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SWTAFE Online User Guide

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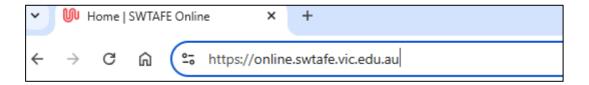
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How to login

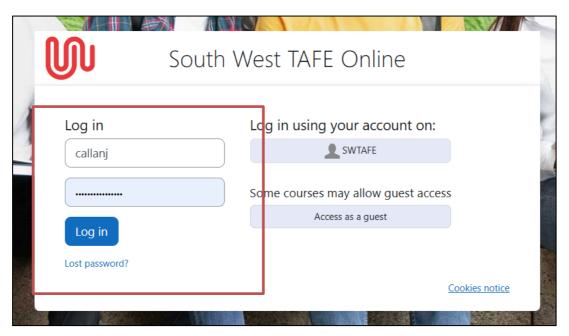
1. Type "online.swtafe.vic.edu.au" into your web browser

Or click on this link: online.swtafe.vic.edu.au



(Note we recommend you use Chrome when you use SWTAFE Online)

2. Login with the credentials you received when you enrolled with SWTAFE.



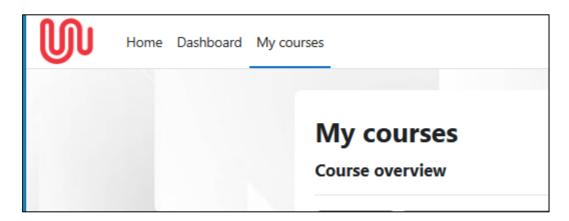
- 3. Type your username
- 4. Type your password and change your password when prompted.

(Note: If you have login issues, please contact your teacher or ICT Helpdesk.)

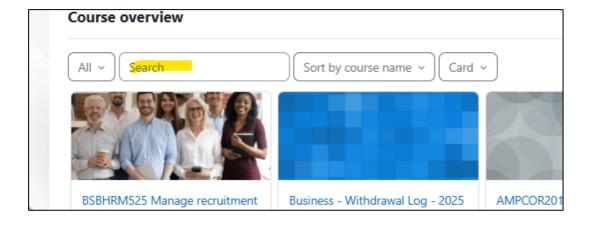


Finding a unit

To find a unit click on My courses.



Enter the unit code in the top search bar within the "Course overview" page.



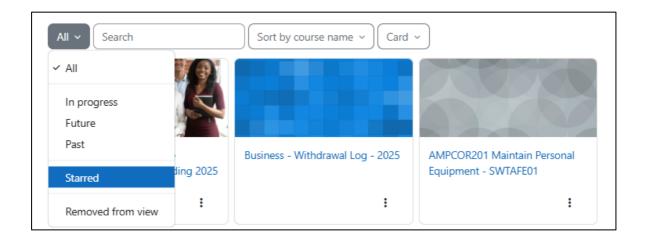


Quick tip: You can add a unit/course to your favorites so you don't have to search for it every time your logged in. To do this left click on the three dots on the course card and left click on "**Star this course**".

This will then add a blue star to the course card to indicate that its in your favorites.



You can then filter the **My courses** page so that only the courses that are starred are showing on the page. To do this left click on the dropdown labelled "**All**" and left click on "**Starred**".

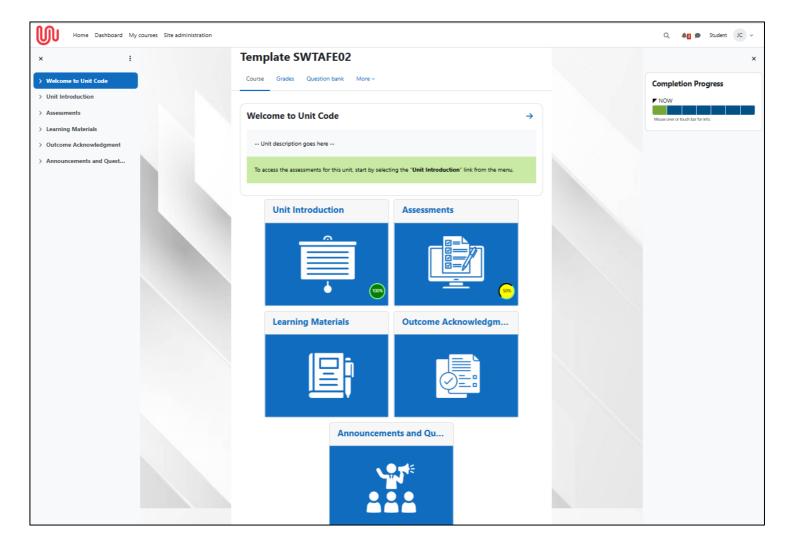




Unit navigation

All units on SWTAFE Online have six sections. These are:

