Facilitating Online Courses (Videos by Atomic Learning)

Facilitating Online Courses in an LMS

A. Introduction
  • What you’ll learn in this training

B. The Pre-Planning Process
  • What to expect when teaching online
  • Knowing your LMS system: Tools and Technology Available to You
  • What is instructional design: Definitions and theories
  • Developing Learning Objectives
  • Preparing students for the online environment

C. Developing Online Content and Materials
  • The importance of the syllabus
  • Introductions and icebreakers
  • What kind of content can you load in your LMS system?
  • How to make content visually appealing: The do's and don'ts
  • Creating modules: The value of chunking
  • Making content engaging

D. Utilizing Multimedia Components
  • When to use multimedia
  • Copyright concerns
  • Online videos: Best practices
  • Online lectures: Best practices
  • Interactive media: Best practices

E. Collaboration & Engagement in the LMS Environment
  • Discussions: A step beyond blogging
  • How to make online discussions engaging and safe
  • Group work: How to make it fit into your LMS system
  • ePortfolios and their instructional value
  • Keeping in touch: Providing feedback and guidance

F. Assessment in the LMS Environment
  • What does the LMS provide?
  • Get the most out of your online quizzes
  • Creating thoughtful written assignments
  • Assessing discussions
  • Assessing group work
  • Creating opportunities for hands-on assessment

G. Evaluation of Learning in the LMS Environment
  • Helping students understand the process
  • The importance of a gradebook in a LMS system
  • Creating rubrics in a LMS system
  • Evaluating student perceptions: Survey tools