



# Online Learning - Glossary of Terms

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This document is a list of keywords that you will hear or see in our guides to getting on to our courses that are taking place online.

### **Online**

Receiving information from an internet source while being connected to a computer or mobile device.

### **Virtual Classroom**

A virtual classroom is the space that facilitates your learning online. An online learning environment that allows for live interaction between the tutor and the learners as they are participating in learning activities.

### **Online Learning**

Education or training where materials are distributed, and communication takes place, over the Internet.

### **Student (Learner) number**

This is a 5 or 6-digit number which is assigned to you when you enrol on your first course with Aspire Sussex.

### **Webcam**

A video camera connected to a computer, allowing its images to be seen by Internet users.

### **Web Browser**

A web browser (or browser) is a software application used to access information on the World Wide Web (Internet). When you visit a particular website, the browser retrieves information from other parts of the web and displays it on your computer or device.

### **Classroom (Course) Code**

This is the unique code assigned to every course at Aspire Sussex. An example of this is M1234CA20.

### **Pin Code**

This is a four-digit number which is provided to you to allow you access to the virtual classroom.

### **Start Session button**

Access to the Virtual Classroom session on Microsoft Teams is achieved by clicking on this link.

### **Moodle**

Moodle is a site that allows you to view and download file content to support your learning.