## Course Design & Student Engagement

- 1 A course syllabus containing clearly stated course policies and required institutional policies is easy to locate and download.
- 2 A personalized introduction by the instructor is provided.
- 3 Students are asked to introduce themselves.
- 4 Directions for navigating the course are clearly stated.
- 5 All hyperlinks, files, videos, external URLs, and navigation menu items are working.
- 6 Course organization is clearly explained.
- 7 Course content is organized in clearly defined learning units.
- 8 A schedule illustrating the typical weekly flow of the course is available.
- 9 Due dates are clear and consistently stated throughout the course.
- 10 Course includes resources to connect students to a variety of student support.
- 11 Course includes a statement clearly outlining expectations for student interactions.
- 12 Instructor has outlined a plan for regular and substantive interaction.
- 13 Course design includes mechanisms that facilitate regular and substantive interaction.
- 14 Instructor's communication and feedback policies are clearly stated.
- 15 Course design incorporates at least one strategy for student engagement.
- 16 Course includes clear directions for accessing the Learning Management System, and other required materials, resources, software and technology.
- 17 Students can view contact information for the institution's IT, eLearning offices, and/or technology help desk.

## Outcomes & Objectives

- 18 Current institutionally required course-level outcomes are included in the course.
- 19 Module-level objectives are clearly stated and written in easy to understand, student-friendly language.
- 20 Module-level objectives reflect behaviors that can be seen or demonstrated.
- 21 Module-level objectives are appropriate to the level of the course.
- 22 Module-level objectives focus on a specific skill or cognitive process.
- 23 Module-level objectives support course-level outcomes.
- 24 The relationship (alignment) between course outcomes and module-level objectives is clearly explained.

## Assessment and Feedback

- 25 Assessments measure the stated course-level outcomes.
- 26 Assessments measure the stated module-level objectives.
- 27 Assessments include clearly written directions.
- 28 The purpose of each assessment is clearly stated.
- 29 Assessments include clear, consistent due dates.
- 30 High-stakes assessments include a grading rubric or other descriptive scoring criteria that is shared with students prior to submission.
- 31 Directions for high-stakes assessments include at least one example of finished student work or a worked example from the instructor.
- 32 Course includes a combination of self-assessment, diagnostic, formative, summative, performance, and/or authentic assessment opportunities.
- 33 Course includes a variety of assessment methods.
- 34 Course includes a balance of low risk/low stakes and high risk/high stakes assessments.
- 35 Rubrics or other descriptive scoring criteria are used for grading.
- 36 Instructor's plan for providing timely grading and feedback is clearly stated.
- 37 Feedback is personalized and includes information about how students can improve.

## Material & Tools

- 38 Learning materials support the learning activities, assessments, course outcomes, and module-level objectives included in the course.
- 39 The relationship (alignment) between learning materials, learning activities, assessments, module-level objectives, and course-level outcomes is clearly explained.
- 40 Resources are current to the discipline and relevant to the course.
- 41 Resources are provided in a variety of mediums/formats to support the needs of diverse learners.
- 42 Copyrighted materials used in course include a citation.
- 43 Openly licensed materials used in course include an attribution.
- 44 Course includes a disability statement.
- 45 Course includes resources or links to resources for obtaining accessibility support services.
- 46 Accessibility checker in Canvas is green on all pages.
- 47 Ally Tool shows Accessibility at 85% or higher.
- 48 The approximate cost of required course materials is noted with links to school bookstore or purchasing websites.
- 49 Optional and required materials are clearly distinguished.
- 50 Course includes links to the college's privacy policies.
- 51 Course is designed to protect against unauthorized disclosure of non-directory student information.
- 52 Photos in which students can be clearly identified are not used without the student's express permission.
- 53 Selected learning technologies support learning activities, assessments, module-level & course-level outcomes.