

## University of South Pacific experience in online learning for students across many islands

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## **ABSTRACT**

The University of the South Pacific is a multi-modal regional university of 12 Pacific member countries, it was established in 1968. During the lock down there was a lot of lessons learnt in how to ensure the face to face and blended modes of study were effectively offered as an online content. In preparation of this the university at the direction of the government was on a break for approximately 4 weeks for the safety of staff and student. During this time support staff, academics and professionals were working on how to effectively offer the materials online, ensuring that student centred learning occurs. This presentation will look at lessons from a 100 level (first year) course in land management and development.