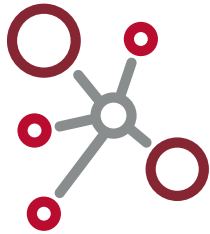


# WHY IS COURSE DESIGN IMPORTANT?

NNU CENTER FOR INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

## NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION

HOW YOU STRUCTURE YOUR COURSE CONTENT, BOTH IN-CLASS AND ONLINE, SPEAKS VOLUMES TO YOUR STUDENTS.



## COURSE DESIGN IS EVERYWHERE

COURSE DESIGN ENCOMPASSES EVERYTHING RELATED TO HOW AND WHAT YOU TEACH IN EACH COURSE.

## EASY TO NAVIGATE

MAKE COURSE INFORMATION EASY TO FIND. YOU WANT STUDENTS TO SPEND TIME WORKING ON YOUR COURSE RATHER THAN TRYING TO FIND SOMETHING IN YOUR COURSE.

## COMPLETE INFORMATION

HELP STUDENTS BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT BY PROVIDING CLEAR AND COMPLETE INFORMATION.

## IDT CAN HELP

WE CAN HELP YOU DESIGN AND BUILD YOUR COURSES IN CANVAS!

## COMMUNICATE YOUR STRUCTURE

CLEARLY EXPLAIN TO STUDENTS WHERE THEY CAN FIND INFORMATION IN YOUR COURSE.

# STUDENTS WANT A CLEAR AND CONSISTENT STRUCTURE

NNU STUDENTS WANT  
CONSISTENCY IN HOW  
CANVAS COURSES ARE SETUP



THESE ARE THE TOP FIVE  
ORGANIZATIONAL REQUESTS  
FROM NNU STUDENTS

## WEEKLY MODULES

WEEKLY MODULES HELP STUDENTS  
NAVIGATE CONTENT AND MANAGE  
THEIR TIME

## ASSIGNMENTS

STUDENTS WANT ALL THEIR  
ASSIGNMENTS IN CANVAS WITH  
ACCURATE DUE DATES.



## CLASS SCHEDULE

STUDENTS WANT A SCHEDULE OF TOPICS AND ASSIGNMENTS.  
THEY WANT THE COURSE SCHEDULE IN THE SYLLABUS TO MATCH  
WHAT IS IN CANVAS.

## CANVAS CALENDAR

STUDENTS USE THE CANVAS  
CALENDAR TO VIEW DEADLINES. USE  
ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES, TO-DOS,  
AND ADD COURSE EVENTS.

## UP-TO-DATE GRADES

STUDENTS MONITOR GRADES IN  
CANVAS. SPREAD OUT DUE DATES  
ACROSS CLASSES TO HELP MANAGE  
YOUR GRADING LOAD.