# Investigating the Psychological Relationship between Technology Acceptance and E-Learning Readiness among English as a Second Language (ESL) Students

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#### Abstract

**Purpose**: Theipurpose of it is is tudy is a student of the technological acceptance and level of readiness to utilize CIDOS 3.5 LMS as an e-Learning tool at Politeknik Kota Bharu in Kelantan, Malaysia.

**Theoretical framework:** The researchers here used a few tried-and-true research methods. TheiTechnologyiAcceptanceiModeli (TAM)ibyiDavis,i (1989) was employed to determine technologyiacceptance while the Chapnick Readiness Model (Chapnick, 2000) wasiusedito assess the leveliofireadiness iorie-Learning.

**Design/methodology/approach:** 285 diploma students from the Department of Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineering at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan in Malaysia were selected at random to participate in the study representing the ESL students. To analyze the data that was obtained from the survey, both descriptive and inferential statistics were utilized.

**Findings:**iTheiimplementationiofie-Learningiamong ESL studentsiresultediin a very high acceptance and level of readiness. it has been discovered that the degree to which ESL students' overall technology acceptability correlates with their overall e-Learning readiness in a significantly high relationship. Furthermore, there is no difference in the e-Learning technology acceptance among ESL students to utilize e-Learning at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan based on their gender or courses of study, but there is a difference in their acceptance to utilize e-Learning based on the type of devices used.

**Research, Practical & Social Implications:** The findings of the study provide a solid and workable reason to improve and sustain the implementation of e-Learning among ESL students at Malaysia Politeknik.

Received: 10- June -2023 Revised: 17- July -2023 Accepted: 13- August -2023 **Originality/value:** The positive views of ESL students have implications for curriculum designers and instructors in that they highlight the need to rethink and redesignithelearningimaterials to incorporate Learningiopportunities if or instruction explore.

Keywords: e-Learning, Technology Acceptance, ESL e- Learning, TVET Students, e-Learning for ESL, e-Learning Readiness

#### INTRODUCTION

AsiairesultiofitheiglobalispreadiofitheiCOVID-19 virus, Malaysian educational institutions and how students are taught and educated have undergone dramatic changes, moving away from traditional classroom settings and toward virtual ones (Kamal et.al., 2020; Temitayo, 2020). The Politeknik Kota Bharu (PKB) has no exception to the trend toward virtual education. Using the CIDOS (Curriculum Information Documentation Online System) Learning Management System (LMS), version 3.5 was integrated to facilitate e-Learning at PKB. All PKB English language instructors incorporated e-Learning into their pedagogy among the English for Second Language (ESL) students. CIDOS 3.5 was defined as a web-based solution for efficient and effective resistors over curriculum document supply, Teaching and Learning (T&L) resources, and data entry (Hasnan, & Mohin, 2021) through the use of CIDOS 3.5 LMS to transmit T&L between instructors and students digitally. Shida et al. (2018) found that TVET students' use of LMS at Polytechnic Sultan Ibrahim, Malaysia, was widely accepted. The fact that CIDOS 3.5 LMS has been beneficial to students is encouraging. Abdullah, Saud, and Kamin (2019) found that e-Learning improves the quality, accessibility, and acceptability of learning resources; it also allows for collaborative learning activities and increases the number of chances students have to develop their own professional and personal skills.

Pebriantika et al. (2019) claimed that e-Learning is strengthened and supported by students' actions and incorporating student feedback on lecture activities that incorporate mobile technology is one strategy for creating more interesting learning media (Pebriantika et al, 2019). However, the instructors still have questions about the interactivity and communication effectiveness of the activities provided and the approach used during e-Learning which may explain why many students have a negative reaction to e-Learning. While e-Learning has the potential to provide students with a fresh start with its adaptability, transparency in pedagogy, and wealth of online resources, poorly implemented e-Learning can still cause difficulties for some students (Pebriantika et al, 2019). It's important to note that PKB instructors went through e-Learning without any insight into how their students reacted to it. The negative opinions can have an immediate impact on the usability and effectiveness of the classroom (Alhumaid, Habes & Salloum, 2021). If the point of e-Learning is to help students learn something, then finding out what they think about how and why it works is crucial. Moreover, theimotivationiforithisistudyiwasithe lackiofipreviousiresearchion the subject of ESL students on e-Learning.

