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EMERGING TRENDS IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Transitioning to Online Learning

Basics of Online Course Design

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Guidelines for Online Courses

Quality Matters

Blackboard Exemplary Course Program

Recommended Guidelines For UH Online Courses



Basics of Online Course Design

- I. Learning Objectives
- II. Content Organization

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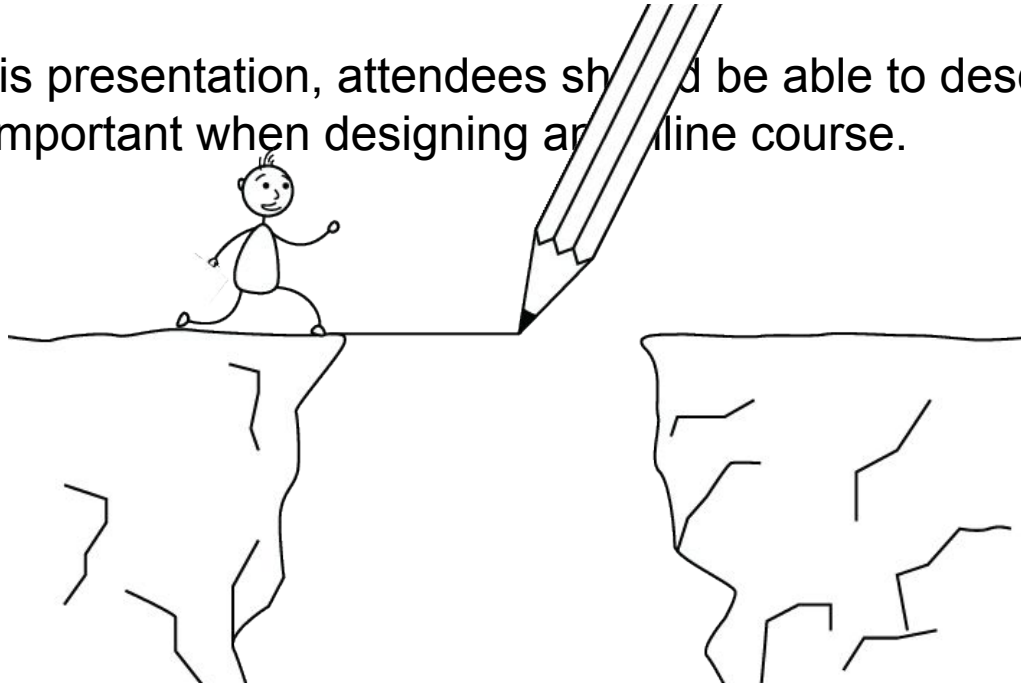
I. Learning Objectives

Presented by Todd Juneau

Learning Objectives - what are they?

A statement of what the instructor wants the student to be able to do.

At the end of this presentation, attendees should be able to describe why learning objectives are important when designing an online course.



Now

Completion of
instruction

Examples – Chapter / Module / Unit Objectives

By the end of this module students will be able to:

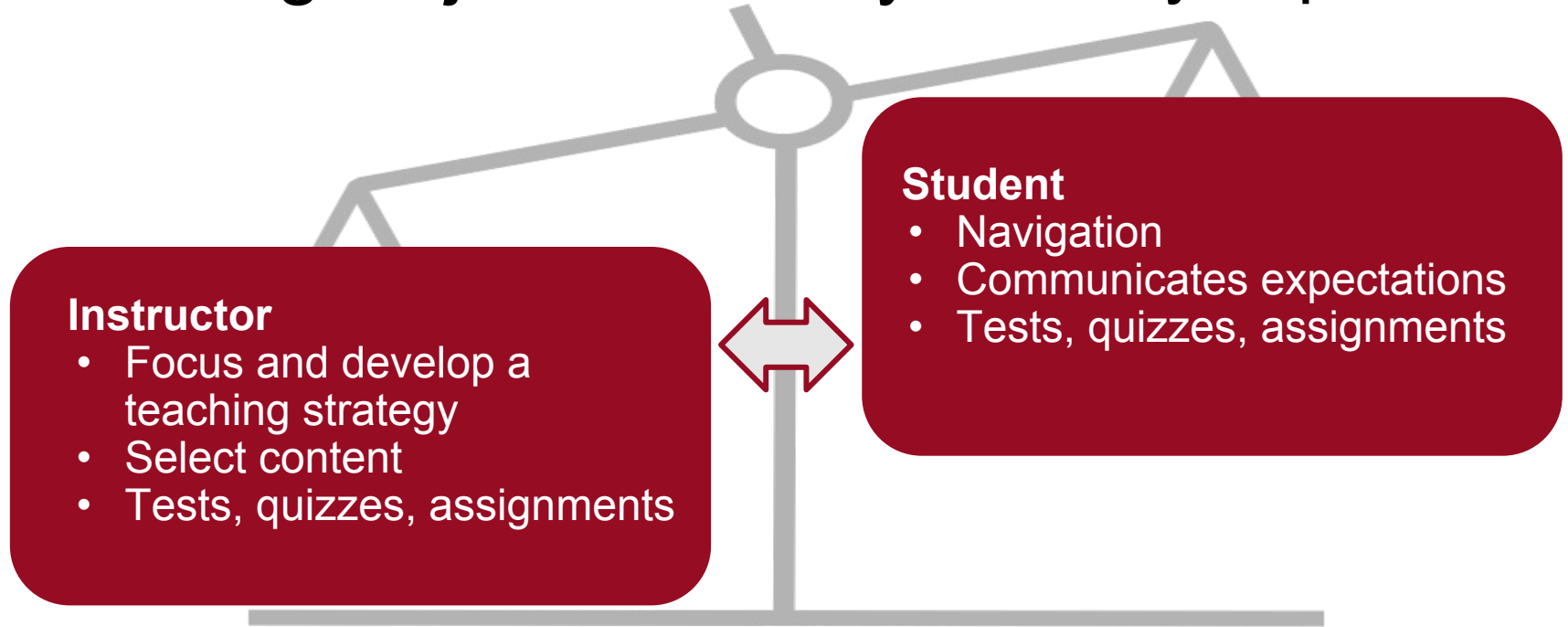
- identify three practices associated with quality treatment as outlined by the Institute of Medicine.
- distinguish between proximal, process and post-treatment outcomes.

Examples – Course Objectives

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- use lift and drag calculations to evaluate aerodynamic vehicle performance.
- create interactive 3D models of products and environments using VRML.

Learning Objectives - why are they important?



Alignment – we teach what we test and test what we teach.

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II. Content Organization

Presented by Thanh Tran

Purpose & Objective: *To identify 3 strategies for organizing online course content.*



3 Course Organization Strategies to Support the Online Student

1. Limit the amount of content presented.
2. Make dates predictable.
3. Have a starting place.

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Blackboard online courses



1. **Limit** the amount of content presented
to help students **focus** on one thing at a time.

Basic: Chunk content into smaller units. (sections, units, modules)

Bb Tool: Content pages, folders, learning modules

Intermediate: Set content visibility times. Pace content.

Bb Tool: Display option, visibility dates

Course Content

- Discussion
- My Grades
- Tools
- Course messages

COURSE MANAGEMENT

- Control Panel
- Content Collection →
- Course Tools
- Evaluation →
- Grade Center →
- Users and Groups
- Customization →
- Packages and Utilities →
- Help

Quick Unenroll



Introduction to *the Study of the Spanish Language*

Course Content



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Module 8: Fonética y fonología II

Mar. 19 - 25



Module 7: Fonética y fonología I

Mar. 5 - 11



Module 6: Principios generales de la linguística II

Feb. 26 - Mar. 4

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Apr. 16 - 22



Module 11: Contacto lingüístico

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Module 10: Variación lingüística

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Apr. 2 - 8



Module 9: Sintaxis

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Advance: Make students visit content one at a time and in a specific order.

BB Tool: Adaptive release

Example Criteria

- Mark reviewed
- Attain a minimum score

Start Here



Syllabus

Pretend this is a syllabus. Read it. Mark that you have reviewed it in order to see your upcoming assignment.

Mark Reviewed

COURSE MANAGEMENT

Course Homepage

Adaptive Athletics Coordinator Position

Online Orientation

To begin this course, watch the online orientation powerpoint presentation and read through the syllabus in this folder. **You must score 100% on the syllabus quiz before you can continue with the class.**

Learning Modules

Enabled: Adaptive Release
The Learning Modules open according to the dates listed in the syllabus.

Health Assessment Forms

Find all the worksheets for labs here!

General Questions Forum

Post questions about the class here!



