There is an increasing number of universities and colleges expanding their educational domain to online courses. In my opinion, e-learning offers numerous advantages despite having some drawbacks.

Let's Begin by looking at the advantages of taking online courses. One of the main positives is that an online learning gives chance for both students and University authorities to pay less. For example, as regards students, the cost of transportation for attending them has been excluded in online courses. Besides that, the University authorities could be able to spend no investment on any facilities in university building.

Another point in favour of online courses is convenience for approaching the knowledge horizon. In other words, people give wings to the thought that the world is flat and it is an important factor which can bind people from all parts of the globe together. Due to these online courses, students from different parts of the world get a chance to study in the universities which are far away from their hometown. Moreover, learning online gives students flexibility. As an illustration, some young people work part-time and study in their universities at the same time, so they find it hard to balance their life.

Turning to the other side of the argument, an online course makes less direct interaction between teachers and learners. For instance, graduate students will not get sufficient mentoring by teachers, which may lead students lose their motivation. Another issue is that online courses are unsuitable for subjects which need practical hands-on experience, such as science subjects that cannot be fulfilled through online teaching.

All Things considered, it seems to me that, we gain more than we lose from online courses.