

Students also need to feel supported by the instructor. Don't let your online course become an online wasteland that students are consigned to. Just like in the classroom or in Independent Learning Centres, students need to feel that there is a teacher that they can contact if they have a question and get a timely response. Finally, ensure that your course is accessible. There are international accessibility standards that you can access online such as the World Wide Web Consortium or WC3. Aligning your online course design with these standards, will ensure that your course will be accessible to a wide range of learners with visual or other impairments. There are also local resource guides such as the excellent resources of Vision Australia.