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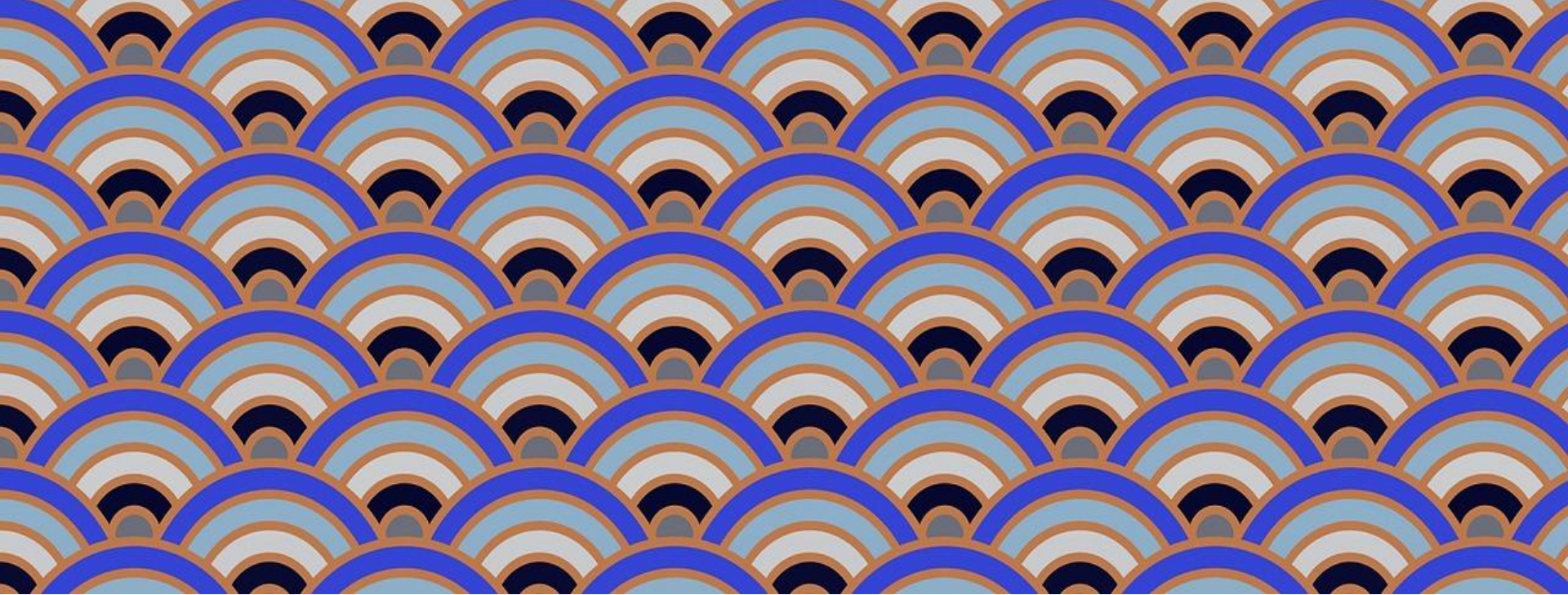
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2. Make dates **predictable**

to help students better **anticipate** assignments and **manage their time**.

Basic: List all assignments and due dates in the syllabus from the start.

Intermediate: Make dates consistent - choose just one or two days of the week and a time of day when something begins and ends.

Advance: Reiterate assignments and due dates in multiple ways.

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MODULE 3: WITCHES IN EAST ANGLIA AND LOUDON

GOALS

This week we will focus on two remarkable case studies: the East Anglian Witch Hunt (1645-47) in England and the possessions at Loudun (1634) in France. Both instances have attracted a tremendous amount of scholarly and popular attention. Both case studies return to many of the issues that we have discussed broadly over the past two weeks: gender, law, social conditions, and the like.

