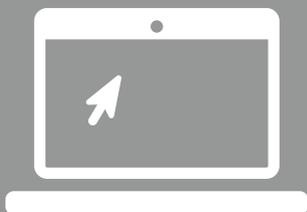


BLENDED LEARNING:

when there are differences in access to technology or the internet



01

“I have a device and some internet access”

DOWNLOAD AND SAVE LECTURE RECORDINGS FROM VULA: Download audio only (MP3), as well as either the video or presentation materials (MP4).

There is also a side-by-side option (MP4) which includes the video alongside the presentation materials. Click on the Download link when playing the recording, or download multiple resources (slides, audio files etc) through the Download list.

DOWNLOADING MULTIPLE VULA RESOURCES: Click on “Resources” in Vula and then the tab “Upload/Download multiple resources” it tells you how to do this for various operating systems or visit <http://tinyurl.com/vuladownloadmultiple>

02

“I don’t have a personal device”

This COMMUNITY RESOURCES GUIDE TO TECHNOLOGY ACCESS POINTS in Philippi and Khayelitsha lists a range of options for access as well <http://wp.wpi.edu/capetown/files/2015/12/Final-Project-Resources-Database.pdf>

03

“I have a device but no or limited internet access”

<http://telkomgaming.co.za/find-your-telkom-wi-fi-hotspot/>

The City of Cape Town has partnered with Neotel to offer hotspots. Users with devices can login to a hotspot usually within 200m of the public building. Whilst the free data usage is small (250mg a month) you can buy additional data for exceptional prices ie 700MB for R5, 2G for R15 and 5G for R45.

https://www.neotel.co.za/wps/portal/neotel/NeoHotspots!/ut/p/a0/04_Sj9CPykyssy0xPLMnMz0vMAFGjzOLNQLI2dzN08jAwM3NzcDBwDHF0Cg1wMDQ3czfULsh0VAfecLoo!/

Other places to try include places like McDonalds and Wimpy as well as many other coffee shops. <http://blog.oxbridgeacademy.co.za/where-to-find-free-internet-connection-in-south-africa>

Students who use Vodacom, Telkom, MTN and Cell C services to go online can now access university resources (including course and library materials) without incurring data costs. The following sites have been zero-rated. This means that use of these sites does not incur data costs:

<http://www.uct.ac.za>
<http://open.uct.ac.za>
<http://www.lib.uct.ac.za>
<http://meeting.uct.ac.za>
<https://vula.uct.ac.za>
<https://login.uct.ac.za>
<https://media.uct.ac.za>
<https://ads.uct.ac.za>
<https://ezproxy.uct.ac.za>

04

“I need to access the library services”

Any student can access all the ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES off campus through UCT libraries off campus login <http://ezproxy.uct.ac.za/login>

05

“I need other options”

Talk to your lecturers and let them know that you’re experiencing challenges. There may be opportunities to make resources available in other ways and formats. It’s important to VOICE YOUR EXPERIENCES AND CONSTRAINTS so that your learning can be supported.

VIDEOS USE A LOT OF BANDWIDTH

Video DownloadHelper <https://www.downloadhelper.net/> - an extension for the Firefox web browser very useful as it allows a user to download videos from sites that stream videos through HTTP, such as YouTube. Youtube’s mobile app does have a new functionality for some videos to be ‘downloaded’ and viewed offline within 48 hours.

CITY OF CAPE TOWN LIBRARIES have internet access and computers via their SmartCape programme. Bring along your ID and proof of address to become a member <http://tinyurl.com/smartcapeuct>