- Unit Introduction
- Assessments
- Learning Materials
- Outcome Acknowledgement
- Announcements and Questions





Unit Introduction

The unit introduction section is the first section you will access in every unit. This contains two things which you must complete before you can access your assessments. These are:

- Unit Outline
 - o The Unit Outline contains description of the unit and what will be covered.
- Commencement Activity
 - The Commencement Activity is a short multiple-choice quiz that has questions based on the unit. This needs to be completed before you can access your assessments.

Note: You do not need to get a pass grade for this, you just need to receive a grade to gain access to the assessments.

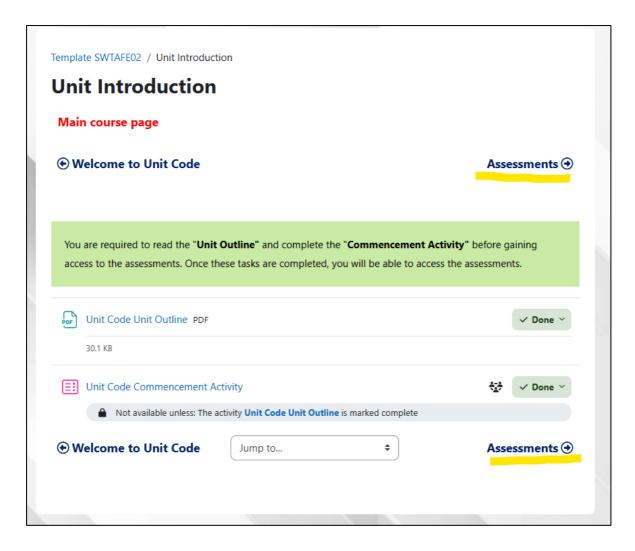




Assessments

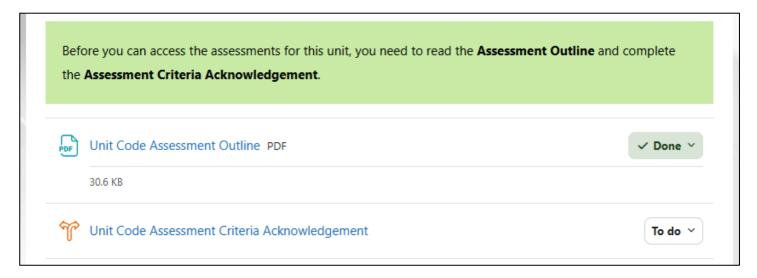
Once both the "Unit Outline" and "Commencement Activity" have been complete the "Assessment Outline" and "Assessment Criteria Acknowledgement" will be available.

To access the assessments section left click on "Assessments" in the Unit Introduction section.

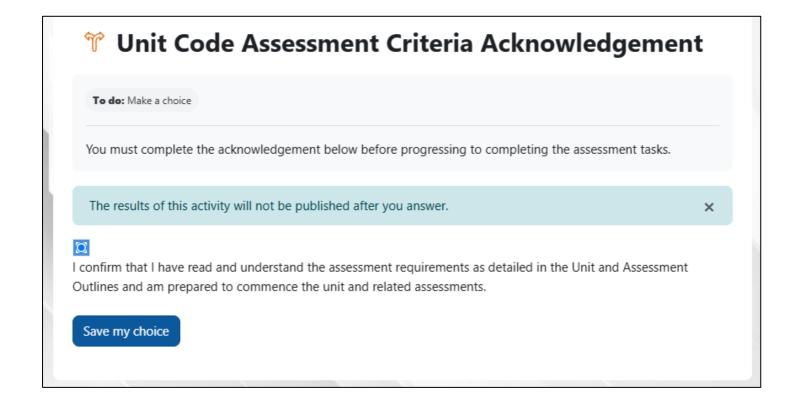




Before you can access the assessment modules, the **Assessment Outline** needs to be read and then the **Assessment Criteria Acknowledge** needs to be ticked.



