

Nation Colloquium on Teaching and Learning

Getting to know you

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Learners' views

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Reason for doing this programme

- Upgrade knowledge
- Earn a degree
- Improve myself
- Better future
- Promotion
- Enhance knowledge
- Interested
- Help people with mental health problems

How OUM can help earn a degree

- Fair marking of assignments and examination
- Best lecture
- Good teaching
- Adequate knowledge and information
- Organise more classes and have good tutors
- Teaching
- Provide real teaching

Things expected from tutors

- Better communication in English
- Knowledge sharing, socially communicate with me
- Best tutorial
- Help me understand the content
- Interesting; interactive
- Give examples rather than lecturing

Expectations from tutors

- Provide excellent examples
- Deliver knowledge
- Well prepared; colourful
- Give more than what is in the module
- Teach and guide
- Good attractive teaching

Wanted in each tutorial

- some tips to improve language
- tips for assignment and examination
- best tutorial
- great tutor that attracts me
- cooperative; not sleepy study
- provide better understanding of the subject

Best things enjoyed in class

- Class participation
- have a passionate teacher
- communication in groups and exchange ideas
- tutor knows how to interact with us
- Q & A sessions
- good lecturing and understanding the subject
- interactive environment
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Unwanted in class

- dull class
- lack of attention & examples
- aimless reading from the module
- boring tutor
- confusing explanation about the subject
- tutor that involves minimally in terms of two way learning
- tutor that plays with his phone

Help requested

- Check assignments (60%)
- Further explanation
- Doubts
- Past examination papers
- Tips for examinations
- Correct language

Miscommunication in class

- language interference
- no communication
- never listen
- ideas not elaborated well
- tutors do not open up and do not help
- lack of attention
- misconceptions
- very strict and not enjoyable

What makes tutorials interesting

- interesting good tutor
- cheerful and helpful tutor
- enjoyable class not like robot
- good interaction
- passion to teach; presentable image
- tutor's knowledge and class participation
- enthusiastic and passionate tutor

Comments

- should understand part-time students
- reasonable expectations for assignments
- class should be interesting
- good interaction
- Q&A sessions.
- don't just teach from the module
- hire experienced teacher
- student and tutor well prepared
- all marking to be done by the class tutor and not others