



I already have a blog space/website. Can I use this for my Inquiry Learning assessment?

### **Maybe!**

In previous iterations of this and other units, there has been the directive that each unit must have a separate blog space or website designed to share assessment.

This decision was made for several reasons.

1. A new online space can be 'themed' to align with the content of the course; some students have used a metaphor or particular imagery to draw their responses together, and having a fresh space makes this easier to achieve.
2. Blog and website platforms have become easier to use. In previous years, it was more difficult to plan a website or blog so that different spaces were allocated to different units. Creating menus was a lot more complex. Therefore assignments for different units could be difficult to locate or navigate to.

As platforms have become more flexible, and easier to manipulate, it has become less important that each assignment is produced in a separate online space.

However, it is still important that each unit's work is easily accessible and presents 'as a whole'.

Therefore, if you already have a blog or website and you feel that you can create a separate space which is dedicated to each individual unit, I am happy for you to do so. However, if you feel that the integrity of the unit may be compromised (for example if assessment responses are jumbled in with other unrelated posts or pages) then perhaps creating a new space may be the way to go.

**Please contact me if you are not sure**, and we can discuss your plans. Developing your online digital identity is an important reason for creating these online assessment pieces, and if they can be meaningfully presented in one website, then that is a worthwhile aim.