Make sure you left click on the circle with in the **Assessment Criteria Acknowledge** and then left click on **"Save my choice"**. <u>If you do not complete this part you will not be able to access your assessment modules.</u>





Submitting an assignment module

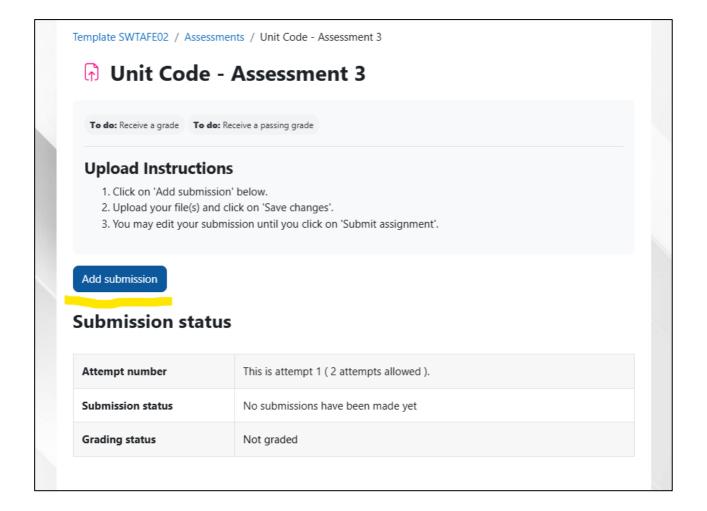
Assignment modules accept electronic documents. The formats that are accepted are PDF and Word files (.pdf, .doc).

Assignment modules look like the following.



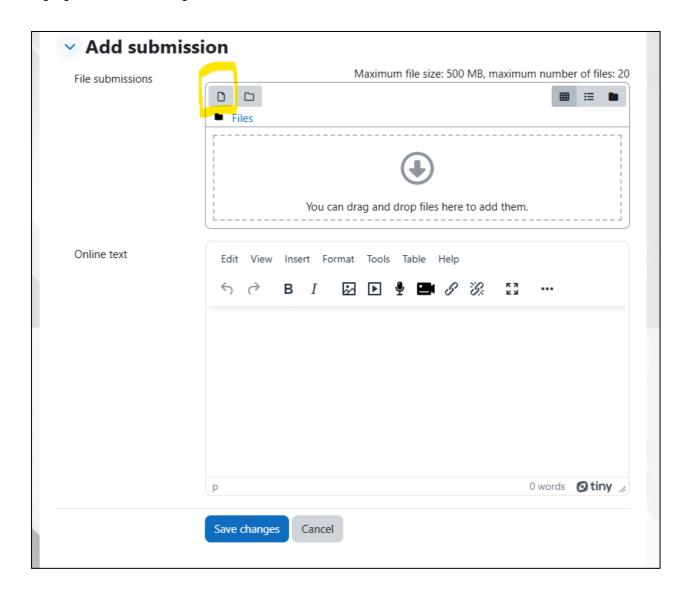
Left click on the assignment module to gain access to the submission window.

Once there you can left on "Add submission"





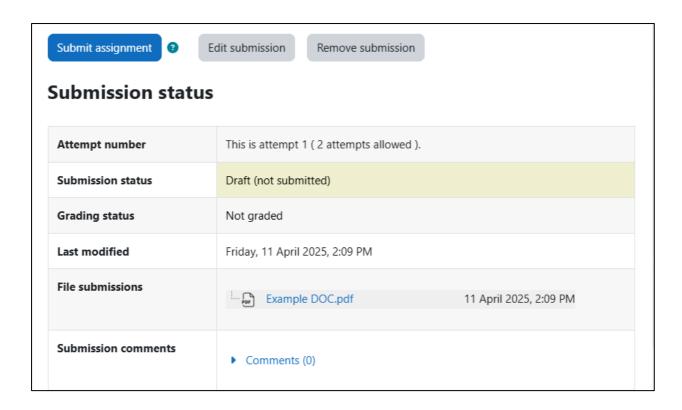
A window will open where you can either drag and drop your assessment files or choose to navigate to a location where your assessments are saved on your device by left clicking on the document icon highlighted in the following screenshot.



There is also an option to add online text if the assessment requires it.



Once you have uploaded your assessments you can click save changes. This will save your submission as a draft so that it gives you a chance to update your submission if required.

