

Informing Students of the Requirements of Higher Education: A Bespoke Online Solution



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A Bespoke Online Solution...

The Informed Study Project

Tutorials

When students commence the programme they are allocated to a tutorial group of approximately 15 students. Tutorials usually provide an opportunity for deeper learning of new or previously explored topics, and are also a good opportunity for students to ask questions they may not feel comfortable asking in a lecture format.

If the tutorial is related to a previous lecture, students need to prepare by reading the lecture notes prior to the tutorial.

“ I was apprehensive ...about meeting so many new people but the small tutorial group structure (of about 15) meant I got to know those people first and then it was easy.

- Fred, Second Year Student



Information on Tutorials

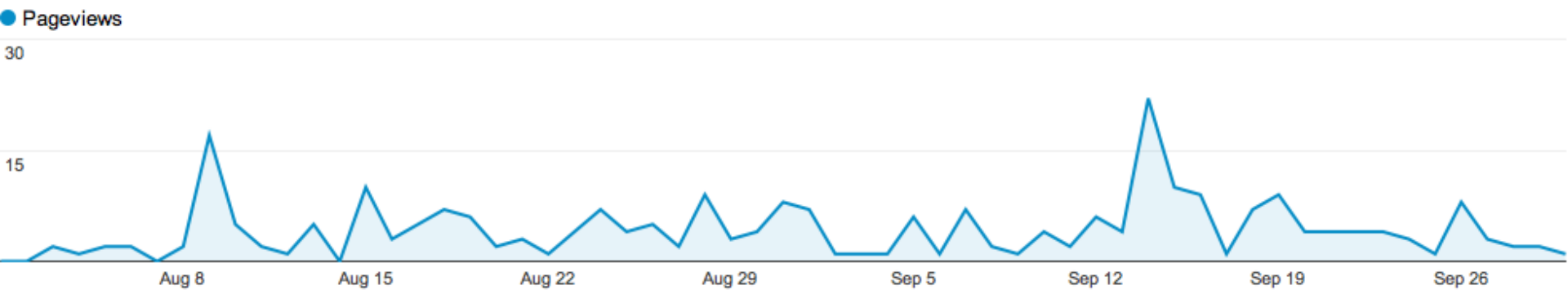
Duration	Usually last for an hour followed by a break, but may last up to two hours.
Number of students	Maximum of 30 if a double tutorial group, but 15 if a single tutorial group
Venue	Small teaching rooms with moveable chairs and desks
Teaching Style	Tutorials are generally of an interactive nature and have a wide range of formats but usually involve small group work e.g. groups of 6 – 8

Bristol Online Survey Findings (76% completed)

- ❖ 99%, information was clear
- ❖ 86%, gave more information than already had
- ❖ 92%, process was clear
- ❖ 81%, had increased the likelihood of them accepting their offer/ they already had

Site Analytics & Engagement

- ❖ 220 Unique Page Views
- ❖ Average Time on Site: 9 Minutes 15 seconds
- ❖ 75% Visitor Return Rate
- ❖ 66% Continued browsing programme content
- ❖ England: 63%; Wales: 31%; International: 6%
- ❖ Demonstrable Student Engagement



Evaluation

- ❖ 0% attrition rate to date
- ❖ Reduces queries to programme administration / admissions office
- ❖ Provides a transparent process of self evaluation which is auditable

Evaluation

- ❖ Provides an opportunity for a closer working relationship with Occupational Health
- ❖ Can be on any web platform and integrated into any current web designs
- ❖ Can be applied widely across HEI's

Student Comments

- ❖ *“...states what is required of prospective students, as well as what they can look forward to”*
- ❖ *“...just explains some of the terms used at university. Such as lectures, tutorials etc...what exactly they mean”*
- ❖ *“I have been given a greater depth of knowledge about the course from Cardiff than from any other university”*