

LMS Glossary

LMS Term	Definition
Active Directory/AD	When you and your students log in to the LMS, your username and password are verified against a system known as Active Directory or AD.
Auditor	An auditor has student access to everything in a unit in the LMS. An auditor undertake assessments but will receive no grades.
Blackboard/WebCT	This is the product name of La Trobe University's Learning Management System. Use of the product name will be gradually phased out during 2008 and the University's website and documentation will reflect this.
Browser	A browser is software that enables you to display and interact with text images, music and other information located at a website on the World Wide Web. Web Browsers include Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox and Safari.
Course	Unit. The My LMS/WebCT page will display a Course List. This is the list of units with which you are involved.
Designer	An individual who has access to the Designer tool kit and who can contribute to the design of a unit in the LMS.
Instructor	An individual who has access to the Instructor tool kit and who can use the tools to contribute to teaching. NOTE: Most individuals involved with a unit with have Designer/Instructor status and will have access to both tool kits.
Populate a Unit	This term describes the process of synchronising the Grade Book of your Unit in the LMS with the LTU Student Information System. When this process is complete, student data will appear in the Grade Book within 24 hours of enrolling in a unit. Students need a valid and current enrolment in a unit before they can log in to the LMS. Students will be denied access to a unit in the LMS when their enrolment ceases or becomes invalid.

Primary Designer	The individual who applies for the creation of a new unit in the LMS. The individual who is responsible for a unit. Only the Primary Designer can apply to populate the unit with student data or to have colleagues added to the unit.
Teaching Assistant	The Designer of a unit determines to which tools a Teaching Assistant can have access. See Setting Teaching Assistant Privileges at http://www.latrobe.edu.au/lms/howto.html
WebDAV	Web based Distributed Authoring and Versioning. WebDAV is a set of extensions to the HTTP protocol which allows you to collaboratively edit and manage files on remote web servers.