

# student hub live is the OU's live online interactive platform to support academic community



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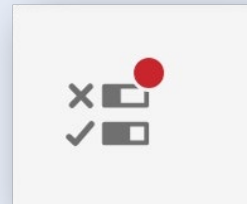
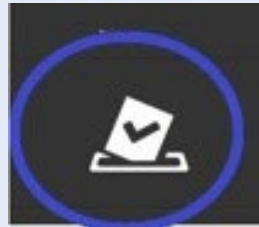
# Online workshop basics



- Polls are anonymous to other participants but the chat box will have your logged in name associated with your comments during the live session.
- All online sessions are recorded and available to view on catch up on a public facing website.
- Slides are available to download during the session(*may not be accessible on some mobile devices*) and from <http://studenthublive.open.ac.uk/>.

# Mobile users

If you are on a mobile device remember you need to tap into the polling option



To come back to these slides after completing a poll click on the share pod slides icon



Chat pod icon



# Today's workshop

- This is a structured workshop to help you think about make the most of your tutor and tutorials with a fellow OU student to tell you about his journey
- We'll give you some ideas and invite you to share your own tips
- There is a lot of interaction so please be ready to answer polls (questions) or add to chat pod during the session
- We can not give module or subject specific advice

## Please be aware

- These sessions are large scale
- They are very busy
- There is lots of interaction
- They are not the same as other tutorials
- You can maximise slides on your own screen by clicking the icon (this will hide the chat)



# Inclusivity

- We welcome all students at our workshops. Please do be aware that they can be very busy and some students may struggle with the non scripted nature.
- Slides are available to download within the live session and from the event page on the studenthublive website 24 hours ahead of every session to follow along or prepare for what will come up.

# Please

- Do NOT share any personal information in the chat pod during the session
- On the recording names will be anonymised to user number
- However if you type anyone's full name or any other personal information in the chat pod it can be seen by everybody and it would also show up on the recording so we would not be able to make the recording available

# Initial poll

What is your main reason for coming along to this session? Please choose the option that fits for you today:

- Study skills for current module(s)
- Study skills for future module (s)
- Connecting with other students
- Gain new ideas
- Responding to recommendation from tutor
- Curious about what studenthublive is



# Tuition - making the most of your tutor and tutorials



## This was our advert...

- Tutors at the OU are your first point of contact to answer questions about your module and study, and to give advice on study skills. As well as being the people that mark your TMAs, they are a valuable source of advice, and they also run tutorials.
- We will look at how your tutor and the tutorials can make a difference to you. We'll have a live guest to get their ideas on how they work with their tutor to get the most out of their studies.

# Our OU student

- Hi James thank you for coming along today. Could you tell us a bit about yourself and your OU journey?
- How do you get started working with your tutor?
- How have your tutors been different from each other?

# Our tutors

- Known as associate lecturers (ALs)
- Most part time
- Varied experiences
- Monitored
- Work with course team via forum

# Our OU student



- What sort of questions do you ask your tutor?
- How useful have you found the feedback on your assignments?

# What to include when you ask a question



- Usually by email
- Phone calls usually by appointment (dif for access)
- Full name
- Course
- Question
- Link to part of course the question is about
- What other help do you need?

# What to include when you ask for an extension

- Full name
- Course
- How long you need
- Why you need it

## Poll: Which do you are the most important parts of the role of a tutor?

- Send emails about parts of the course
- Moderate forums
- Mark assignments
- Give feedback on work
- Sort out extensions
- Provide guidance of who to contact
- Design tutorials
- Facilitate tutorials
- Help organise group work
- Answer questions



# Our OU student

- What sort of things happen in a tutorial?
- What's the most useful things about tutorials?

# Types of tutorials

- Face to face
- Day schools/field days
- Your tutor
- Cluster
- Whole course

# How to register



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StudentHome

## BSc (Honours) Geology

### Book your tutorials

Tutorials for S309 are now available. Visit [Your tutorials and study events](#) to see the dates and make a booking.

