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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Using a computer for study

This 6-hour free course explored how to assess the benefits of information technology and provided guidance on using online communication.

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Course summary

The internet is a fantastic source of information for any student, but how do you evaluate the information each site provides? This free course, Using a computer for study, will help you assess the benefits of information technology, providing guidance on the protocols for using email, online conferencing and real time chat as methods of communication.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- understand how computers can be useful for studying
- know the minimum computer specifications for a course or institution
- understand what can be done on the web
- understand how and where to find out more about computers and how they work
- know how to back up files

Completed study The learner has completed the following: Section 1 Using computers on courses Section 2 Top tips **Section 3** Communicating Section 4 Online conferencing Section 5 Searching Section 6 Writing Section 7 Resources Section 8 Conclusion