OnLine Learning

Why Online Learning?

- Independent
- Self-Directed
- Student- Centred
- Engaging
- Anytime, Anywhere

Ways and Means…

Wikis and Moocs

Online Learning at U3A Brisbane

Wikis

A Wiki is a Collaborative Website which allows Content Development and encourages Collaborative Learning. It is ideal for Group Projects . Wikis encourage participation and communication.

Wikis

A wiki is typically a web application, which allows collaborative modification, extension, or deletion of its content and structure.

In a typical wiki, text is written using a built-in editor. You can join a Wiki or create one to share with others.

They can be Private or Public.

Wikipedia is a Public Wiki.

Wikispaces

Wikispaces is one of many Wiki Design Tools available.

It is **free for Educators** and Students.

5GB of space is allocated to a teacher setting up a Wiki in Wikispaces.

U3A has developed support material in Wikispaces

U3A Wikispaces Site

U3A set up a test site in 2014.

The following classes are currently using it.

- iPad
- Android
- Painting Practice Group (Rosemarie Schucraft)

U3A's Wiki

U3A Brisbane Members Wiki

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home

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This is a test wiki to evaluate WikiSpaces as a platform for tutors to provide class notes and online discussion.

For information about U3A Brisbane, see our website:

u3abrisbane.org.au

Add Discussion

Adding Course Outlines

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Art Practice Group - Acrylics

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Water colour/ Acrylics/ Ink (no Oils) In this group we plan to meet weekly in Room 11 where we can enjoy painting together while supporting each others' efforts. There will be no tutor. Contact Rosemarie to enrol. This course is not suitable for beginners. Thursday 2.00pm - 3.30pm Queen St Room 11

Materials Needed:

Week 1 Intro

Week 2 - Acrylic on Yupo

Week 3 - Clouds and Sky

Week 4 - Painting Transparency

Week 5 - Using a Grid

Week 6 - Shape and Colour Blending

Week 7 - Pointilism

Week 8 - Textural Effects

Week 9 - Palette Knife

Week 10 - Gallery Visit

Return to Painting Practice Group Home

Add Discussion

You can add Youtube clips

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Week 3 - Charcoal

Requirements
Charcoal, blender, pastel or charcoal paper, ruler, copy of featured profile - exercise 2 -

YouTube

How to Draw a Landscape in Charcoal

Exercises 1 (From Youtube Clip)

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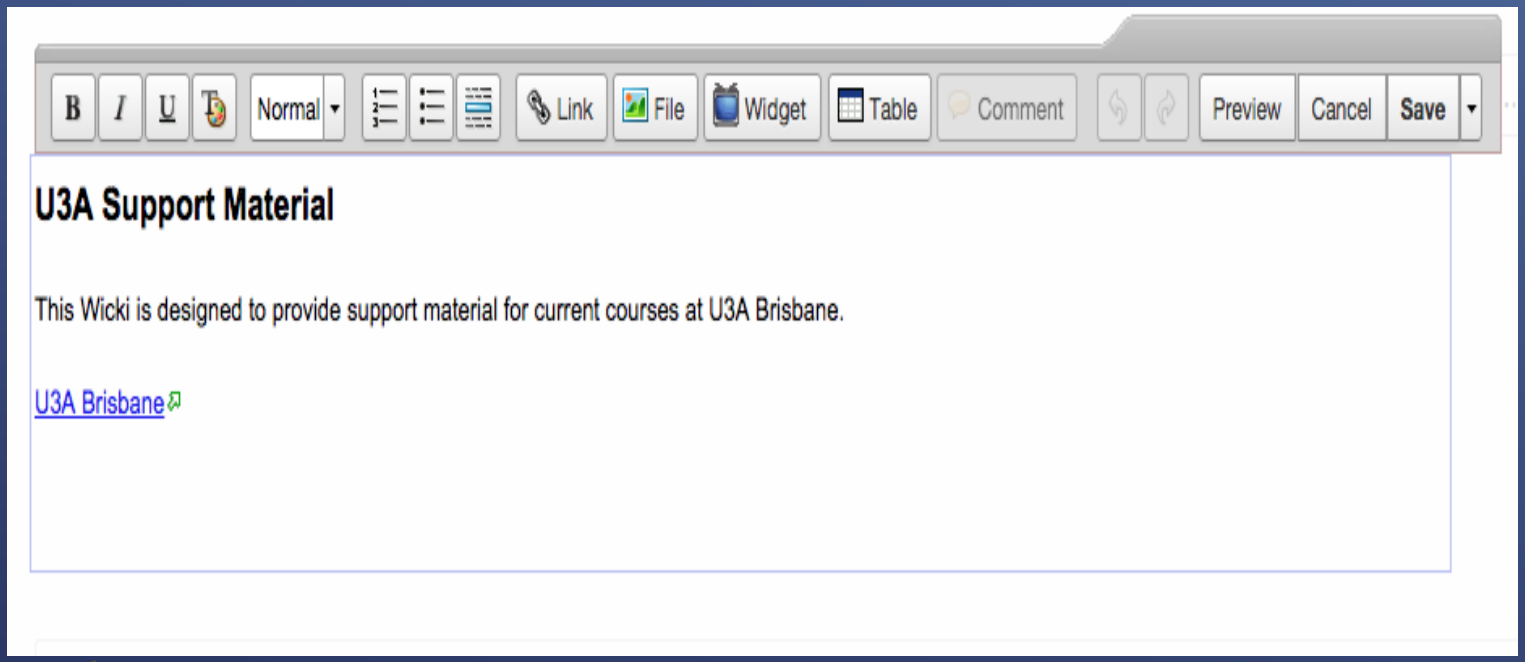