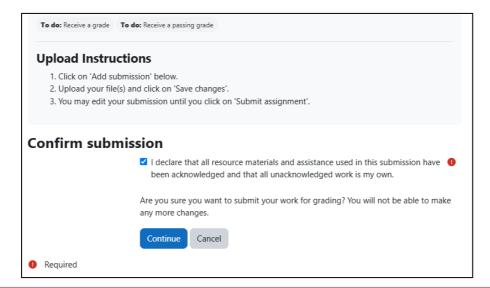


Note: Make sure you check with your Teacher that you have everything saved and uploaded before submitting the assessment.

Furthermore, it is always wise to keep a backup of your assessments on your device or a USB.

Once you are happy you have uploaded everything for the submission you can left click "Submit assignment".

SWTAFE Online will prompt you to declare that the assessment is your own work and that you are sure you want to submit. Left click on the tick box to submit your assessment and left click on continue.





Navigating and submitting a quiz

Quizzes are used for self-marking questions to test your knowledge.

A quiz looks like the following:

Unit Code - Assessment 1

The main question types of a quiz that you will come across are:

- Multiple choice
- True or false
- · Select the missing word
- Drag and drop
- Matching

To start a quiz left click on it.

Read the instructions carefully before beginning the quiz.

Once you have read the instruction left click on "Attempt quiz"

Instructions

- 1. To successfully complete this quiz, you must correctly answer all the questions.
- 2. During the quiz, you can flag any questions that you are struggling with so you can easily go back to them.
- 3. The quiz automatically saves your answers as you go, even if your attempt is interrupted by having to logout (the attempt isn't submitted until you click the 'Submit all and finish' button).
- 4. If you have a computer related issue during your quiz attempt, please contact your teacher or the ICT Helpdesk before starting another attempt.
- 5. When you are reviewing your attempt, take note of which questions you incorrectly answered so you can easily identify them when you next attempt the quiz.

Attempt quiz

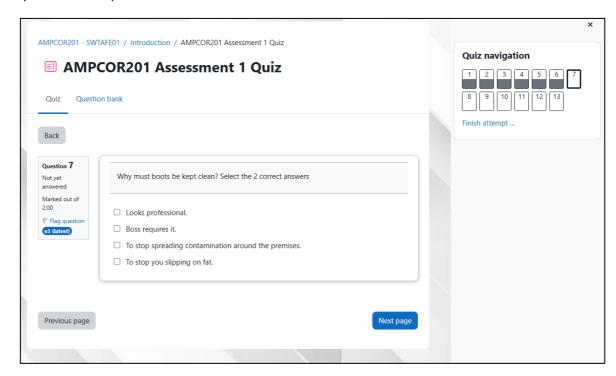
Attempts allowed: 2

Grading method: Highest grade

Grade to pass: 55.00 out of 55.00



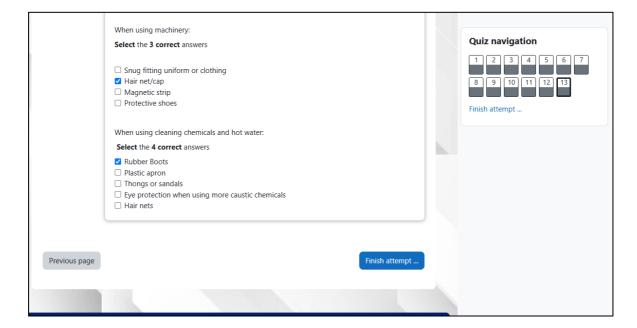
The Quiz navigation to the right of the screen is a useful guide to show you where you are at in the quiz. See example below.



If you wish you can save your quiz and finish it later.

You have to answer each question and submit the quiz before your attempt is registered and sent to your teacher for review.

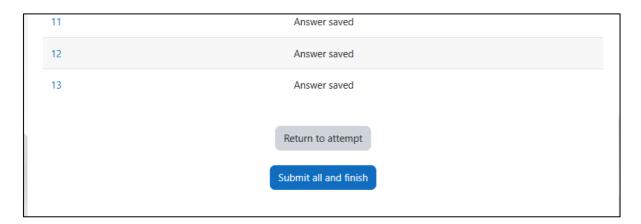
When all of the cards in the quiz navigation are grey every question has been answered and you can finish your attempt by left clicking the "Finish attempt" button.