Although e-Learning is a relatively new technique of instruction, it has tremendous potential for the future of education, according to Sonmez et al. (2018), because of its ability to stimulate students' interest in the learning process by providing them with access to a range of settings. The facilitation of knowledge access, social engagement, and networking is also a benefit of e-Learning (Sonmez et al, 2018). Asiairesulti, itheipurposeiofithisistudyiisitoi determine how students assess their preparedness in light of the fundamental concepts of the TechnologyiAcceptanceiModeli (TAM) i (Davis, 1989) iandithe Chapnick ReadinessiModel (Chapnick, 2000). iThisipaperidelves into the following topics:

RQ1: What is the student's level of readiness according to the Chapnick Readiness Model in e-Learning?

RQ2: What is the level of TAM main constructs of acceptance, iPerceivediEaseiOfiUse (PEOU), iPerceivediUsefulnessi (PU), iAttitudeitowardsiUsagei (ATU)i, iandiBehavioral Intentioni (BI) ito use CIDOS 3.5 LMS as an e-Learning tool among ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia?

RQ3: Is there any significant relationship betweenitheileveliofie-Learningireadinessitoiuse CIDOS 3.5 LMS as an e-Learning tool and TAM main constructs ofiacceptance, iPerceived EaseiOfiUsei (PEOU), iPerceivediUsefulnessi (PU), iAttitudeitowardsiUsagei (AU), iand BehavioraliIntentioni (BI) among ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia?

RQ4: Is there any difference in the TAM to use CIDOS 3.5 LMS as anie-Learningitoolibased onithe demographic variables? (i.e gender, type of electronic devices, and course of study among ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia?

#### LITERATURE REVIEW

Many educators and academics are increasingly looking at the possibilities of e-Learning to support a wide range of learning settings and activities. According to Alanezi and Nasser (2020), Alshurideh et al. (2019), and Shao (2020), the majority of students have a good attitudeitowarditheiusageiofie-Learningiin higher education settings. Furthermore, Ozsari and Saykili (2020) focus on the advancement of e-Learning and the opportunities it provides by utilizing graduate theses. According to the findings, e-Learning can improve academic performance, develop a positive attitude toward e-Learning itself, foster motivation, and foster a positive attitude toward the graduate school course being studied. The data also showed that e-Learning is an efficient, enjoyable, and effective approach for acquiring new vocabulary and improving engagement, regardless of the participant's location or the amount of time spent on the activity.

Over several decades, mobile technology such asicell phonesi, ismartphones, ianditablet iPCsihasibeenisteadily integrated into educational institutions and online education around the world. Many scholars have investigated why students learn and their perspectives on e-Learning (Eorn, 2021). He claims that they were able to address critical concerns concerning the diversity of istudents' imotivations iandiacceptanceiofie-Learning. iStudents' intrinsiciandiextrinsic motivation, aids cognitive learning process characteristics such as interaction between students and between students and instructors, as well as metacognitive self-regulated learning processes (Sun & Gao, 2020). Students' preparation for the final achievement test has been facilitated through the utilization of mobile applications, which have allowed for their learning to be managed from any location at any time (Alanezi & Nasser, 2020). Students were seen as favorably positive in using the mobile application in other classes since they appreciated the corrected feedback and it was available to them (Klimova & Polakova, 2020).

e-Learning is a practice that has been used in higher education since the past, and it has seen widespread implementationiduringitheiCOVID-19ipandemici (Caldag, Gokalp, and Alks, 2021). ie-Learningihas been implemented initheiteachingiandilearningiprocess at Malaysian HigheriEducationiinstitutions; however, itheiextent to which e-Learning is practiced varies from region to region, particularly concerning the acceptance of e-Learning by the individuals who are involved in teaching and learning (Al-Rahmi et.al, 2021). e-Learning can be described as a body, a supplementary learning method, an additional tool while making assignments, collecting data and documentation, and it can also be described as a medium for teaching and learning. Harwati and Yunus (2018) stated that the applications used for e-Learning in Malaysian education with a focus on the Polytechnic setting were giving a high impact on the student's motivation and interest to study. Shida et al. (2018) discovered that theiuseiof CIDOSi3.5iLMSias e-studyingitooliby also an 60 DiplomaiengineeringistudentsiatiPolytechnic SultaniIbrahimi (PIS) Malaysia is atiaihighileveliofiacceptance when they are studying. In addition, a study by Ying, Mohamad, and Nasir, (2022) found an encouraging sign that students used CIDOS 3.5 LMS during their learning process because it could provide aniincrementiof institutionalistatus, iimproveitheilandscapeiofieducation, iandiprovideiflexibilityitoistudents' lifelongilearning. Isa, (2020) also indicated that there was an encouraging sign that students applied the use of CIDOS 3.5 LMS during their learning process, especially among ESL students who have access to a wide variety of useful resources, can participate in a wide range of activities, and can communicate with both their classmates and instructors (Azli et.al, 2018).