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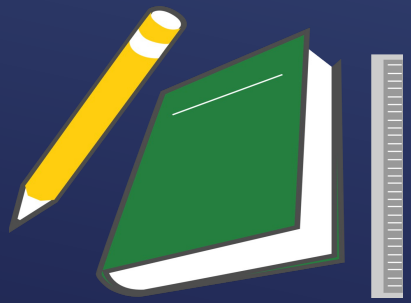

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Courses

University of California, San Diego
Learning How to Learn: Powerful mental tools to help you master tough subjects
with Dr. Barbara Oakley & Dr. Terrence Sejnowski
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University of London
Enhance Your Career and Employability Skills
with David Winter & Laura Brammar
June 1, 2015
6 weeks long
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The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Psychology of Popularity
with Dr. Mitch Prinstein
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History of Rock, Part One
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Introduction to Recommender Systems
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Exploring Beethoven's Piano Sonatas
with Jonathan Biss
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The Music of the Beatles
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Magic in the Middle Ages

by Dr Noemí Alvarez da Silva, Godefroid de Callataÿ - University of Louvain, Dr Pau Castell Granados, Sébastien Moureau - University of Louvain, Dr Gemma Pellissa Prades, Delfi I. Niet

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EXERCISES

- Tests
- Activities
- Peer Assessments

Week 1

Help Center

Introduction to Medieval Magic

Please help us improve this course by answering some quick questions!

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In this very first unit, we will deal with some ideas about magic itself and the way it has been perceived throughout History. You will also have the opportunity to reflect on your own superstitions and on some magical aspects of contemporary societies in comparison to the Middle Ages.

- Introduction
- Introduction to Medieval Magic
  - Test 1
- The Ancient Precedents
  - Test 2 has been deleted. See Announcements for more information
- Magic and Superstition in Christian Europe
  - Test 3
- The Decline of Magic
  - Test 4
- Activity 1: Discuss in the forum
  - Test Activity 1
- Specialized Forum (optional): "Magical medieval practices in medieval Catalonia" with Dr. Pau Castell (in English)
- Bibliography

Feedback: Weekly Video 1 (on Sunday, March 10)

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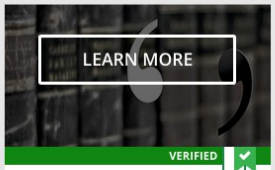

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- Week 2 - Energy, Temperature and Heat
- Week 3 - Phase Transitions
  - **Weekly Overview**
  - **Week 3 - Phase Transitions**
  - **Week 3 Lab**
    Lab due Sep 30, 2015 at 23:30 UTC
  - **Week 3 Homework**
    Homework due Sep 30, 2015 at 23:30 UTC
  - **Extra chef materials**
  - **Advanced Materials (not required)**
- Review Materials
- Harold McGee audio recordings

Curious about how Joan Roca used the deliciously rotovapped lemon peel in the video earlier this week? This video shows the complete dessert.

