

# MOOCs and Copyright

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The U3A Education Committee approached FutureLearn directly to find out what the position would be should U3A members wish to use content for group meetings.

This reply applies only to **FUTURELEARN** and no other aggregator.

## Question 1

The group do not want certification, they just want the opportunity to soak up the learning experience together, to discuss, debate and learn. How do we achieve this?

## Answer

One of the group will need to register a FutureLearn account and sign up to the courses you wish to study. From there, you can use the materials as you wish, in a group situation. We do not have any specific group study advice unfortunately, as the courses are not designed for that.

## Question 2

The second thing I want to ask is that if a group leader wants to use some snippets from a course, eg a lecture to enhance a debate in a local interest group on the same topic is this ok provided that the snippet is properly accredited to the provider? In other words it is acknowledged as being the work of x person/ university in the same way as one would for example when accrediting a reference in a written piece of work.

## Answer

Yes, this is fine providing it is acknowledged as stated above.