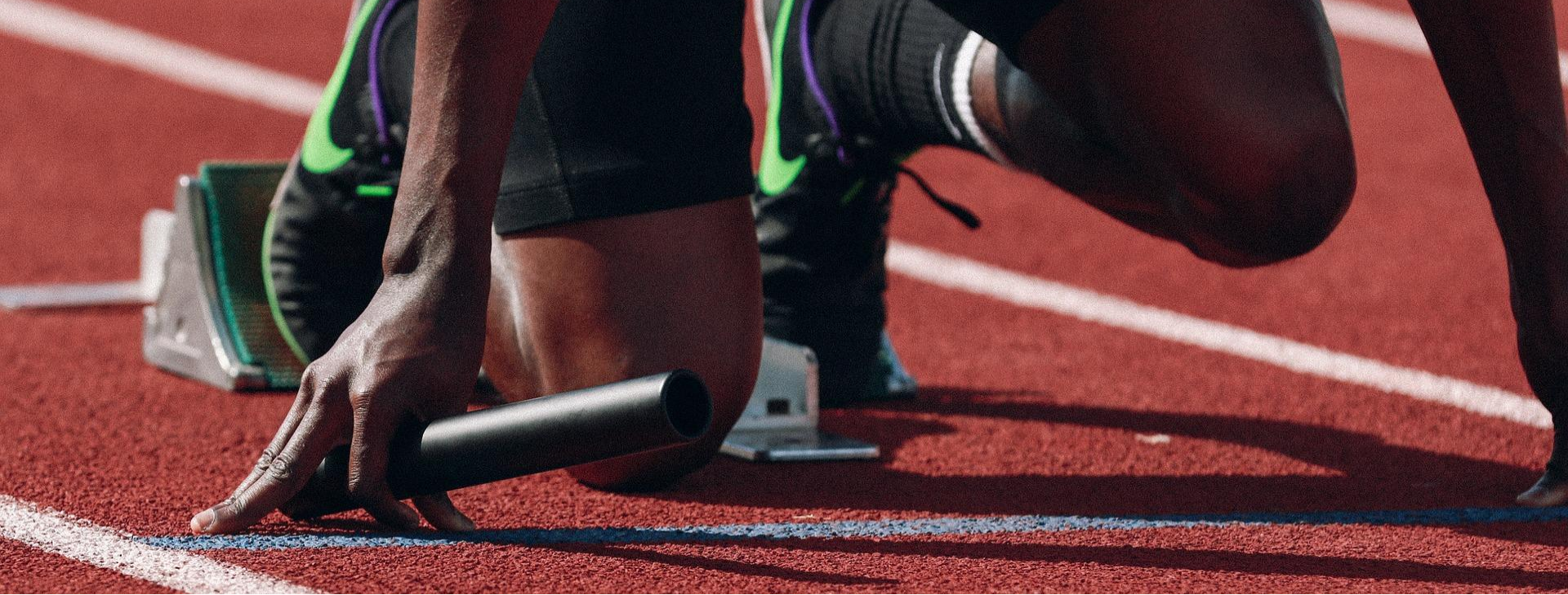
TASKS

You have three tasks to complete this week:

First, watch podcasts 7-8 and take careful notes.

Second, finish reading Gaskill, *Witchfinders* and complete the writing assignment, which is **due no later than 11:59 on Friday 1/6**. Detailed instructions for the assignment are found in the "Writing Assignment link." Posted the essay as an MS Word document or a PDF file to the turnitin.com link.

Third, listen to the interview with Aldous Huxley and read the excerpt from his *The Devils of Loudun*. Having digested these materials, please post to the discussion board on the following: Huxley was a prominent intellectual and a wide-ranging writer of fiction and non-fiction. He approaches the past with a different set of concerns from most of the historians that we have encountered thus far in the semester. How would you describe his method? What are the strengths and weaknesses of Huxley's approach? Or, put differently, are there aspects of his approach from which historians might benefit and are there methods employed by



3. Have a **starting** place

to help **orient** students to a new environment.

Basic: Provide the syllabus in a visible area.

Intermediate: Provide an introduction area. (intro page, folder, module, quiz)

Advance: Provide orientation and help materials. (videos, links)

The screenshot shows a Blackboard course homepage. At the top, the University of Houston logo is on the left, and navigation links for Home, Library, Writing Center, UH Help, and System Admin are on the right. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Course Homepage'. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with the course ID '2017SP-11814-KIN1304- Public Hlt Issues in Phys Obes' and links for Course Homepage, Class Announcements, Blackboard Email, Discussions, Tools, and My Grades. The main content area is titled 'Course Homepage' and contains two sections: 'Orientation' with a folder icon and the text 'Start Here', and 'Discussions' with a folder icon and the text 'General Questions & Graded Discussions'. At the bottom left, there is a 'COURSE MANAGEMENT' button.

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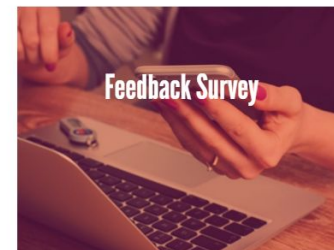
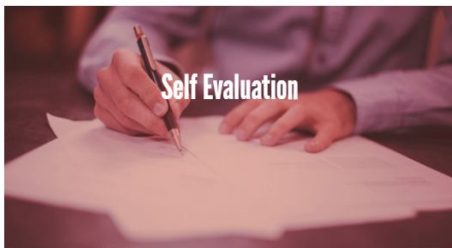
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INTEGRATE THE ONLINE READINESS RESOURCES



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- Improve student online communication
- Provide students with resources to be an independent online learner