Additionally, a study by Hasnan and Mohin (2021) specified that the English lecturer's perceptions regarding the utilization of the e-Learning platform for language classrooms need an expansion of the understanding of the CIDOS 3.5 LMS acceptance among Malaysia's Polytechnic higher education instructors, as well as a reference for areas of study that are related to the topic. Fabian et al. (2021) idiscoveredithatithe instructor's comprehension of essential technological skills is important to make sure adequate preparation before conducting e-Learning. Hence, the integration of e-Learning demands educators to cultivate more conducive learning environments for their students (Azli et.al 2018).

Asiairesultiofitheirapidigrowth ofimobileitechnologyi, e-Learning has arisen as an important component of online education, allowing students to learn whenever and wherever they want via mobile devices and wireless internet (Ustun, 2019). According to Camilleri and Camilleri (2020), there are significant links between students' willingness to useimobile technologyiforilearningianditheir behavioral intention to do so (Camilleri & Camilleri, 2020; Moorthy et al., 2019). Students also supported and welcomed the use of mobile devices in e-Learning settings for educational purposes, and it was discovered that a variety of factors, such as relative benefit and complexity, social impact, perceived enjoyment, and self-management, influenced students' readiness to implement e-Learning (Al-adwan et al., 2018; Ustun, 2019). Safieietial., i (2017) ionitheiotherihand, highlighted that the e-Learning applications that had been implemented had benefited ESL students in making the educational process more accessible and efficient when compared to the traditional mode of instruction. To support this claim, it has been established that the use of mobile technology in the learning process among students obtaining a diploma at Politeknik Malaysia is an effective and potentially aided learning tool (Harwati, & Yunus, 2018).

In addition, Padmanathan and Jogulu (2018) discovered that the majority of ESL students at Politeknik Tuanku Sultanah Bahiyah (PTSB), Malaysia, exhibited high levels of readiness for the implementation of e-Learning when respondents cited equipment and technological skill readiness as the most important skills required during an M-Learning session. This finding was based on the fact that respondents cited equipment and technological skill readiness as the most important skills required during an e-Learning session. They claimed that they had a solid comprehension of how to operate the gadgets and were generally well-equipped to do so since it was delivered through pre-recorded lectures that were then uploaded to Google Classroom and YouTube which was the method that was most well-received by the students. However, findings fromiaistudyiconductedibyiChung et al. (2020) showedithat althoughiailarge number of students are ready for e-Learning in general, more thanihalfiofithe students in the survey indicated that they would prefer not to continue with e-Learning in the future due to the difficulty that the students had, particularly concerning their connectivity to the internet. Therefore, to ensure that the benefits of mobile technology can be fully utilized, polytechnic institutions need to find a way to overcome the challenges that are now being faced by the users (Hashim et.al 2018).

Davis (1989) establisheditheiTechnologyiAcceptabilityiModeli (TAM), which is frequently used in the educational field to analyze stakeholders' technological acceptability toward e-Learning. iAccordingitoiaistudyiconductedibyiMousa, Aldeen, Nasir, and Hamdi (2020), students are ready to accept e-Learning despite many obstacles such as a shortage of ICT hardware/software and a weak Internet connection. Kaushik and Agrawal (2021) have performed research on theimpactiof technologyionie-Learningiadoption. The survey results revealed that students had a favorable view towarditheie-Learningistrategyi. iTheispreadiofie-Learningiplatformsifillsithemiwithiaisenseiofiexcitementiandiinnovationi. Al-Araibi, Mahrin, and Yusoff (2019) found that one of the most essential factors of e-Learning preparation is the technology aspect, whichiplaysianiimportantiroleiinideveloping an effective and efficient e-Learning system. Furthermore, Ke (2022) discovered that the association between the participants' technology acceptance and e-Learning readiness was marginally connected in a study among English language school instructors in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. Nevertheless, Navani and Ansari (2020) carried outiaistudyiofitheie-Learningireadinessiofiteachersiatiaistate agriculturaliuniversity and discovered that the teachers were 'e-Learningireadyibutineeds improvementsiinicertainiareasitoimakeiitimoreieffectiveiandisuccessful, which confirmed the findings of RafieeiandiAbbasiani-iNaghnehi (2021).who demonstrated theicomplex relationshipsibetweeniperceivediusefulnessi, iperceivedieaseiofiuse, e-Learningimotivation, onlineicommunicationiself-efficacy, iandilatent.