LEMON CLOUD (ROCA DESSERT)

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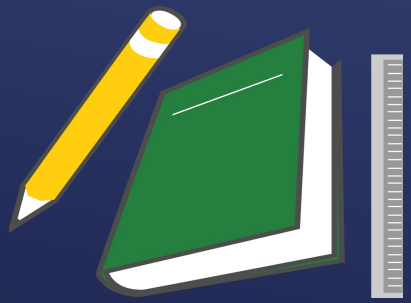

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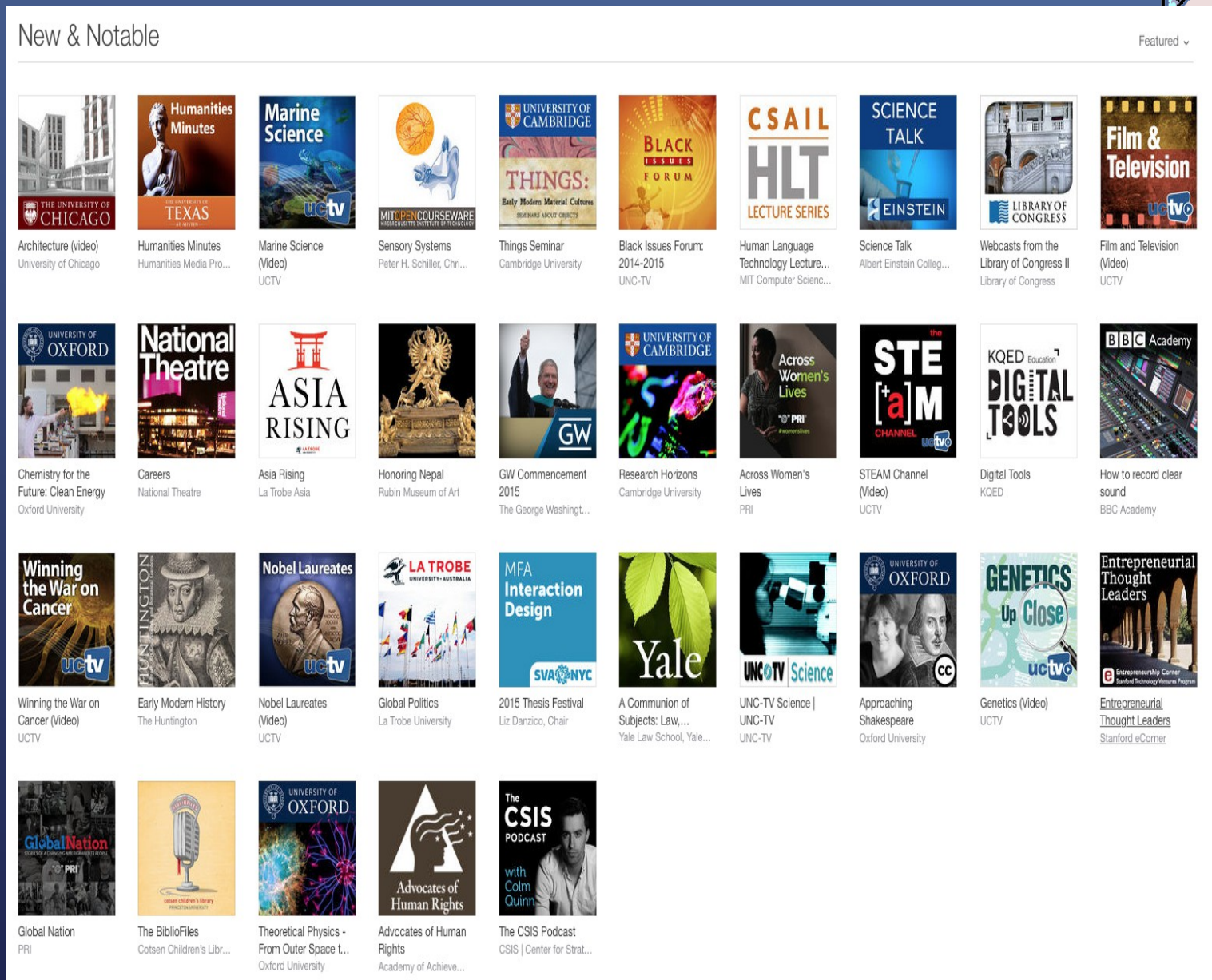
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What do I need to start?

- An Internet Connection
- A Desire to learn... to explore new ideas
- Some time