

## Reading MSU Courses

Reading course content at MSU is fairly simple. There are many tools that permit you to navigate and control how you wish to proceed. You can logout and revisit any time and start reading from where you left.

### 1. Editing Your Profile

After enrolling into a course, the first thing that you should do is to edit your profile and choose settings as per your requirement.

Click on **Edit profile** and set your email visibility to other participants of this course as follows and press update changes at the bottom of the screen (shown below).



**General**

First name*	<input type="text"/>
Surname*	<input type="text"/>
Email address*	<input type="text"/>
Email display	Hide my email address from everyone
Email format	Hide my email address from everyone
Email digest type	Allow everyone to see my email address
Forum auto-subscribe	Yes: when I post, subscribe me to that forum
Forum tracking	No: don't keep track of posts I have seen
When editing text	Use HTML editor (some browsers only)
AJAX and Javascript	Yes: use advanced web features
Screen reader ?	No

From the setting box you can also change you can also change your password and even un-enroll yourself.

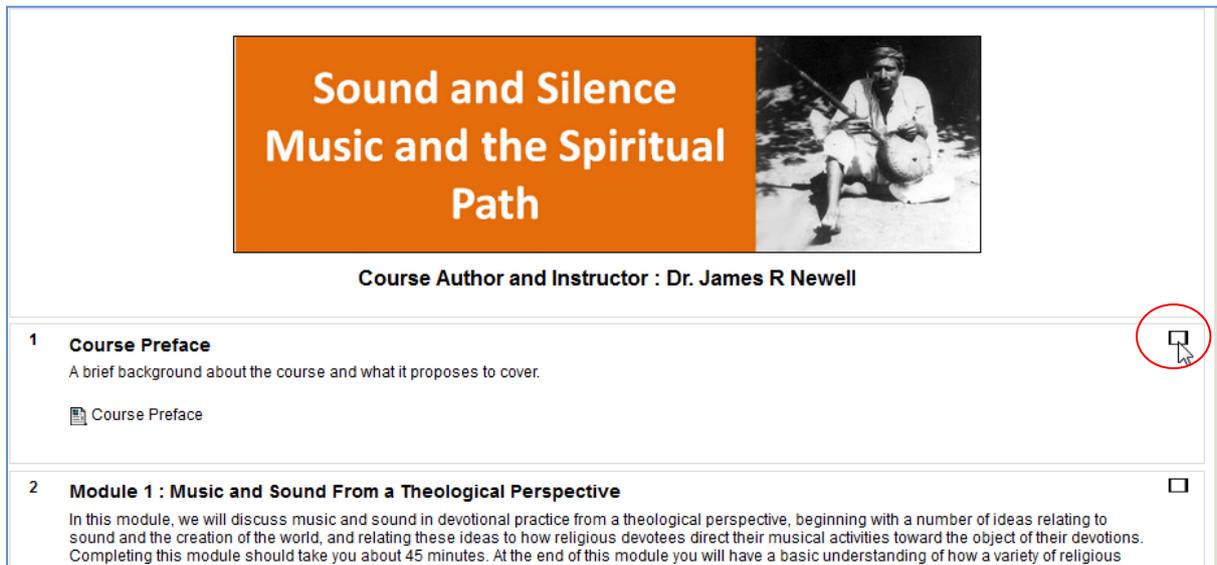
### 2. Navigating Course Content

The centre of the page shows you course content which you can start reading directly. *Lesson units are connected to each other which means that you cannot go to the next lesson unless you have opened and read the previous lesson.* Lessons that are yet not available are greyed out and become automatically available once you open the previous lesson.

A number of navigation aids are available to navigate content. The course menu on the right can directly locate you on a module on the center page and you can click and start reading course units.



To contract the list of topics, click on the box shown by the red circle in the screen shot below:



**Sound and Silence**  
**Music and the Spiritual Path**

Course Author and Instructor : Dr. James R Newell

**1 Course Preface** 

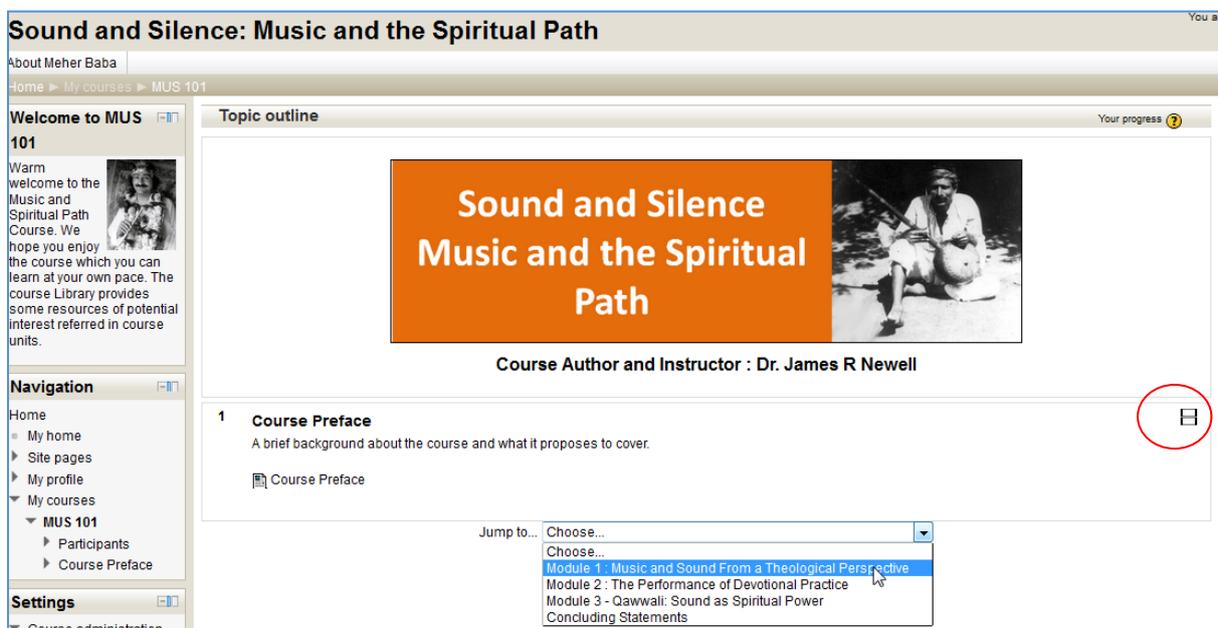
A brief background about the course and what it proposes to cover.

 Course Preface

**2 Module 1 : Music and Sound From a Theological Perspective** 

In this module, we will discuss music and sound in devotional practice from a theological perspective, beginning with a number of ideas relating to sound and the creation of the world, and relating these ideas to how religious devotees direct their musical activities toward the object of their devotions. Completing this module should take you about 45 minutes. At the end of this module you will have a basic understanding of how a variety of religious

You will now see only one topic at a time as shown below and you can use jump to box to move to the next topic. To revert back to the above format again, click the same box on the right again.



**Sound and Silence: Music and the Spiritual Path** You are

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**Welcome to MUS 101** 

Warm welcome to the Music and Spiritual Path Course. We hope you enjoy the course which you can learn at your own pace. The course Library provides some resources of potential interest referred in course units.

**Navigation** 

Home

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  - MUS 101**
    - Participants
    - Course Preface

**Settings** 

Course administration

**Topic outline**  Your progress ?

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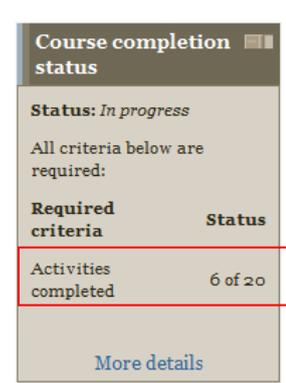
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Jump to... Choose...  
Choose...  
**Module 1 : Music and Sound From a Theological Perspective**  
Module 2 : The Performance of Devotional Practice  
Module 3 - Qawwali: Sound as Spiritual Power  
Concluding Statements

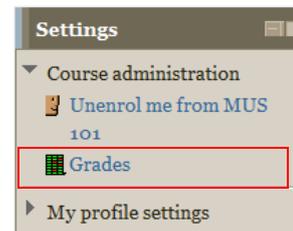
### 3. Course Completion Status

As you read the course, your progress is shown in the course progress status area. You can see how far you have moved in the course. You may sometimes find that the status shows as *pending* but it will update as you move ahead or login again.



### 4. Quiz Grades

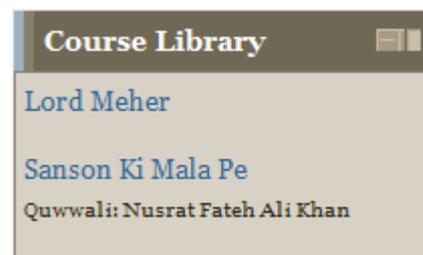
While we are not very serious about grades, nevertheless you can see how you did in quizzes ( if a course has quizzes) by clicking on the grades and you should see the following showing your quiz grades. You can attempt a quiz usually three times.



Grade item	Grade	Range	Percentage	Feedback
Sound and Silence: Music and the Spiritual Path				
✓ Quiz Module 1	-	0-10	-	
✓ Quiz Module 2	-	0-10	-	
✓ Quiz Module 3	-	0-10	-	
$\bar{x}$ Course total	-	0-100	-	

### 5. Course Library

Many courses have a small area called as course library while has some extra online resources that you can follow up on in case the course interests you to explore further. The content suggested in the course library is not mandatory you are free not to use it if you wish. This is not part of the course content.



You can just explore the options and get used to the course platform. We are sure you will be able to get started within a few minutes.

### 6. Returning back to read courses

After you have finished reading, don't forget to logout !

You can get back again to the eLearning Center by directly using the following URL:

<http://elc.meherspiritualuniversity.org>

Enjoy !