

- SPEAKER 1:** If you're thinking about starting postgraduate study, this free online course is the right place to start.
- SPEAKER 2:** We'll introduce you to the nature of masters-level study and take you through key aspects of postgraduate study. We'll explore critical thinking, analysis, and reflection, and how to apply that thinking in academic and professional contexts. We also take a look at academic conventions, particularly around writing for assignments, and the essential skills you'll need for postgraduate study. Parts of the course will also introduce you to aspects of studying for a masters by distance learning and communicating in an online learning environment.
- SPEAKER 1:** We'll be using a mixture of text and multimedia in this online course to engage you academically and professionally. And it will serve as good preparation for your master's study, whether you're progressing from having recently completed your undergraduate degree or you're returning to academic study after taking a break.
- SPEAKER 2:** We hope you find it a useful induction to postgraduate study, and that you feel better prepared as a result. You can also achieve a digital badge and a statement of participation as evidence of your independent learning and your commitment to continuing your personal and professional development. We wish you every success on this journey.
- SPEAKER 1:** All the best.