

2024 Visualise Your Thesis (VYT) Competition

Research Capacity Development unit

University of Johannesburg

GUIDE ON HOW TO ACCESS THE LOCAL UJ VYT COMPETITION RESOURCES AND SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY USING MOODLE



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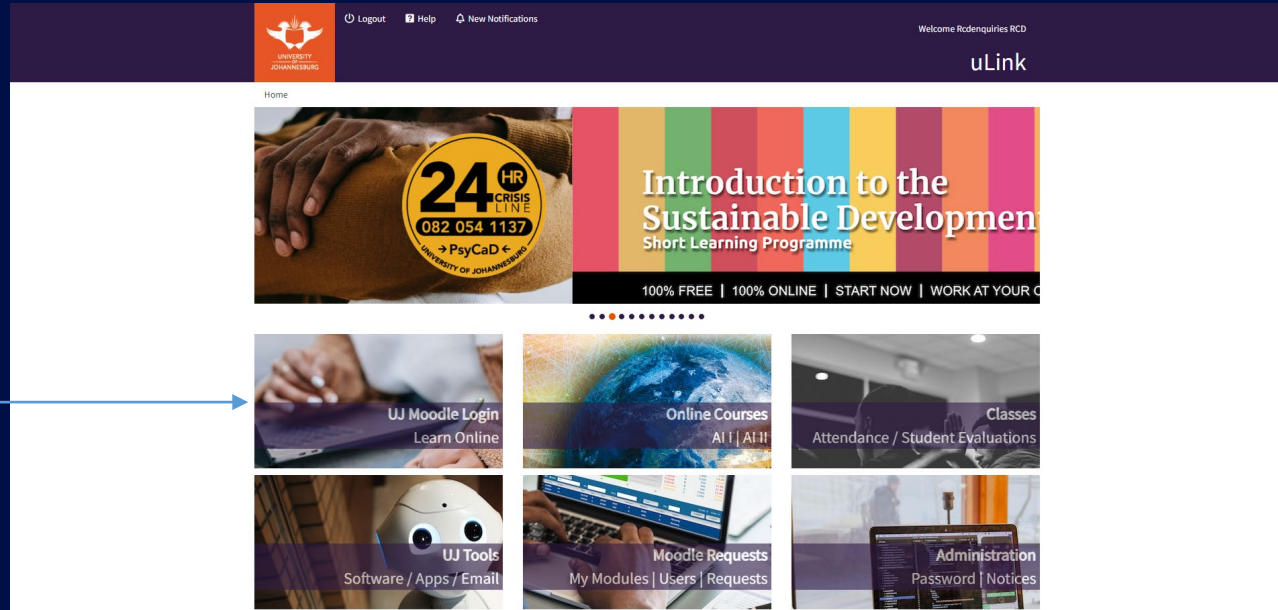
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3. Navigate to the “Visualise Your Thesis Competition” tab



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Welcome to Research Capacity Development

The Research Capacity Development unit focuses on developing postgraduate students, postdoctoral fellows, academics, support staff and emerging researchers by offering training, assistance, and growth opportunities. The Research Capacity Development unit hosts several workshops, seminars, programmes and activities focused on professional development, Global Excellence Stature (GES), Fourth industrial revolution (4IR), Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and societal impact. The RCD unit also assists Faculties and Departments with any requests or collaborations beneficial to the postgraduate education.

Make sure you don't miss out and secure your seat to attend, either in person, online or through our hybrid platforms.

For any queries, contact rcdenquiries@uj.ac.za

The RCD team is looking forward to walking with you through your postgraduate and researcher development journey.