Based on the key points and conclusions of the aforementioned literature regarding the connection between technologicaliacceptanceiandireadiness forie-Learning. Only a small numberiofistudies haveilookediinto how technology adoption and e-Learning readiness relate in the Malaysian environment.

#### DATA AND METHODOLOGY

#### Participants

Inithisiquantitativeistudy, iaidescriptiveiresearchimethodiwas utilized so that the researchers could learn more about the current condition of the problem and depict the characteristics of the population. The listed courses

that the chosen ESL students were enrolled in included diploma programs in civil engineering, civil engineering (quantity surveying), electrical engineering, electronic engineering, communication, mechanical engineering (automotive), mechanical engineering (mechatronics), and mechanical engineering (agriculture). Using the chart that Krencjie and Morgan (1970) created for a population of 1100, we can determine that the sample size has to be 285 respondents. As a result, the 285 samples came from people who were recruited through simple random sampling. In this particular instance, the characteristics of the responder for this study are the ESL students who have been utilizing CIDOS 3.5 LMS as an e-Learning tool for the entirety of the Communicative English 1 course, which spans a total of 14 weeks. These 14 weeks are broken up into a weekly 1-hour lecture and a 2-hour tutorial, bringing the total number of hours spent on the e-Learning process using CIDOS 3.5 LMS to a total of 42. The students have completed a 14-week e-Learning process that was conducted entirely through e-Learning. During the lectures and tutorials, the students did not engage in any form of physical connection with the instructors.

#### Instrument

A questionnaire was used throughout this research project to collect responses to all of the research topics. The purpose of the ipilotistudy is ito idetermine their eliability indivalidity of the iquestion naire ithat was utilized in this study. The ipilotistudy is carried out on thirty students enrolled in PKB 1 semester who had been using CIDOS 3.5 LMS for fourteen weeks. An examination of the ireliability of the idea and the cronbach Alpha method; the results of this analysis should have Cronbach Alpha values that are higher than 0.6. (Hair et.al. 2010). According ito the if indings of this research, the average Cronbach Alpha values for all variables were  $\alpha$ =0.95, which is a number that is greater than 0.6. In terms of the actual study, the value of Cronbach's Alpha that iwas ifound was  $\alpha$ =i0.96. Therefore, the answers to the questions on the question naire will be used for this study.

#### **Data Analysis**

To evaluate theiresearchiquestionsiprovidediin the study, the questionnaires will be gathered from the respondents and analyzed using SPSS 26.0. Microsoft Excel, and the StatisticaliPackageiforiSocialiSciencei26 (SPSS 26) are the two main tools used for data analysis and interpretation. First, SPSS 26.0 is used to examine the study's numerical data. The data are processed using both descriptive and inferential statistical analysis to address the previously given research topics. The descriptive statistical analysis intends to use the value of the mean, frequencies, and standardideviationitoiansweritheiresearchiquestion 1 and 2; are "What is the level of technology acceptance to integrate CIDOS 3.5 LMS as an e-Learning tool e-Learning among ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia ?" and "What is the level of readiness to integrate CIDOS 3.5 LMS as an e-Learning tool among ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia ?" and "What is the level of readiness to integrate CIDOS 3.5 LMS as an e-Learning tool among ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia?". Meanwhile, research question 3 "Is there any significant relationship between technology acceptance to utilize e-Learning readiness among ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia, based on the demographic variables (i.e., gender, course of study, types of device used and English language Malaysia Examination (SPM) grade)?" will be analyzed by inferential statistics analysis such as t-test and ANOVA as well as Pearson's correlation.

