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e-LEARNING

- Integrate Library eLearning Resources with Learn@PolyU

The screenshot shows the LEARN@POLYU website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'My Places', 'Home', 'Help', and 'Logout'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'LEARN@PolyU', 'Courses', 'Community', 'Content Collection', 'Library', and 'SPECIAL ePortfolio'. The main content area features a large orange banner with the text: 'Connect Library e-Learning Resources with LEARN@POLYU'. Below this, it states: 'In preparation for the coming semester 2012/13, faculty members are welcome to contact the e-Learning Librarian, Christina Chau, for details of embedding e-Learning resources on course pages, which provide students with seamless access to library resources including e-books, e-journals, databases and multi-media e-Learning objects, etc. via course pages at LEARN@POLYU'. Contact details for Christina Chau are provided: Tel: 2766 6872, Email: lbwchau@polyu.edu.hk. To the right of the banner is a large play button icon. Further right is a vertical stack of orange buttons labeled: 'e-books', 'e-journals', 'e-Learning Objects', 'Databases', and 'OneSearch'.

* Skills4studycampus

An interactive e-learning resource, focusing on the following core study skills you'll need for success in your studies at university:



- Getting ready for academic study
- Reading and note-making
- Critical thinking skills
- Writing skills
- Referencing and plagiarism
- Groupwork and presentations
- Exam skills
- Projects, dissertations and reports
- Employability and personal development

Note: First time users, please [click here](#) to register to create your personal account. For registered users, please [click here](#) to login.

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* Active Reading



Active Reading intelligently integrates reading with other skills. A text on fashion leads on to an activity where learners create their own advertisement for a watch; a unit on recipes takes students online to research recipes from different countries. This means speaking and writing are key ingredients in each unit. And learners can listen to a range of native speakers reading the texts, helping them to identify sense groups and develop their chunking skills.

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* Clear Pronunciation



Helps learners recognise and pronounce 43 English phonemes; vowels, consonants and diphthongs. The program includes over 1,000 audio clips and 50 videos which provide both comprehensive input for the sounds, and models for learners to copy. The Recorder enables users to record their voice and assess their pronunciation against a native speaker.

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* English for Hotel Staff



A multimedia ESP course designed to provide a course of interactive materials for staff in the hotel industry who wish to improve and upgrade their specialist English language skills, or for students preparing for hotel employment.

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* Customer Service Communication Skills



Help learners develop skills in listening, soft skills, grammar, pronunciation and reading. Each of these skills relates to communication needs in a customer service environment. Learners have the opportunity to practice combining the skills they have learned as they record and play back their own responses to customer queries. Each unit of work is based around an authentic customer service interaction and is focused on a specific skill (such as "Active Listening" or "Giving Clear Explanations").

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