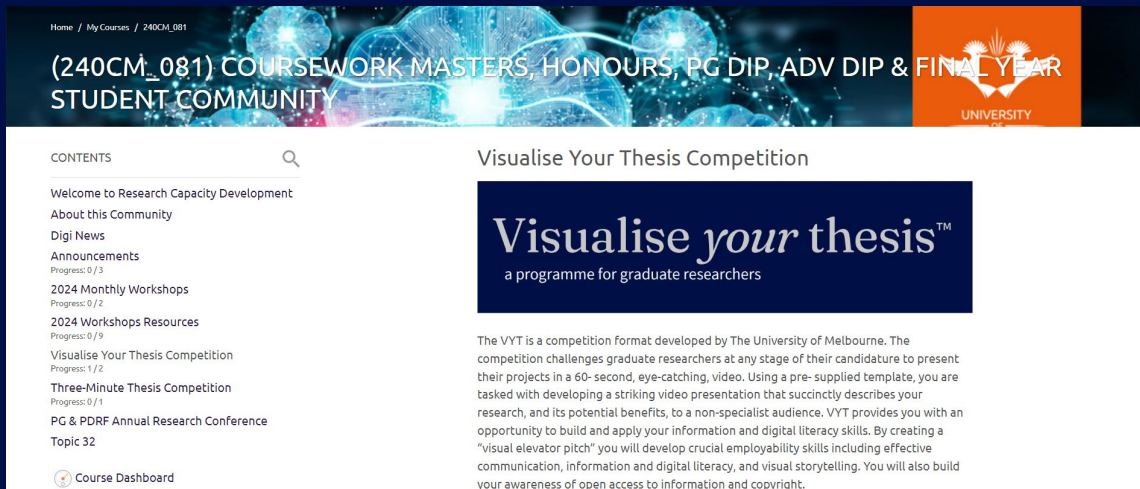


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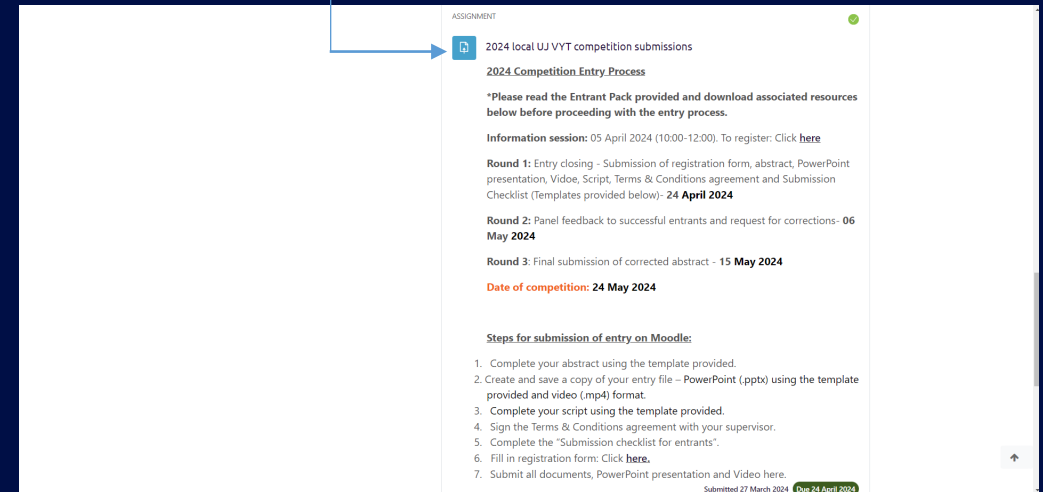


The screenshot shows a Moodle course page for '(240CM_081) COURSEWORK MASTERS, HONOURS, PG DIP, ADV DIP & FINAL YEAR STUDENT COMMUNITY'. The main content area features a dark blue banner with the text 'Visualise your thesis™ a programme for graduate researchers'. Below the banner, a paragraph describes the VYT competition: 'The VYT is a competition format developed by The University of Melbourne. The competition challenges graduate researchers at any stage of their candidature to present their projects in a 60-second, eye-catching, video. Using a pre-supplied template, you are tasked with developing a striking video presentation that succinctly describes your research, and its potential benefits, to a non-specialist audience. VYT provides you with an opportunity to build and apply your information and digital literacy skills. By creating a "visual elevator pitch" you will develop crucial employability skills including effective communication, information and digital literacy, and visual storytelling. You will also build your awareness of open access to information and copyright.'

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5. Please scroll down the page to the "Assignment" section Click on the blue icon to enter the submission page



The screenshot shows the 'ASSIGNMENT' page for '2024 local UJ VYT competition submissions'. The page title is '2024 Competition Entry Process'. A blue arrow points to a blue icon (a document with a plus sign) next to the assignment title. The main content area contains the following information:

***Please read the Entrant Pack provided and download associated resources below before proceeding with the entry process.**

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At the bottom right, there are two small status boxes: 'Submitted 27 March 2024' and 'Due 24 April 2024'.



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6. Once you have entered the submission page, read through the instructions

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Submission status

Attempt number	This is attempt 1.
Submission status	No submissions have been made yet
Grading status	Not graded
Time remaining	26 days 16 hours remaining

7. Register for our information session

8. Download all attached resources and start preparing for your submission



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9. Once you are ready to submit your entry:

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10. Register your submission entry

11. Click on Add submission to upload your entry resources



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12. Once you click on add submission, this page will appear.

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Accepted file types:

All file types

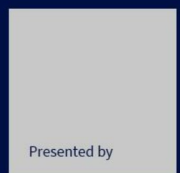
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13. Upload your files

14. Once you have uploaded all your files, click on "save changes".



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15. After saving changes, this page will appear.

16. You will have the options to submit assignment, edit or remove your submission

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Edit submission

Remove submission

Submission status

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Grading status	Not graded
Time remaining	26 days 15 hours remaining
Last modified	Thursday, 28 March 2024, 8:17 AM
File submissions	2. Abstract template_local UJ VYT 2024.docx
Submission comments	Comments (0)

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19. Confirm your submission agreeing to the disclaimer, selecting the tick box and select "continue"



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