STUDYAT ANU REPLACEMENT
PROJECT UPDATE
May 2013

Project update
After much vendor engagement during April, the Steering Committee will confirm a solution for the development phase during May. Development of the StudyAt ANU Replacement project will commence on 1 June with activities, such as the visual interface and application build currently underway. The project team will continue to engage with the Project Reference Group and other stakeholders during the development phase and user acceptance testing activities of the project.

The StudyAt ANU Replacement Project is being developed under an Agile methodology, meaning there are regular updates and opportunities to view progress on the project. Early drafts of the visual interface will be featured at the IT Project Roadshow held on May 22 and can be viewed on the project webpage listed below.

The project webpage features a list of the Project Reference Group members who act as representatives of the project to their given areas. Please visit the webpage—itservices.anu.edu.au/projects/updates/studyat-anu-replacement—or see the representative in your area for further information.

Project Overview
StudyAt is an application which provides an online catalogue of the ANU’s education offerings. StudyAt is a major marketing tool for the University, providing prospective students with a wealth of information that enables them to choose a degree(s) relevant to their ambitions and interest. The current application is also used extensively by existing students as well as staff.

The StudyAt Replacement Project aims to replace the legacy StudyAt application with a new application that delivers greater usability and functionality. The core foundations of the StudyAt replacement Project are to;

> Develop an application capable of displaying ANU’s new education offering, such as Flexible Double Degrees, with in-built flexibility to adapt to future initiatives.
> Enhance the search capability of the application, providing a guided search function to users that is supported by a broader range of search options which displays targeted results.
> Improve the visual presence of the StudyAt application, providing a visually appealing, engaging and interactive experience.
> Develop an application that is supported by ANU’s ITS Division with strategically aligned and converging technologies, allowing for improved platform scalability and ongoing internal development.

Communication channels
(at varying times throughout project):
> Project webpage
> Face-to-face meetings, including CIO Quarterly updates
> IT Project Roadshows
> Information Technology Services website feature box
> Current student and/or staff website feature box
> The Link ITS newsletter
> ANU Library Infoscreens
> ANU student residence Infoscreens
> A3 posters
> A5 flyers
> ITS, ANU and Library Facebook, Yammer and Twitter

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