

BOLD Learning and Teaching Practices

Centre for Academic Development (CAD)

Course Information (Reviewer to complete)

DATE COMPLETED:	/	/	ROLE: Course Coordinator Program Coordinator Learning Designer Learning Skills Advisor
STAFF MEMBER:			ROLE: Other (Specify):
COURSE CODE:			TITLE:
TEACHING PERIOD:			URL:

DELIVERY MODES:

Note: Please tick the mode which applies to this course

ON CAMPUS (BLENDED)

Delivery of teaching and learning activities occurs predominantly on campus. Face-to-face delivery is complemented by online communication, learning activities, resources and assessments.

OFF CAMPUS (FLEXIBLE, BLOCK)

Delivery of teaching and learning activities including communication, learning activities, resources and assessments occurs predominantly online. This is integrated with flexible (e.g. evening, weekend classes) or block mode teaching/ training, delivered on campus or at a workplace.

WHOLLY ONLINE

Delivery of all teaching and learning activities including communication, learning activities, resources and assessments occurs online.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CRITERIA:

All criteria are strongly recommended for all delivery/study modes, except where indicated. Exceptions fall into two catergories:

- Items strongly recommended only for wholly online and optional for other delivery/study modes are indicated by #. This applies to criteria 2.5.2.
- Items strongly recommended for wholly online and off campus (flexible, block) and optional for on campus (Blended) are indicated by *. This applies to criteria 5.3 and 5.5.

01 | Course organisation/information and learner support | BOLD Learning and Teaching Practices

DESCRIPTION		CRITERIA MET			
Good organisation and presentation of course information and learner support resources helps orient students to the delivery/study mode and their course of study, and helps achieve a consistent student experience across Moodle course sites. Teachers also benefit as they are familiar with the location of items and can update them quickly and efficiently.		Yes	No	Working towards	Not applicable
CRITERIA				-	
1.1	Moodle course uses appropriate program and/or template				
1.2	Moodle course is logically organised and facilitates ease of navigation by learners through both:				
1.2.1	- Sections (e.g., Course Information, Assessments, Topics/Modules etc).				
1.2.2	 Activities/resources are appropriately labeled and use of icons and/or images is meaningful and consistent. 				
1.3	Moodle course includes the current official course description, appropriately formatted (i.e., .pdf, .docx) and titled (i.e., BUMGT5921_SEM12019_coursedescription.pdf).				
1.4	Contact details and availability of all course teaching team members are clearly visible (e.g., via Teaching team block).				
1.5	A course welcome/introduction is provided.				
1.6	A Moodle course orientation is provided that:				
1.6.1	- Guides learners through course materials.				
1.6.2	- Encourages learners to engage with academic (e.g. Academic Integrity Module (AIM)) and technical support resources.				
1.7	Staff expectations as to the approximate time required for students to complete each section (e.g., Topic/Week/Module) is clearly stated.				
1.8	All hyperlinks within the Moodle course are checked, and are operational.				
1.9	If Moodle Groups and/or Groupings are used, they are set up and applied appropriately.				
1.10	All third party content is appropriately referenced and compliant with copyright legislation (e.g., readings, images, lecture materials and activities).				
1.11	Moodle course (including learning activities and resources) complies with accessibility legislation.				

02 | Teacher presence, communication and facilitation | BOLD Learning and Teaching Practices

DESCRIPTION			CRITE	RIA MET		COMMENTS
While the level of teacher online presence will vary depending on the delivery/study mode, teachers should establish their online presence by clearly stating how they, and students are expected to communicate in a Moodle course. Students need to know where in the course to ask questions and whey they can expect a response. By frequently and actively participating in the online learning community, teachers facilitate ongoing interactions and connectedness, which is critical to student retention and success.		Yes	No	Working towards	Not applicable	
	The strategy for using the Moodle News Forum/Announcements tool for (one way) posts is clearly stated and implemented.					
2.2	Learners are provided with a Moodle Forum for general course discussions/questions. (Staff should consider subscribing to Moodle Forums to receive email notifications of student posts).					
	Expected staff response time to learner queries is clearly communicated and responses are timely.					
2.4	Online communication etiquette (netiquette) expectations are clearly stated.					
2.5 Learners are provided with opportunities for teacher/learner interaction around learning activities and resources via:						
2.5.1	- Asynchronous communication (i.e., Active use of Topic/Module and Q&A Forum discussions).					
2.5.2 #	- Synchronous communication (i.e., Active use of Adobe Connect for virtual classes and/or office hours).					
	Expected learner query response times are clearly stated and responses are provided in accordance with the stated strategy.					

