HOW WILL I LEARN AT UNIVERSITY?

There are a variety of styles of learning at university and to be a successful learner you need to make use of every opportunity to explore, understand and apply ideas to your work (and then be open to reassessing your thinking all over again).

Learning style	What does it mean?
Lectures	• Provide an introduction to course content in a structured way • Include interactions with the lecturer and other students to keep you engaged and motivated
Recorded lectures	• Component of a flipped or blended learning environment • Allow flexible access to course content when you are unable to attend on campus • Are useful when revising for assignments or exams • Provide access to course content for external students or for those at other sites
Prescribed readings	• Elaborate on the lecture content • Introduce key theorists and theories in your field of study • Provide the basis for tutorial discussion and supporting material for assignments • Listed in the subject calendar in your subject outline
Tutorials/Seminars/ Workshops	• Are often compulsory (you must attend a certain percentage of sessions to pass the subject) • Provide the opportunity for you to ask questions and discuss course content
Practical classes	• Are compulsory (you must attend a certain number/percentage to pass the course) • Offer the opportunity to ask questions and apply course content
Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)	• A free academic support program offered in many first year subjects. • PASS is not compulsory; however, students who consistently attend PASS sessions are shown to attain higher results than those who do not participate • Give you an opportunity to raise questions and explore ideas with peers
Professional placements/ work experience	• Provide an opportunity to apply your learning in a professional setting under supervision
Online	• Discussion boards, wikis, blogs - give you an opportunity to raise questions and explore ideas in your own time and space

Reference:
http://www.unisa.edu.au/Global/New%20students/documents/USA_008%20SmartStart%202015_A4_FINAL%20WEB_smaller.pdf