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## Planning a Lesson

When planning for effective instruction, it is important to consider course goals, organization of experiences, student practice and evidence of learning.

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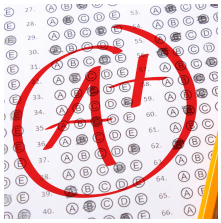
## Communicating Course Outcomes to Students

Making course outcomes clear to students helps everyone stay on track.



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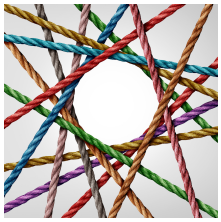
## Using Hypothes.is

Each of these online sessions, that will be taking place on **Sept. 5, 2024**, will provide an introduction to **Hypothes.is**, a social annotation tool which can be used to strengthen collaborative learning experiences.



**Register for 10:00 AM Session**

**Register for 2:00 PM Session**

## Events

**Early Career Series**

Starts Aug. 30, 2024

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**Academic Leadership Series**

Starts Sept. 11, 2024

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**Department Head Brown Bag Lunch**

Starts Sept. 17, 2024

**Register Here**

## Video Discussion Boards

Video discussion boards provide a platform for students to share their thoughts and perspectives through video, thereby enhancing student engagement, promoting critical thinking, and creating a more dynamic learning environment.

The discontinuation of Flip has created a void for educators seeking to facilitate engaging and interactive online discussions. Here are three alternative platforms instructors can consider. Each offers a free version and is easy to embed in Canvas as a page or an assignment.

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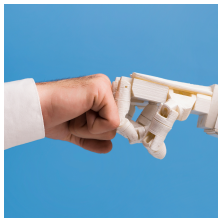
## AI Teaching Tip



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## Learning More About Canvas: 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, retention and course satisfaction.
- Increased transparency into academic progress.
- Unified course toolset and interface allowing focus on content and learning.
- Multiple ways to communicate with students based on grade ranges both at the assignment and cumulative grade level.
- Makes revising a course for future use faster and easier.
- Digital paper trail allows for timely resolution of grade disputes.

**Learn More**

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