DESCRIPTION		CRITERIA MET				
the to e sup on Lea cop	Selecting a diverse range of high quality learning resources and carefully planning how they are organised and presented will motivate students by maximising their opportunities to engage in ways appropriate to their learning preferences. Learning resources should support knowledge building activities, be informed by learning outcomes and focused on enabling students to achieve them. Learning resources should also be monitored for currency and relevance, for compliance with copyright legislation and license agreements, and for their accessibility by all students.		No	Working towards	Not applicable	
3.1	Alignment of learning resources to course learning outcomes is identified and clearly stated.					
3.2	Learning resources are logically structured and sequenced.					
3.3	Learning resources are updated to ensure currency and relevance.					
3.4	Instructions for using learning resources are clearly stated (e.g., why students need to interact with this resource and what they should be thinking about).					
3.5	The distinction between required, recommended and optional learning resources is clearly stated.					
3.6	Reading are uploaded to, or created and stored in eReadings and linked to via Moodle.					
3.7	Teacher generated videos are uploaded to, or created and stored in Kaltura and linked to via Moodle.					
3.8	Resource selection should be fit for purpose and cohort.					

03 | Learning resources | BOLD Learning and Teaching Practices

DES	SCRIPTION		CRITER	IA MET		COMMENTS	
Different types of learning activities that help students engage with learning resources and collaborate and interact with their peers and the teacher are crucial for active and dynamic learning. Individual activities help students acquire and consolidate their knowledge and assess and reflect on their learning. Group activities provide opportunities to ask and answer questions, workshop ideas and be exposed to others' perspectives. A range of activities that assist student comprehension and the development of critical thinking and analysis are key to a successful online student experience.		Yes	No	Working towards	Not applicable		
CRI	TERIA						
4.1	Alignment of learning activities to course learning outcomes is identified and clearly stated.						
4.2	The distinction between required, recommended and optional in-class and online activities is clearly stated (i.e. what, where (e.g. in-class/online) and when).						
4.3	Instructions for completing learning activities independently or collaboratively are clearly stated (e.g., why, how, and relevant timelines).						
4.4	Activities support learner independence and/or collaborative communities (i.e., peer-peer, learner-teacher, teacher-learner and learner-content).						
4.5	Learners are provided with regular opportunities to consolidate (digest, reflect, review) their learning (i.e., at the end of each Topic/Module and the course).						
4.6	Activity selection should be fit for purpose and cohort.						

05 | Student progress, assessment and feedback | BOLD Learning and Teaching Practices

DESCRIPTION			CRITER	IA MET		COMMENTS
Assessments should be aligned to learning outcomes and designed to enable students to demonstrate they have met them. Formative assessments (i.e. self-tests and self-paced lessons) allow students to work at their own pace, reviewing concepts, consolidating their learning and receiving feedback about their progress. They may be worth zero marks or contain a summative element e.g. 'completion of all online quizzes comprises 5% of your total mark for this course'. Summative assessments are therefore a tool for measuring what students have learned.			No	Working towards	Not applicable	
CR	TERIA					
5.1	All assessment tasks and assessment information is clearly stated and aligned with the course description, learning outcomes and marking criteria.					
5.2	Assessments comply with Federation University Assessment Policies and Procedures.					
5.3 *	Staff monitor learner progress (e.g., via gradebook, progress bar or completion settings and boxes).					
5.4	Staff monitor learner completion of the AIM (e.g., via AIM completion report).					
5.5 *	Learners can monitor their own progress through the course (e.g., via gradebook, progress bar or completion settings and boxes).					
5.6	Learners are provided with formative feedback to enhance and support learning.					
5.7	Assessments are sequenced, varied and allow learners to demonstrate their learning.					
5.8	Marking criteria are provided in the Moodle course for each assessment (e.g., rubric, marking guide, criteria).					
5.9	All assessments (e.g., written, video, audio etc.) are submitted through the Moodle course.					
5.10	Instructions for completing and/or submitting assessments are clearly stated in the Moodle course.					
5.11	Support materials are provided for completing and/or submitting assessments that require a level of technical expertise (e.g., audio/video assignments).					
5.12	For group assessments, support materials for working in groups effectively are provided, and Moodle assessment settings are configured appropriately.					
.13	Grades and feedback for assessments during the course are provided through Moodle in a timely and equitable manner.					
5.14	Moodle Gradebook has been configured appropriately.					