

Feedback from students and lecturers: Technology Enhanced Learning improving the learning experience of students

Yes No Key Mobile Phone 100% Internet Access 97% Desktop PC 85% Laptop 78% MP4 21% PDA 5%

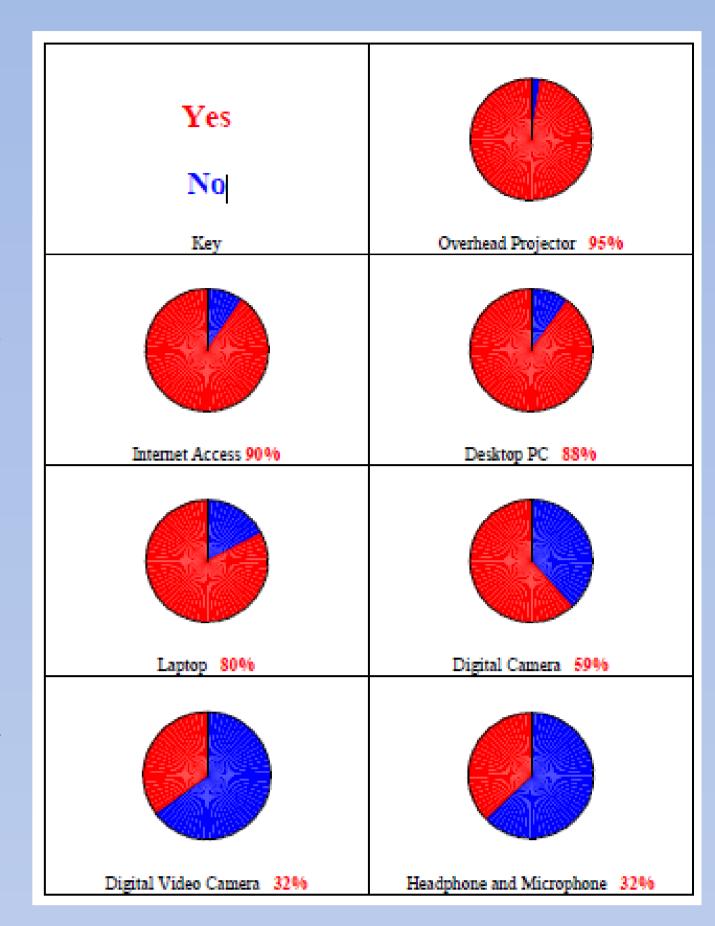
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Introduction

One way to improve lecturers' effectiveness is for them to observe how their peers approach their work i.e. how they create course material, what use they make of e-learning platforms, and so forth. Hence, the motivation for conducting this research: to identify students and lecturers' perceptions of how effective e-learning actually is in improving the learning experience of students.

Methodology

This research was conducted in the Dublin Institute of Technology: 223 students' opinions and 41 lecturers' opinions are reported in this research.



Lecturers' access to technological resources

Students' access to technological resources

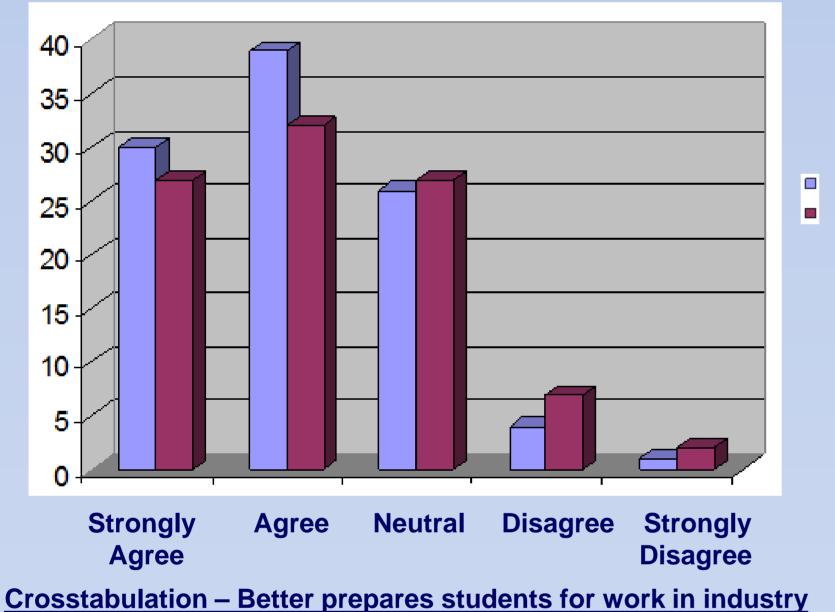
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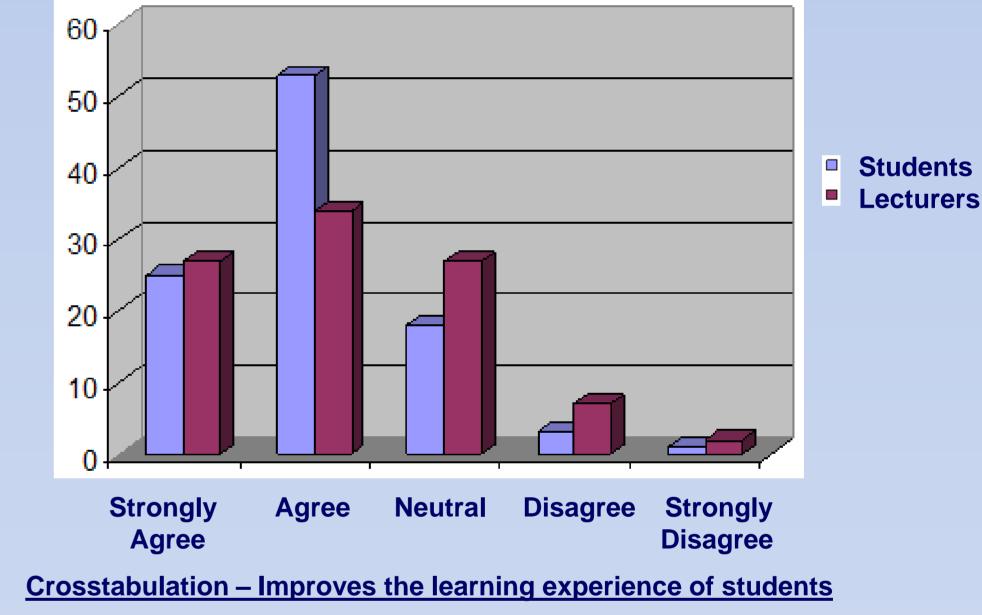
Chat Facility 24%



