

## What to expect when studying with Setanta College (International)

### Technology/Software/Platforms

Technology – Access to a laptop or desktop computer which has a Microsoft package of Word, Excel and PowerPoint. This will be important for completing any written assignments or presentations that you will need to submit.

Your lecture videos, notes and audio can be accessed on a laptop/desktop, tablet/iPad or Smartphone.

Software – At times throughout your module you will need access to Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Zoom, is used for hosting webinars that we deliver at times throughout your modules.

Platforms – You will be given a Student Email Outlook account when you begin studying with Setanta College. This Outlook account will allow you access to other apps that we use such as Yammer (discussion & extra content) and Stream (video uploading)

Moodle is the Learning Management System that you will use to access:

- Lectures (video, notes & Audio)
- Quizzes
- Assignment Information, Briefs and Submission Portals
- Information on Workshop Dates

Yammer

- Classmate discussion forum
- Updated information & communications
- Additional Content
- Ask questions on content
- Special Interest Groups such as Careers & Internships

### How will you receive your lectures?

International students will be enrolled in two modules concurrently.

Every second Monday your new module topic will be available on Moodle for both modules. When you log in you will see a new topic available to you.

You can view the content on Moodle or download it to your device for offline viewing.

## **How do I complete a module?**

Your module will usually be 12 topics which are released 1 topic every second week.

You will have two assessments per module:

- Assessments mainly compromise of written

Within each module you will have 5 quizzes which should be completed to test your knowledge as you progress. There are no grades awarded for these quizzes.

Your practical assessments will be completed at the 'Residential workshops'.

## **Do I have to attend the 'Residential workshops'?**

Setanta College delivers 'Blended' learning which is a combination of online and in-person learning. Your practical assessments will take place at the residential workshops and are a compulsory element to complete your course.

The benefit of attending the residential workshops are:

- Prepare for practical assessments
- Engage in practical learning from expert lecturers with substantial coaching experience
- Engage in peer to peer learning

To gain the most benefit from the workshops you should have covered all of the topics released prior to the workshop.

If you cannot attend your residential workshop you must inform [student.services@setantacollege.com](mailto:student.services@setantacollege.com)

## **What are the time commitments for studying with Setanta College?**

As a general guideline it is recommended that you spend approximately 4 hours per week:

- Viewing lectures
- Additional reading
- Quizzes
- Researching and clarifying any content as required

The four hours does not to be completed in a single sitting. You can complete the weekly materials in shorter periods as your schedule allows it.

## **What if I do not understand some of the content or require clarification?**

You can post questions to your groups Yammer page. Your classmates may have similar questions and it would benefit the group to engage in some conversation on the topic. Our tutors are active on Yammer and will respond here.

If you need to seek further clarification on content you can email your question to [tutorenquiries@setantacollege.com](mailto:tutorenquiries@setantacollege.com) and one of our tutors will contact you to answer your question.