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The majority of respondents (n = 203) are male (71.2%), while the female respondents (n = 82) make up 28.8% of the total respondents. In addition, questions on five different types of devices were asked to determine the respondents' preferred method of accessing the CIDOS 3.5 LMS. A smartphone, laptop, tablet, personal digital assistant (PDA), and other devices were among them. According to the results, the smartphone (n=192) accounted for 67.4% of the overall proportion of devices used by the respondents, followed by other types of devices with 19.8% and laptops with 9.1%. Tablets account for the smallest share of all devices, at 3.9%. It demonstrates that the majority of respondents utilize smartphones when engaging in e-Learning. Eight different courses of study The were engaged as well. majorityiofiparticipants inithisistudy came from the DiplomaiiniElectricaliEngineeringi(n=68) with a response rate of 23.9%.

followedibyitheiDiplomaiiniCiviliEngineeringi(QuantityiSurveying)iwithiaoresponse rateiofi59,ior 20.7%. Followingithat,in=55 or 19.3% of the responsesiare fromitheiDiplomaiin CiviliEngineering,n=i41iori14.4% iareifromitheiDiplomaiiniElectricaliEngineering (Electronics), and n=i32iareistudyingitheiDiplomaiiniElectroniciEngineeringi (Communications), which has a studentibodyiof respondents 11.2%. Additionally, 6.0% of (n=17) reportedihavingicompleted aiDiplomaiiniMechanicaliEngineeringi(Agricultural)i.Following this are n=9 (3.2%) respondents who have a diploma in mechanical engineering (mechatronics), and n=4 (1.4% of the total respondents) who have a diploma in the field of mechanical engineering.

RQ1: What is the level of readiness (i.e., ipsychologicalireadiness, itechnologicaliskills readiness, ihumaniresourceireadiness, icontentireadinessiandiequipment readiness) to use CIDOS 3.5 LMS as an e-Learning tool among ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia?

e-Learningi iReadinessi Constructs	Number of Items	Overall Mean Values	Comments		
Psychological readiness	3	4.44	e-Learning isireadyitoigoi ahead to achieveisuccessfulie-Learningi implementation.		
Human resource readiness	4	4.345	e-Learning isireadyitoigoi ahead to achieveisuccessfulie-Learningi implementation.		
Technological skills readiness	5	4.436	e-Learning isireadyitoigoi ahead to achieveisuccessfulie-Learningi implementation.		
Equipment readiness	4	4.274	e-Learning isireadyitoigoi ahead to achieveisuccessfulie-Learningi implementation.		
Content readiness	4	4.362	e-Learning isireadyitoigoi ahead to achieveisuccessfulie-Learningi implementation.		
Total e-Learning readiness	20	4.371	e-Learning isireadyitoigoi ahead to achieveisuccessfulie-Learningi implementation.		

 Table 1: A Summary of ie-LearningiReadinessiConstructs

According to the results presented in Table 1, the overall e-Learning readiness averaged 4.371 compared to the expected level of readiness (>3.41), which was above the recommended cutoff value of 3.41. In general, the e-Learning readiness of ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia considered to be adequate, as evidenced by the reasons listed below. In addition, when evaluating each component of e-Learning readiness, it was discovered that psychological skills readiness received the highest mean score of 4.44, followed by technological readiness with a value of 4.436. The mean showed that they had reached a high satisfactory level of e-Learning preparedness for both of them. The participants' contentireadiness, ihumaniresourceireadiness, iandiequipmentireadiness were also found to be adequate when compared to the other dimensions because their mean values were all higher than the advised 3.41. The e-Learning preparedness of ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia, was found to be generally prepared and ready, with a mean that exceeded the minimum required level for e-Learning (4.371). To establish whether ESL students were ready for e-Learning, several factors were considered, including their psychological readinessi, ihumaniresourceireadiness, itechnologicaliskillireadiness, iequipmentireadiness, iandicontent readinessi. The results generally showed that they were prepared to implement e-Learning. They specifically outperform the

average in terms of psychological readiness, ihumaniresource readinessi, itechnologicaliskillireadiness, iequipmentireadinessi, iandicontentireadinessi.

RQ2: What is the level of TAM main constructs of acceptance, iPerceived iEase iOfi (PEOU), Perceived iUsefulnessi (PU), iAttitude itowards iUsage i (ATU), iand iBehavioral iIntention (BI) ito iuse iCIDOS 3.5 LMS as an e-Learning tool among ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia?

Technology Acceptance Construct	Number	Overall	Level
	of items	Mean	
Perceived Usefulness	8	4.432	High
Perceived Ease of Use	10	4.394	High
Behavioral Attention	5	4.451	High
Attention Toward Use	3	4.411	High
Total	26	4.422	High

**Table 2**: The Results of Cumulative Technology Acceptance Among Participants

Table 2 shows that a total of twenty-six items were utilized to assess the level of technology adoption among 285 participants. As could be seen, participants' results had a mean score of 4.422 altogether. They had a high level of overall technology acceptability, making e-Learning for English for ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu possible. It is determined that ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu have a high level of technology acceptance to incorporate e-Learning into instruction generally. In particular, according to the mean values of each measuring construct, their perceptions of e-Learning'siusefulnessi, ieaseiofiuse, attitudes towards usage, andibehavioraliintentionsihaveiall achieved high levels.

