Managing Content in Canvas – Activity Sheet

Activity 1: Add a Module

- 1. Go to canvas.manchester.ac.uk and log in with your UoM username and password.
- 2. On the Global Navigation, click **Dashboard**.
- 3. Access your Canvas Sandbox, under Unpublished courses.
- 4. Expand the course menu (three horizontal lines) and click Modules.
- 5. Click + Module.
- 6. Enter a Module name (e.g., Week 1).
- 7. Scroll down and click Add Module.

Pause the activities and wait for further instructions.

Activity 2: Add a File to a Module

- 1. Locate the Module you have created.
- 2. Select the + symbol to add an item.
- 3. In the Add drop down menu choose File.
- 4. Click [Create File(s)].
- 5. Next click **Choose Files** (to open Files on your computer).
- 6. Select the file(s) you want to add and click **Open**.
- 7. Folder: Leave as course files.
- 8. Indentation: Leave as Don't indent.
- 9. Click Add Item to add the file(s) to your module.

You can also add a file to your module by Drag and Drop.

Activity 3: Add an external link to a module

- 1. Click the + button.
- 2. In the Add drop down menu choose External URL.
- 3. URL field: Enter a website address; e.g., https://www.manchester.ac.uk.

- 4. Page name: Enter 'University of Manchester website'.
- 5. Load in a new tab: Click the checkbox. **NB:** The page will not display correctly if you do not tick this box.
- 6. Indentation: Leave as Don't indent.
- 7. Click **Add Item** to add the External URL to your module.

Activity 4: Adding a header to a module

Use the + button on the module bar to add a Text Header.

- 1. Click the + button.
- 2. In the Add drop down menu choose Text header.
- 3. Header: Enter the name of your Text Header.
- 4. Indentation: Leave as Don't indent.