

Browsing and Searching for eUnits at Onyxon.ca

Teachers can use the eUnit Browser to browse, preview and select eUnits. Selected eUnits can be used to build custom courses.

1. Log in to the onyxon.ca portal.
2. Click the large “Browse eUnits” button or the “eUnits” menu link at the top of the page.



The eUnits page appears. It shows thumbnails of all eUnits arranged by title alphabetically.

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The screenshot shows the eUnits page with the following features highlighted by red callouts:

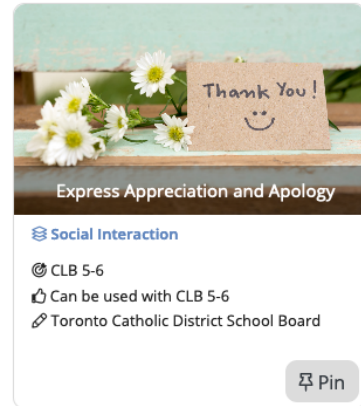
- Search box:** A search input field at the top left.
- Page navigation:** A navigation bar at the top right with 'Home', 'eTutorials', 'eUnits', 'Connect', 'Links', 'Français', and 'Log Out'. A red arrow points to the 'eUnits' link.
- Theme filters:** A list of themes on the left side, including Social Interaction (11), Citizenship Test Preparation (11), Employment (18), Health (8), Home and Neighbourhood (10), Shopping (7), PBLA Orientation (2), and Digital Citizenship (8).
- CLB Level filters:** A list of CLB levels on the left side, from CLB 1 to CLB 8.
- eUnit thumbnails:** A grid of eUnit thumbnails, each with a title, theme, CLB level, and school board information.
- Page navigation:** A navigation bar at the bottom of the page showing '75 eUnits' and '1 of 4' pages.

TheseUnits page includes a Search box to search by keyword and filters to sort eUnits by theme and CLB level. eUnits can be filtered by either theme or CLB level or both theme and CLB filters can be used simultaneously to narrow down a search.

After starting a search, click the **Reset Search** button above the Search box to reset the filters.



All eUnits appear as thumbnails that include an image with the eUnit name, the theme, the target CLB level(s) and the contributor. There is also a Pin button that can be used to add an eUnit to a course. The Pin feature is available to teachers who have or are approved to have a course on Onyx.



4. Clicking on the eUnit thumbnail image opens a panel with detailed information about that eUnit.

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EXPRESS APPRECIATION AND APOLOGY

Description and Outcomes

This unit provides practice with language for thanking and apologizing, with a focus on speaking and listening in social contexts. It is designed for blended learning, in which learners complete several online activities independently, then participate in face-to-face in class learning to practise and build on what they learned online. The unit is designed to last approximately 10 hours (five hours of online learning, followed by five hours of in-class practice), depending on the interest and ability of learners.

Learners will practise English to:

- Express and respond to appreciation
- Express and respond to apologies

Contains

For learners, a series of online Learning Objects, designed to be completed in sequence

For instructors:

- A Unit Plan, which describes possible teaching procedures for assigning and monitoring completion of the online Learning Objects, and for in-class instruction
- Assessment Tasks and Tools, which include possible assessment tasks and tools
- Unit Transcripts, which include the transcripts of the unit videos and audio recordings

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CLB Level

Theme _____

Social Interaction

Suitable for _____

CLB 5

CLB 6

Review eUnit and Unit Plan

Preview this Moodle eUnit now

Pin eUnit to my list

Use this eUnit in my Moodle Course

The eUnit panel displays details about the eUnit's language focus in the **Description and Outcomes** section. There is also a section describing the **Contents** of the eUnit. At the bottom of the panel are two buttons. The **Review eUnit and Unit Plan** button opens the eUnit in Moodle, so its entire contents can be previewed. The **Pin eUnit to my list** button (under development) is used to add the eUnit to a course. (Use the **Pin** button in the eUnit thumbnail as an alternative to the **Pin eUnit to my list** button.) The **Back to eUnits** link at the top left corner closes the eUnit panel and return to the eUnits page.

5. Click the **Review eUnit and Unit Plan** button (lower left corner) to preview the unit.

The screenshot shows the Moodle interface for an eUnit titled "UNIT - Express Appreciation and Apology". At the top, there are navigation links: "◀ UNIT - Extend Invitations" and "UNIT - Share Information About Yourself ▶". Below the title is a thumbnail image of a "Thank You!" card with a smiley face and a list of learning objectives: "You will practise English to: express and respond to appreciation" and "express and respond to apologies".

The main content area is divided into two sections, both highlighted with a red border:

- For Instructors** (yellow header):
 - Unit Plan
 - Assessment Tasks and Tools
 - Unit Transcripts
 - Sample Handouts
- For Learners** (blue header):
 1. Before You Begin: Thanking and Apologizing
 2. Expressing Thanks and Appreciation
 3. Making and Accepting Apologies, part 1
 4. Making and Accepting Apologies, part 2
 5. Share to Learn: Videos on Thanking and Apologizing
 6. FORUM: Listen and Reflect
 7. Before You Go: Your Feedback on the Express Appreciation and Apology Unit

At the bottom right, there are two buttons, also highlighted with a red border: "Return to eUnit Overview" and "Close".



*All of the contents can be previewed. This includes the resources in the section **For Instructors**, such as the Unit Plan, and the learning activities in the **For Learners** section, such as the H5P learning objects. After exploring an activity or resource, click the **Return to eUnit Overview** button in the lower right corner to get back to the preview page. When you want to stop previewing the contents of an eUnit, click the **Close** button, also in the lower right corner.*

6. Click the **Close** button (lower right corner) to exit the eUnit preview page.
7. Click the **Back to eUnits** link (top left corner) to close the eUnit panel page.