RQ3: Is there any significant relationship between theileveliofie-Learningireadinessitoiuse CIDOSi3.5iLMSiasianie -Learningitooliand TAM main constructsiofiacceptance, iPerceived EaseiOfi Usei (PEOU), iPerceivediUsefulnessi (PU), iAttitudeitowardsiUsagei (ATU), iand BehavioraliIntentioni (BI) iamong ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia?

	PsychologicaliRe adinessi	iHumani iResourcei iReadinessi	iTechnologicaliSki llsi iReadinessi	Equipment iReadinessi	iContentiiR eadinessi	Cumulativeiofi e- Learningi iReadinessi
Perceived usefulness	0.788**	0.812**	0.781**	0.778**	0.833**	0.798**
iiiiPerceivedi Ease of Use	0.776**	0.795**	0.785**	0.794**	0.812**	0.792**
Attention toward Use	0.770**	0.773**	0.774**	0.760**	0.798**	0.775**
Behavioral Intention	0.763**	0.756**	0.767**	0.729**	0.789**	0.760**
Cumulative of Technology Acceptance	0.774**	0.784**	0.776**	0.765**	0.808**	0.781**

**Table 3**: The Results of Correction Analysis

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BasedioniTablei3, iaitotaliofi285iresponsesigathered from respondents wereiusedifor theicorrelationianalysis, and since no missing data were discovered in the data set, no cases would be eliminated from the study. Using Pearson correlation analysis, the correlation study sought to determine the association between participants' acceptance of technology (a dependent variable) and their readiness for e-Learning (an independent variable). The directions and intensities between two observed variables are revealed by a Pearson

correlation analysis (Pallant,2016). The Pearson correlation coefficient, abbreviated as "r," ranges from -1 to +1. It is also possible to tell whether a connection is positive (+) or negative (-) by looking at the sign before the values. Schober, Boera, and Schwarte (2018) gave a guideline for the coefficient in addition to the correlation coefficient "r."i(a).i0.00i-0.10 (negligibleicorrelation),i0.10i-0.39 (weakicorrelation), i0.40i-0.69 (imoderateicorrelation), i0.70i-i0.89 (ihighicorrelation), 0.90-1.00 (veryistrongicorrelation). Furthermore, ipreliminaryianalysesirevealedinoiviolationsiof theiassumptionsiof normality, ilinearity, iandihomoscedasticityi. Furthermore, the question's alternative hypothesis was supported, and a relationship between participants' technology acceptability and e-Learning readiness was discovered.

Table 3 shows a correlation between perceived usefulness and psychological readiness (r=0.788, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), human resource readiness (r=0.812, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), technological skills readiness (r=0.781, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), equipment readiness (r=0.778, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), content readiness (r=0.833, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship). One may conclude that higher levels of perceived usefulness are related to higher degrees of psychologicalireadiness, itechnological skillireadinessi, iequipmentireadinessi, icontentireadiness, iandioveralliacceptance of technology.

Moreover, perceivedieaseiofiuseialsoihadiaipositiveirelationshipiwith psychological readiness (r=0.776, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), human resource readiness (r=0.795, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), technological skills readiness (r=0.785, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), content readiness (r=0.812, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), total e-Learning perceivedieaseiofiusei (r=i0.792, n=i285, p=i0.00, high relationship). Higher levels of perceived ease of use were found to be associated with high levels of psychological readiness, technological skills readiness, content readiness, and equipment readiness.

Additionally, attitude towards usage wasipositivelyicorrelated with psychological readiness (r=i0.770, n=285, p=i0.00, high correlation), human resource readiness (r=0.773, n=285, p=0.00, high correlation), technological skills readiness (r=0.774, n=285, p=0.00, high correlation), content readiness (r=0.798, n=285, p=0.00, high correlation), and total e-Learning technology acceptance (r=0.775, n=285,p=0.00). Hence, with better levels of attitude toward usage correlated with high levels of psychological readiness, technological skills readiness, and overall technology acceptability, this may be guaranteed.

Apart from that, behavioral intention had a significant relationship with psychological readiness (r=0.763, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), human resource readiness (r=0.756, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), technological skills readiness (r=0.767, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), content readiness (r=0.789, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), total e-Learning acceptance of behavioral attention (r=0.760, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship) except equipment readiness. As a result, there is a correlation between higher levels of behavioral attention to use and higher levels of ipsychologicalireadiness, itechnological skillireadiness, contentireadiness, iequipmentireadiness, human resource readiness, andioverallireadinessiof technology.

