the Learning Outcomes from the Level 2 module and identify differences

Actions to succeed at Level 2



- Engage fully with the tutor group
- Don't try to read between the lines, answer the question given
- Attend or watch all Level 2 TMA prep sessions
- Use additional resources
- Take personal responsibility
- Talk to your tutor

- Level 2 guide (module specific)
- Open Learn (induction and study skills)
- Qualification webpages
- Help centre (accessible from student home or any module web page)
- Student Hub Live workshops
- Module specific workshops

We will now answer
your questions from
the chat.

Take home message



- Level 1 modules focus more on breadth,
- Level 2 modules focus more on depth.
- Moving from Level 1 to Level 2 is a step up that needs to be understood.
- Your ability to identify and choose appropriately is being assessed.
- A key aim of Level 2 is to prepare you for Level 3

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Upcoming sessions



29-Oct	11am	Connect LIVE	Stepping up to Level 3
30-Oct	11am	Connect LIVE	How to problem-solve in a team
31-Oct	11am	Workshop	Developing your essay writing (Intermediate)
05-Nov	11am	Connect LIVE	Generative AI in OU learning
06-Nov	11am	Workshop	Planning short written answers
07-Nov	11am	Workshop	Mastering essay writing (Advanced)
12-Nov	11am	Connect LIVE	Information security and keeping safe online
14-Nov	7pm	Workshop	Creative problem-solving

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