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# Your tutorials and study events



Times for all online events are shown in UK time. Please use Google to search "[What time is it in the United Kingdom?](#)"  
Times for face-to-face events are shown in the event location's local time.

## Book a tutorial

Booking a place on a tutorial will ensure you will receive information and updates about the event. You only need to book a place on the tutorials you wish to attend.

### Select a module to book a tutorial

S309

**Note:** Schedules for tutorials and day schools are made available before your module starts. If you are studying more than one module please be aware that schedules for each module may be available at different times.

## Your booked tutorials

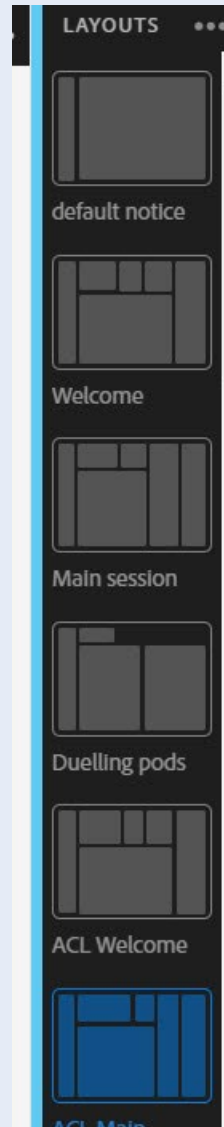
Your place is confirmed at the following tutorials:

**Note:** Please check back regularly for any updates to the venue or tutor assigned to your tutorial and always check before you travel. If you cannot attend a tutorial then please cancel below.

Module	Title	Date	Location	Venue	Time	Confirmation	Cancel
S309	<a href="#">Tutorial 1: Welcome session with tutor [Recorded - Live Event]</a>	10 October 2024 (Thu)	Online	<a href="#">Online</a>	20:00 - 21:00	<a href="#">View/print</a>	<a href="#">Cancel</a>

# What's expected in a tutorial

- Usually no video of student – if they do ask you can always say you don't have one if you're uncomfortable about it
- Take part in the polls (anonymous)
- Take part in text chat (names visible on day but recording anonymous)
- Sometimes come on microphone but usually by invitation
- If you're uncomfortable about any of the types of interaction let your tutor know.



# Recording

- Most are recorded
- If large group and repeated only one will be recorded
- Drop in ones not usually recorded
- Names in chat are anonymous in the recording (user 1, user 2 etc)

# Accessing the recording

- Go to tutorials page on your main course website.
- At this level you'll see all recordings that are visible to you

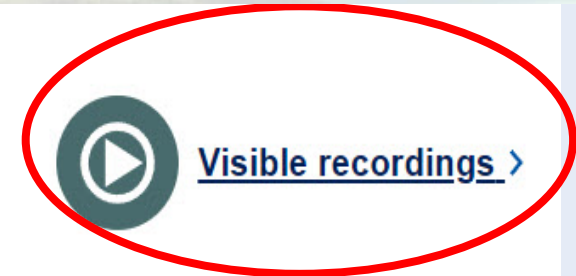
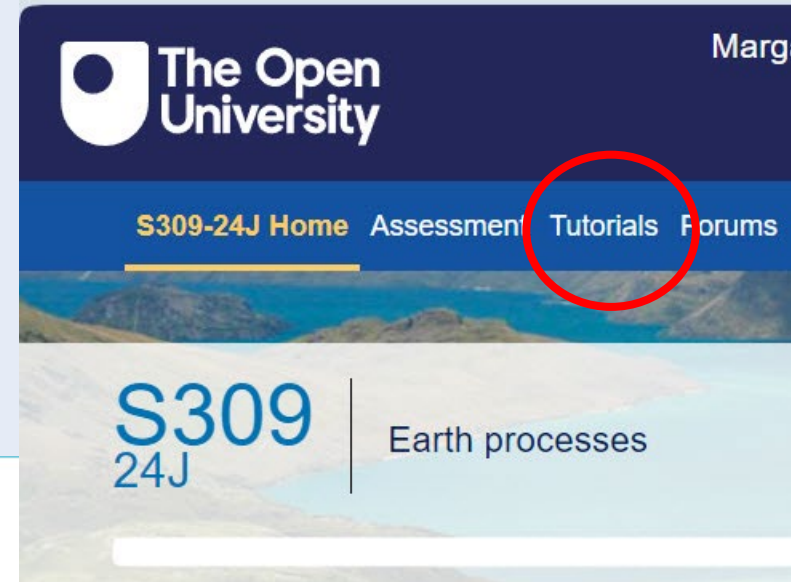


