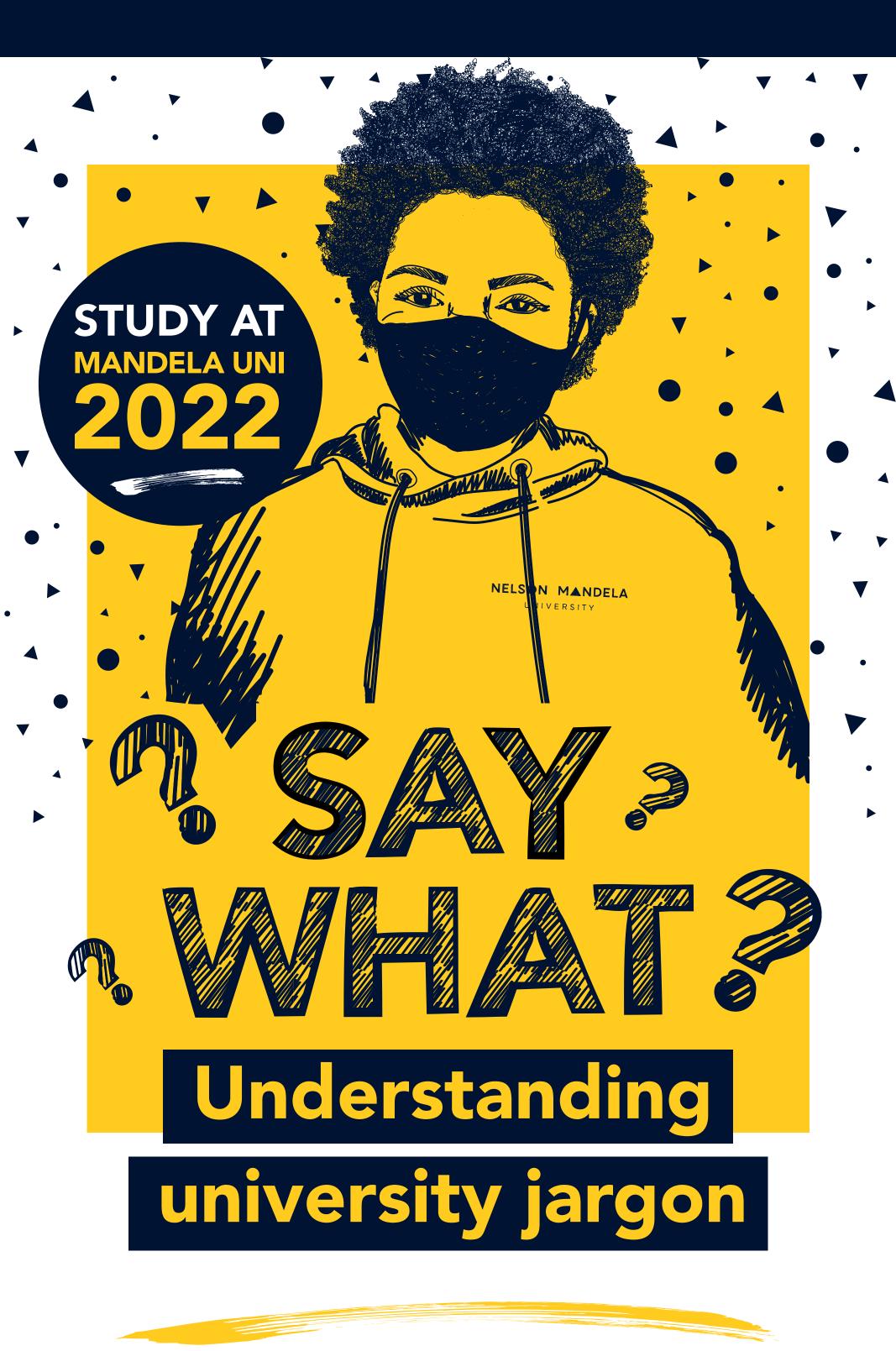
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When you begin your university journey, there'll be a lot of 'firsts' – like getting to know university lingo and how things are said around here. Here's a helpful list of common university terms:





Vice-Chancellor – The highest managerial position of a tertiary institution.

DVC

Deputy Vice-Chancellor – Second in charge.

Dean

An executive who, along with a management team, oversees the daily operations of an academic faculty.

Registrar

Responsible for student administration and institutional governance of the University.



Faculty administrator

An administrator of a faculty providing support to students with registration, amending or cancellation of modules, graduation, as well as advice and guidance on faculty-specific matters.

eLearning/ online learning

An electronic permit issued by a faculty for accessing campus.

E-permit

The use of digital technology or resources as part of teaching and learning.

FYS (Orientation)

First Year Success Programme – A programme for first-year students that links them up with trained senior students who support them in settling into university life.

FYS Buddy

Senior students who have undergone specific training to assist incoming first-year students to adjust to their new environment.

Hybrid learning

A blend of online and on-campus sessions enabling teaching and learning outcomes to be achieved during distant learning.



Mask-to-mask – Refers to the type of learning which takes place on campus, with a limited amount of students attending physical lectures or practical laboratory sessions.

Module

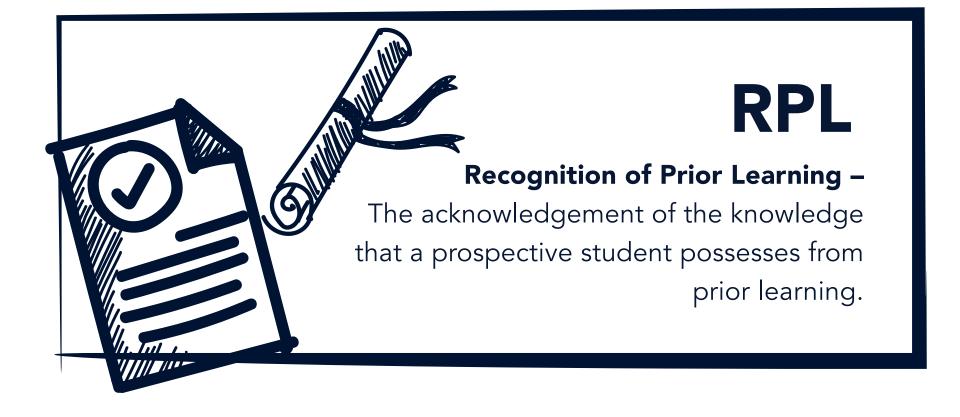
A subject topic which is an independent unit of learning with a specific credit weighting that forms part of the full course.

Moodle

The online learning platform of Mandela Uni to facilitate teaching and learning.

Register/registration

The process of registering as a student in a particular faculty, for a specific qualification during registration.





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