Access Course Notes 97%

Discussion Boards 20%

StudentsLecturers



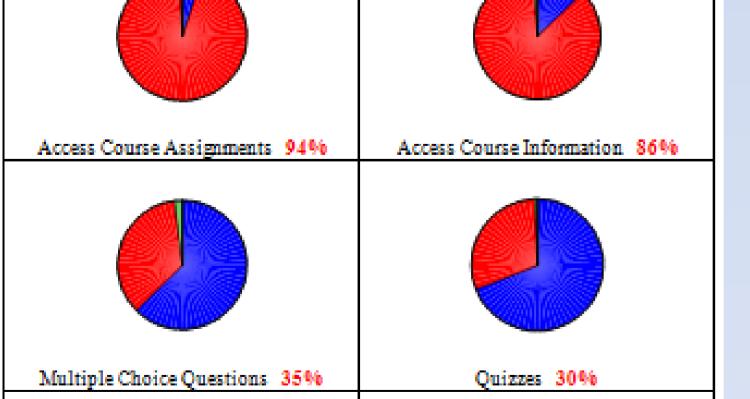
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Quizzes 15%

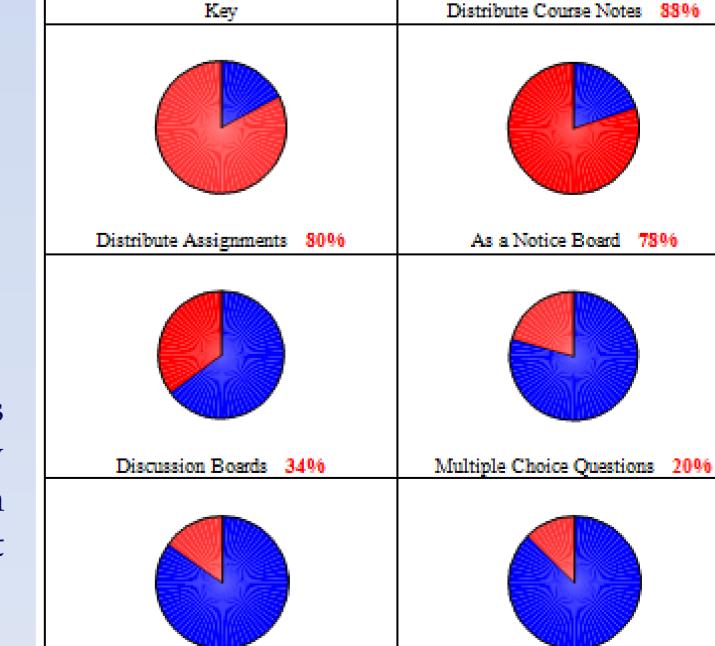
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Conclusion

The majority of participants in this research agreed that technology enhanced learning, alternatively known as e-learning was having a positive effect on the learning experience of students.



Lecturers' usage of e-learning platforms

Chat Facility 12%

Students' usage of e-learning platforms