

Online @ RMIT and Question Mark Perception

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RMIT provides a supported infrastructure for the development of Internet teaching and learning environments called Online @ RMIT. This infrastructure has been designed to meet the learning needs of an increasingly diverse range of students. Online @ RMIT includes a variety of teaching and learning approaches, different tools and applications that support greater flexibility, networked systems, standards and support infrastructure. Included in recommended tools and applications is *Question Mark Perception*.

This infrastructure is being benchmarked during Semester 1, 1999 in 31 subjects and with 1900 students participating.

Two locations within RMIT where *QM Perception* will by used are:

- the Faculty of Biomedical and Health Sciences and Nursing; and
- the Library.

Faculty of Biomedical and Health Sciences and Nursing – Department of Human Biology and Movement Function

QM Perception will be used in Human Structure and Function 1 for ongoing revision exercises. Students will participate in 12 weekly tests which will not be graded. Each test will be attached to one of 12 modules.

QM Perception will be used in Human Biology and Movement Sciences, Anatomy 3 and Gross Anatomy 2 for continuing assessments. The results from the testing will count as 10% of their final assessment. The assessment will be open book and the students will be permitted to complete it on or off campus.

RMIT Library

The library is in the process of developing on-line learning materials to be part of a first year program inducting students into tertiary study. This program has a working title of RMIT 101. In order for students to receive recognition for their study of the library materials it will be necessary to assess the students. The assessment will be conducted on-line after the students complete the library component of the subject.