## Tutorials

### Past events

Collapse all ^

Date	Name	Host	Time	Venue
4 Oct	Introduction to this module [Recorded - Live Event]	Andrew Southworth	19:00 for 1 hour	<a href="#">Visible recordings</a>
11 Oct	Minerals and rocks (Block 1) [Recorded - Live Event]	Andrew Southworth	19:00 for 1 hour	<a href="#">Visible recordings</a>
12 Oct	Earth science skills: Observing samples in the Digital Kit [Not Recorded]	David Pilling	20:00 for 1 hour	<a href="#">Visible recordings</a>



### Recording tutorials

If a tutorial is recorded, this is indicated in the 'Venue' column of the event.

Recordings are for personal study. Unofficial recordings are not permitted. Select Visible recordings link on this page to see all recordings available to view.

# Accessing the recording

- To go to just one type eg your tutor go down to that room and then click the visible recordings for that



S209-23J Online tutorial room



S209-23J Online tutor group room



Tutorials (Online rooms) - Online rooms guidance



# Poll pod

- What are you going to do to get the most out of your tutorials?

# Types of interaction

- Video
- File share eg powerpoint
- Multiple choice (round only one choice)
- Multiple answer (square as many as you like)
- Short answer
- Quiz (not anonymous)
- Chat
- File download
- Break out room
- Draw on image



**Add some text or a shape**



# OU help

- Module calendar
- Your tutor
- SONCUL – use other university libraries
- OU help Centre
- Open learn courses
- Student support team – see links on your homepage

<https://www.sconul.ac.uk/sconul->

[access?usertype=63%2C50&field\\_accepted\\_bands\\_tid=63%2C64%2C65%2C66%2C1572](https://www.sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access?usertype=63%2C50&field_accepted_bands_tid=63%2C64%2C65%2C66%2C1572)

<https://help.open.ac.uk/time-management-skills>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/mod/oucontent/view.php?id=28143&section=4.1>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/mental-health/time-management-and-study>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/university-ready/organisation-and-time-management-academic-study-skills>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/ten-tips-students-starting-university>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/local/ocwglobalsearch/search.php?q=becoming%20ou%20student>

# Your questions

- James has kindly agreed to answer your questions.  
So fire away.....

# Take home message

- Interact with your tutor to get the best experience
- Ask any question worst they can say is sorry I can't help with that
- Join in with tutorials
- Keep your diary up to date and check it regularly
- If the connect messes up go out and back in again
- Good luck!

# Feedback please

Please use the following link to provide feedback to help the studenthublive team to continue to improve what we do

<https://forms.office.com/e/KrtzS5qTZU>



# Selected upcoming events

- 8 Oct 11am Ten years of SHL
- 9 Oct 11am Really understanding questions
- 10 Oct 7 pm Introduction to essay planning
- 15 Oct 7pm Developing your essay planning
- 17 Oct 11am Stepping up from access to level 1
- 22 Oct 11 am Introduction to essay writing
- 23 Oct 7pm Mastering essay planning
- 24 Oct 11 am Stepping up to level 2
- 29 Oct 11 am Stepping up to level 3
- 30 Oct 11 am How to problem solve in a team

For more information on all past and upcoming events, go to <http://studenthublive.open.ac.uk/>