Last but not least, there was a significantly high correlation between total technology acceptance and psychological readiness (r=0.744, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), human resource readiness (r=0.784, n=285, p=0.00, high correlation), technological skills readiness (r=0.776, n=285, p=0.00, high relationship), equipment readiness (r=0.765, n=285, p=0.00, high correlation), content readiness (r=0.808, n=285, p=0.00, high correlation). It might be said that more technological acceptance is correlated with a greater readiness level and overall acceptance of technology.

Based on the analysis above, thereiisiaisignificantirelationshipibetweenitechnology acceptance and e-Learning readiness among ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia. Hence, the psychological, human resource, equipment, content, and technological readiness factors are connected in a significantly high relationship with perceived usefulness, perceivedieaseiofiuse, ibehavioraliattentionitoiuseithe e-Learning amongitheiESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia.

#### RQ4: Is there any difference in the TAM to use CIDOS 3.5 LMS as an e-Learning toolibased

onitheidemographicivariables? (i.e., gender, type of electronic devices, and course of study among ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia?

As shown in Table 4, iait-testiusini independentisamplesiwasiconducteditoidirectly compare the complete acceptance of e-Learning among males and girls. assigned that identical variances were not initially

assumed, the data was assigned a p-value of 0.624 (p > 0.05), which shows that the data met the assumption of equal variance. Therefore, the study's resultsishowed that there is discernible idifference ibetween itheir espondents' genders in terms of their general approval of e-Learning. Therefore, it is feasible to conclude that the gender of ESL students at Politeknik Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia didinotisignificantly iaffect itheir in provaliof using ie-Learning.

**Table 4**: The Results of ANOVA for Participants' Total e-Learning Acceptance Based on Type of Devices Used

	Levene Statistic	df1	df2	Sig.
Total e-Learning acceptance	0.277	2	141	0.759

Table 5: Anova Analysis on the Type of Devices Used

Type of Devices	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
	9.225	7	1.318	4.084	0.000

\*\*Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (1-tailed).

A one-way ANOVA test was run on Tables 4 and 5 to examine the effect of respondents' type of devices used on their overalliacceptanceiofie-Learningi. Theitypeiofidevicesiwasiused toisplit the participants into three categories (smartphone, laptop, tablets, PDA, and others). Levene's test yielded a result of 0.759 for the significance value, (p>0.05); thus, the premise of homogeneity of variance was not violated. However, the significant value of the ANOVA, which was 0.00, was lower than the specified cut-off point of 0.05. As a result, the hypothesis ( $H_{2b}$ ) was accepted. Thus, it was confirmed that the mean value of respondents' overall e-Learning acceptance significantly differs dependent on the type of devices used by the ESL students.

### Discussion

It hasibeenidiscoveredithatiESListudentsihaveiaiveryihighileveliofitechnology acceptability and readiness for using e-Learning. In addition, the sort of gadgets utilized affects how well ESL students accept online learning. The student's gender and degree of study, however, had little bearing on whether they accepted online learning. Additionally, thereiisiaistrongi correlationiandiinfluenceibetweenitheileveliof readinessiand ESL students' embrace of technology. The study also showed that in e-Learning, there is a strong correlation between the kind of devices utilized and the students' adoption of technology. It can be concluded that when the students possess a high level of acceptance of e-Learning, the type of devices used is important in their e-Learning process and vice versa. It may be inferred that the type of devices used in the students' e-Learning process is crucial when they have a high level of acceptance of e-Learning, and vice versa.

The statements that e-Learning is easy to use, helpful for students, and favorable to education and personal development stated by Ozsari and Saykili (2020) and Han and Sa (2022) are also in line with these findings (Panergayo, 2021). This finding isiconsistentiwithistudies by Denan et al. (2020) and Tahar et al. (2020), iwhichidiscoveredithatireadinessihasia significantiimpactiionitheiadoptioniofie-Learning, with the adoption ofitechnologyipractices making the learning process more adaptive and practical. The results of earlier studies by Qazi et al. (2021) and Widodo, Wibowo, and Wagiran, (2020) show a strong link between student readiness and participation in online learning sessions. Additionally, the respondents believe that e-Learning will benefit them.

