

Sesame First Pilot Student Survey

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As you will know from your tutor, this term your course was participating in a pilot scheme for the 'Sesame' project, which aims to produce a range of online resources from the work of the Weekly Class programme of the Department for Continuing Education. This project aims to produce resources, such as podcasts, videos, reading lists, assignment questions and links to useful websites, which are valuable both to students studying weekly classes as well as to tutors and adult learners around the world.

This pilot has been designed to help us refine and improve the system in the coming year and, as such, we would greatly appreciate your feedback.

Please return your completed survey to the Weekly Class Programme Office, either in person or by sending it to:

The Weekly Class Programme Office
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Ewert Place
Summertown
Oxford OX2 7DD

1. Were you aware that there were online resources to support your course available at: <http://open.conted.ox.ac.uk>?

Yes No

2. How often did you access the online resources for your course?

Never Once or twice Occasionally Fairly often Frequently

3. If you did not access the online resources, why not?

If you did not access the online resources please skip the rest of the questions in this section.

4. Did you look at any of the online resources from other courses?

Yes No

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5. What types of online resources did you find most valuable? Please rate the following:

	Very valuable	Valuable	Of some value	Not valuable at all
Copies of PowerPoint presentations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Handouts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worksheets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading lists or bibliographies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Podcasts - audio recordings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Videos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Images/pictures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Links to relevant websites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Links to primary sources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Links to related courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

6. How useful did you find the following information provided about the online resources?

	Very useful	Useful	Not useful	Did not notice this
Description	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tags	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Subject	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. What additional information would you like to know about an online resource to help you to use it?

The website: <http://open.conted.ox.ac.uk>

8. Did you find the website easy to use?

- Very easy Easy Acceptable Not very easy Difficult Did not use

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9. Do you have any suggestions to help us improve the website?

10. There are many websites you can use to find useful resources for study. Please indicate your use of the following:

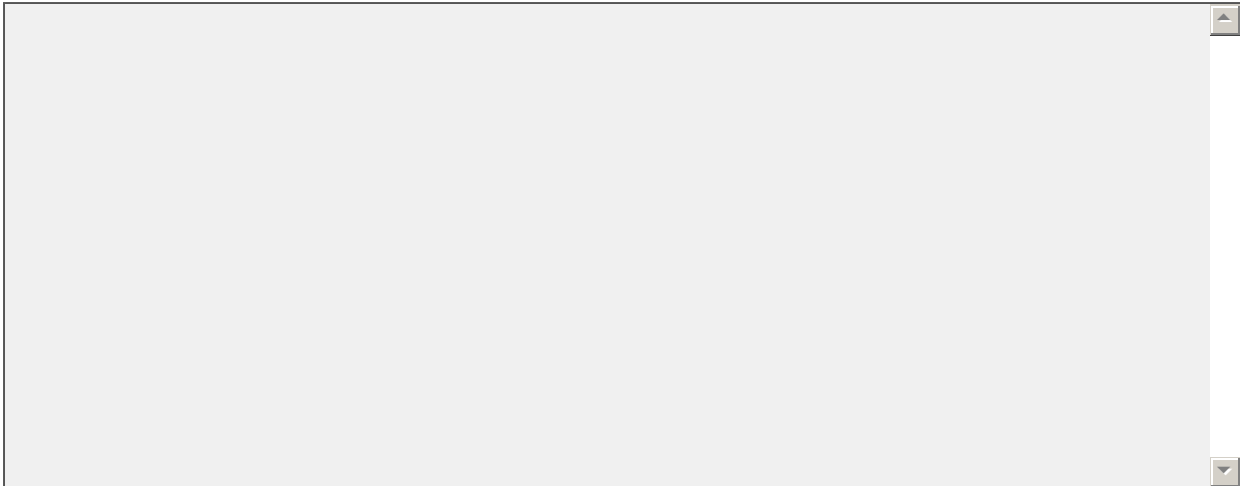
	Use regularly	Use occasionally	Have heard of but don't use	Have not heard of
Google or other search engine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Podcasts.ox.ac.uk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iTunes U	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Department's Weekly Class library pages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National repositories such as JORUM	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please let us know any other websites you use to find learning resources online.

Open Educational Resources

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11. We are planning to release many of the online resources created to support the weekly class courses as open educational resources (OER), which are “teaching, learning, and research resources that reside in the public domain or have been released under an intellectual property license that permits their free use or re-purposing by others”. This means that lifelong learning students and tutors globally will be able to use the resources to support their teaching and learning. Please let us know any thoughts you have on the idea of OER and the Department’s involvement.



General

12. Which course have you been studying?

- Character in Modernist Fiction
- Cultural Anthropology
- Furnishings and Interiors 1850 to the Present Day
- Harmony and Counterpoint
- Jane Austen
- King John, Magna Carta and the Community of the Realm
- Learning to Look at Western Architecture
- Monarchy and Revolution 1625-1815
- Philosophy of History
- Putting on the Style
- The Twelve Caesars (Part 1)

13. Did having online resources to support your course add value to your learning experience?

- Yes No

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14. Would the availability of supporting online resources make you more likely to take a course (than a similar course without such resources) when choosing a weekly class course to study in the future?

Yes

No

Not sure

15. Please let us know any other comments you have about this project.

16. We may contact a small number of respondents to see if they would be willing to participate in follow-up activities. If you would be happy to be contacted, please give your name and a contact email address.

Name

Email