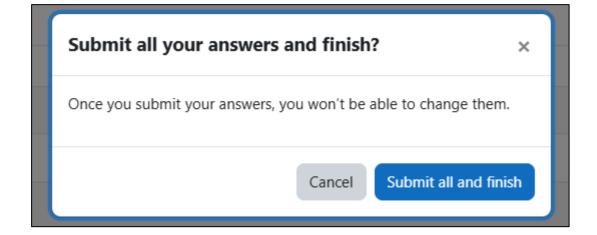
If you are sure you have answered all of the questions correctly you can left click on "Submit all and finish"

Left click on "Return to attempt" if you want to edit your answers for any of the questions.



Note: Once you have clicked on Submit all and finish you cannot change your answers.

SWTAFE Online will display a warning stating this before you submit your answers.





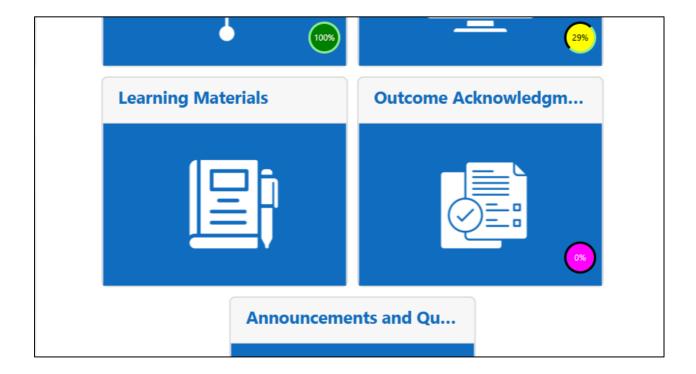
Learning Materials

The learning materials section is where you will find all of the learning content for the unit.

This could be a mixture of the following:

- Electronic Textbooks
- Video's
- Important Websites
- PowerPoints
- Spreadsheets
- Other relevant documents to the unit

The learning materials section can be found on the unit main page.





Outcome Acknowledgement

The Outcome Acknowledgement section is for you to sign off once all of your assessments have been graded as Satisfactory for the unit.

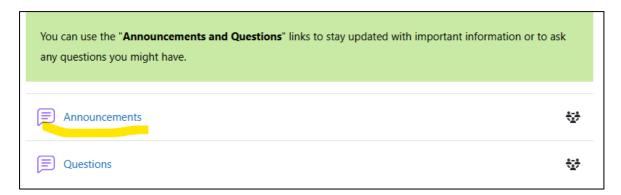
It acts exactly the same way as the assessment acknowledgement which you can find on Page 9 of this document.

Announcements and Questions

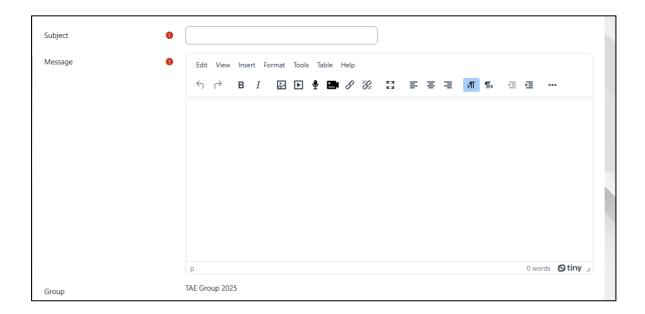
The Announcements and Questions section is where you can go to check for any announcements from your teacher or to ask your teacher questions regarding the unit.

This section is the last card in each unit.

To check announcements left click on "Announcements" within the Announcements and Questions section.



To post a question to your teacher left click on "Questions" within the Announcements and Questions section and then left click on "Add discussion topic".





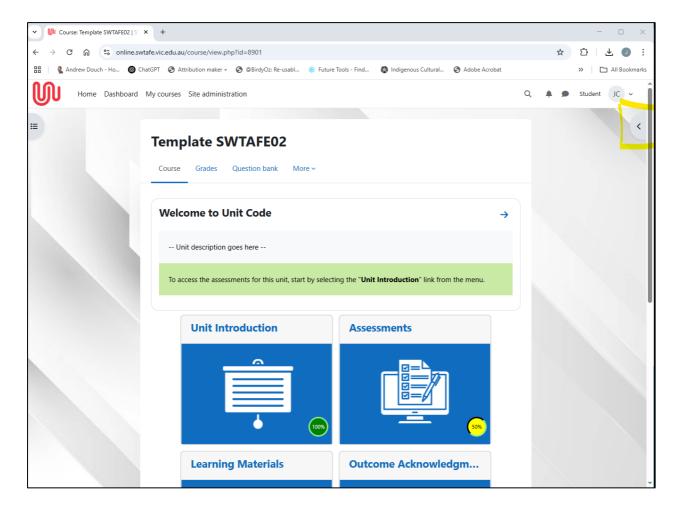
A window will appear where you can enter a subject and your message. Once you have completed the message navigate down the screen and left click on "**Post a forum**" to post your message to your teacher.