All statement items received high percentages ofiperceivediusefulness, iperceivediease ofiuse, attention toiuse, andibehavioriintention. The findings gave light on why respondents thought e-Learning was beneficial to their jobs. Thisistudy'sifindingsiareicongruent withithose ofiHashimiandiMd. Yunus (2018), Wardana, Saputro, Wahyuddin, and Abas (2022), and Wicaksono and Maharani (2020). Studentsiareieagerito employ technologyiinitheiristudy becauseiofitheiadvantagesiandibenefitsiit provides. Alshurideh et al. (2019) and Shao (2020) discovered similar results, revealing the direct and strongiinfluenceiofiperceivediusefulnession

behavioraliintentionitoiutilize e-Learning platforms. A higher perceived usefulness correlates with a greater likelihood of using it.

Meanwhile, results for items measuring the ESL students' acceptance of e-Learning showed similar optimism. Accordingitoitheseiresults, alliofitheistudentsithinkithatie-Learning is simple. Students are encouraged to make full use of e-Learning because it is intuitive, and adaptable, and will make it simple for them to locate the content covered in class. Attractive and varied media like animation, video, social forums, infographics, padlet, etc. are used to present the material. Thisiisiiniagreementiwithitheifindingsiofistudiesiby Al-Siyabi, and Yota, (2020), and Makmor, Aziz, & Alam Shah, (2019), all of which found that e-Learning improves students' learning and engagement, fosters better student-student interaction, and presents dependable and established learning via a wide range of provided learning materials. This finding, iinilineiwithitheifindingsiofistudiesiby Qashou (2021) and Saroia & Gao (2019), explains how students' acceptance of e-Learning's ease of use affect their enthusiasm for the technology. While Alturki and Aldraiweesh (2022) and Stal and Paliwoda (2019) came to similar conclusions, finding that e-Learningihasiaipositiveiandiconstructiveiinfluenceionithe actualiusageiofie-Learning in higher education, particularly in encouraging studentsitoiuse e-Learningiin the classroom and toicollaborateiwithitheiripeersiatihigherieducationiinstitutions due to its ease of useiduringitheiCOVID-19ipandemic.

Thisiresearchialso found thatitheilevelsiofitechnology acceptance and readiness by the ESL students of e-Learning sessions were all strongly correlated which isiinilineiwithiresearch from Kurniasih et al. (2020), Aziz, Rami, Razali and Mahadi,(2020), Chen and Aklikokou, (2020), Setiyani, Effendy and Slamet, (2021), and Lanlan, Ahmi & Popoola (2019). Several researchers, including Harwati and Md. Yunus (2018); Malik and Annuar (2021), have found thatimobileitechnologyicanibeianiefficientiand promising aid to education, particularly for Polytechnic students (Syahruddin,2021). According to previous research conducted by Chirchir, Aruasa, and Hebon (2019); Sheppard and Vibert (2019), amongst others, the users' technology acceptance is strongly influenced by their readiness. As a result, motivation toward online is affected by factors such as knowledge quality and technology fit.

#### CONCLUSION

Theigoaliofithisistudyiisito discover theiESL students' technologyiacceptanceiof e-Learning initermsiofiusefulness, ieaseiofiuse, attention to use and behavioraliintention had been met. According to the findings, ESListudentsiwhoiparticipatediinithe survey hadiaihigh leveliofitechnologyiacceptanceiandireadinessiin e-Learning potential to improve their education. Students were able to access a wealth of resources, experiment with new English-basediactivities, iandiinteractiwith theiripeersiandiinstructorsiin the languageiclassroom.

Some ripple effects of this research have been identified. The traditional method of instruction is complemented by the incorporation of e-Learning, which benefits both instructors and ESL students. Many e-Learning-related applications have the potential to pique students' interest and help them retain and apply what they've learned. In addition, the positive views of ESL students have implications for curriculum designers and teachers in that they highlight the need to rethinkiandiredesignitheilearningimaterialsitoiincorporate e-Learningiopportunitiesifor ESListudentsitoiexplore. With theihelpiof e-Learning, students willibe able to takeipartiin educational activities whenever and wherever they may be. Therefore, educators should think about how to implement the suggestion to make education simpler and more engaging for students.

Thisistudyiaddsitoitheibodyiofiknowledgeibasedionie-Learning technologyiacceptance and readiness by expanding on the findings of earlier empirical and theoretical studies. Therefore, it has the following restrictions: first, the sample size is small, and the sample population is restricted to students in a single course at a single institution of higher education (polytechnics), so the results may not be generalizable.

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