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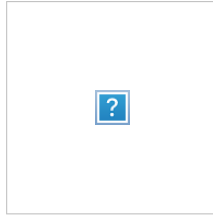
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Designing College Courses Video Series

What will your students know, be able to do and care about after 16 weeks in your course? The Backward Design model for course design will help you plan curriculum that is engaging, relevant and transferable.

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Setting the Tone on the First Day

Learning students' names creates a welcoming classroom environment, but can be challenging in large classes. Here are some strategies to help make the process easier.

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When students feel a sense of social belonging in an atmosphere that projects kindness and respect, they are more motivated and engaged. Use these one-page assignments at the beginning of the semester to help build classroom community.

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While generative AI can be a useful tool for learning and education, it should not be used to replace or undermine students' original work and effort. Faculty may wish to allow students to use generative AI tools, provide specific parameters for its use, or prohibit its use for course assignments and assessments. It is important that faculty communicate to students the acceptable use of generative AI in their course(s). Such communication should be included via a statement in the syllabus and/or Canvas course site in addition to verbally communicating the faculty's position in class.

Click here to see sample statements from OSU and other higher education institutions.

Spring 2024 AI Bytes

Are you a university faculty member or instructor curious about the possibilities of AI in education? Do you want to connect with like-minded colleagues, share experiences, and explore the potential of AI to transform your teaching and student learning? Dive into a collaborative exploration of AI in education, focusing on discussion, knowledge exchange and peer support.

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Why Use the Canvas LMS

Canvas is a powerful learning

management system used differently by each instructor. Some use it for file management and forms distribution. Others enable students to track grades and assignments. Canvas facilitates communication in both online and face-to-face courses. Recent studies show LMS use improves outcomes and satisfaction.

Key benefits:

- greater student success and retention

- increased transparency into academic progress

- unified course toolset and interface allowing focus on content and learning.

- digital paper trail allows for timely resolution of grade disputes.

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