Checking Your Progress

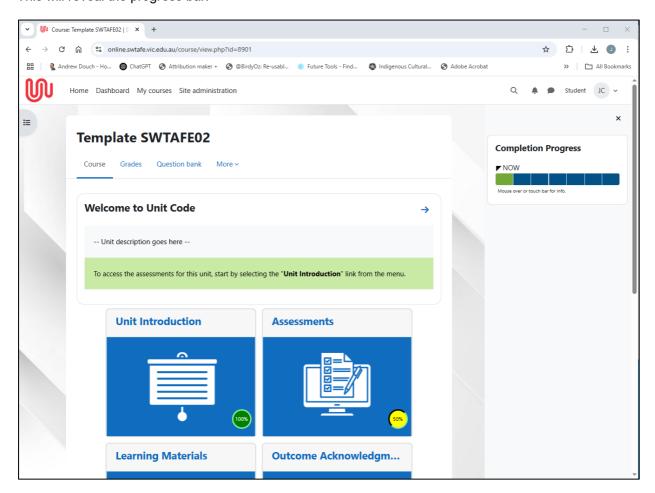
Each unit has a progress bar to the right of the screen.

If you can't see the progress bar click on the arrow on the right side of the dashboard window.





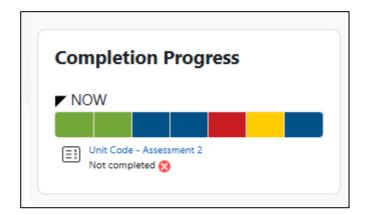
This will reveal the progress bar.



The "Completion Progress" bar will show four different colors.

Green: You are satisfactory for the task **Red:** You are not yet satisfactory for the task **Blue:** The task has not yet been attempted

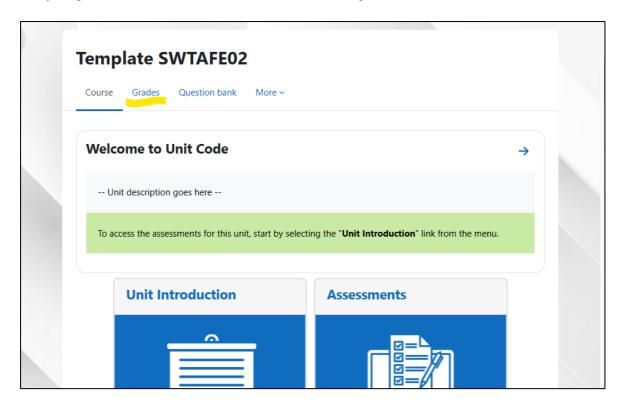
Yellow: You have submitted the task and its ready to be marked by your teacher





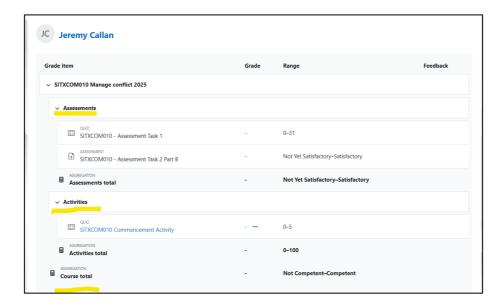
Check Your Grades

To check your grades left click on "Grades" in the course navigation.



The grades sections are setup into three major categories:

- Assessments
- Activities
- Course total





Mobile App

To open SWTAFE Online on your phone download the Moodle application from either google store or the app store.

Once you have downloaded the app follow the below steps.

1. Download the Moodle App

- Go to the **App Store** (iPhone) or **Google Play Store** (Android).
- Search for "Moodle".
- Tap Download or Install.

2. Open the App

- Once installed, tap on the **Moodle icon** to open the app.
- 3. Enter: https://online.swtafe.vic.edu.au/
- 4. Log In
 - Enter your **username and password** provided by SWTAFE when you enrolled.
 - Tap Log in

