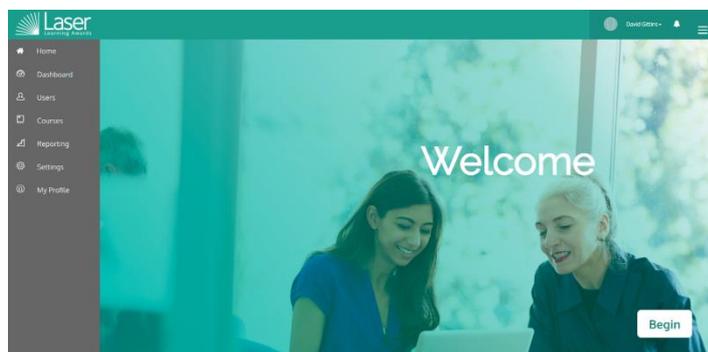


E-LEARNING COURSES FOR ACCESS to HE

Study Skills Online Courses

These courses are optional and free for students to be registered on. They are part of LASER's expanding support for its validated Access courses.



This suite of online courses has been developed to support Access to HE students to improve their study skills to further develop their written skills in preparation for both succeeding on their Access courses and in making the transition to study in higher education.

They are designed to complement, not replace classroom teaching.

Writing: (Part 1) Punctuation and Grammar	Starts with a basic refresher on writing sentences and then works through a range of topics including; nouns, verbs, adverbs, homophones, spellings, and punctuation.
Writing: (Part 2) Writing for Purpose and Improving Accuracy	Includes how to make writing more interesting using puns, idioms, alliteration etc. Also gives advice on techniques for persuasive writing and how to proof read.
Research	Covers searching for and accessing information from a variety of sources. Identifying fact, opinions and bias. Reading and note-taking techniques.
Essay Writing	Includes types of essays, question analysis, academic style, essay planning, essay structure, referencing and plagiarism.
Understanding Maths	<i>Coming soon</i> Provides an introduction for anyone needing a refresher or a background for taking a GCSE in Maths.

Academic Subject Online Courses

Access Units are available for the subject courses listed opposite and these can be included in your 'Diplomas Rules of Combination'. Alternatively, some of the courses can be used to supplement your existing teaching resources.

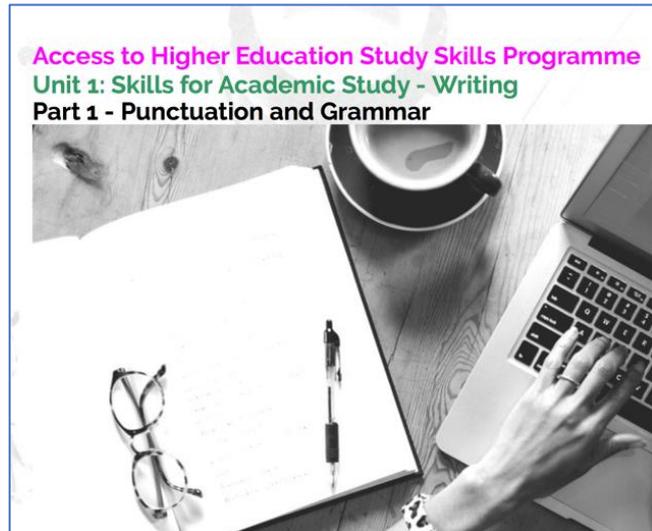
Each course can be used to supplement class-based teaching as part of a 'blended' offer or could be used a stand-alone part of an Access course.

More courses are under development and we plan to add new subjects year on year.

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	Introduction to Psychology
	Introduction to Sociology
	Applied Stress Management
	History: Conflict & Combat
	Short Fiction (revised)
	History: Hidden Voices
	Developing Professional Practice in Health Care
	Studying Literature

Key features of the courses

- Students can work at their own pace outside the classroom
- Tutors can follow the progress of students by logging in as an instructor
- Tutors can communicate via the learning platform with students
- There is no requirement for any marking or additional work by staff unless the units form part of the assessed Diploma



How to use the courses

The courses can be used to complement existing Access teaching, or they can form part of a blended learning offer to mix and match classroom sessions with online learning. We will upload and register your students on to the learning management system.

Full online Diploma for September 2019

We are developing a fully online **Access to HE Diploma in Healthcare Professions** which will be available for use from September 2019. This course will provide the opportunity to enrol learners on a 100% distance learning course. The course however remains in the control of the Access team in your centre who will be able to act as online tutors and assessors. LASER will externally moderate the students' work in the usual way.



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