Course Description MEDD8881 Learning Design and Technology

Course description

This course examines instructional design models and systematic approaches to the design of learning environments and resources. This course introduces instructional design from a theoretical perspective as well as provides students with an opportunity to learn through engaging in the stages of design and development of different learning products. The course aims to create a bridge between traditional approaches to instructional design and more contemporary approaches that involve the use of interactive and collaborative learning environments and tools.

Coursework / Examination ratio:	100	_% Coursework,	0	_% Examination	

Course objectives

The objective of this course is to provide practicing and aspiring learning designers (interpreted broadly to include anyone who plays a role in learning design: teachers, instructional designers, educational resource developers, e-learning technology developers) with the conceptual knowledge and skills to develop a pedagogical sound blended learning course, and to be able to understand learning design as an interprofessional practice through collaborative co-design.

Course learning outcomes

- 1. Relate learning theories to different instructional design models
- Recognize the importance of instructional design for the development and delivery of technology-supported learning
- 3. Apply learning design principles to design a course and manage the development of the learning products involved

Course assessment methods

Assessment method	Type of assessment (e.g. description of assignment)	Weighting (%)	Aligned course learning outcome(s)
Project based course design	Course design analysis and course construction	Group assessment (40%) Individual assessment (30%)	CLOs 1, 2, 3
Project report	Project report with around 1500 words	30%	CLOs 1, 2

Course content and topics

To be provided on Moodle

Required / recommended readings and online materials

Overall course readings:

Luckin, R., Puntambekar, S., Goodyear, P., Grabowski, B. L., Underwood, J., & Winters, N. (2013). Handbook of Design in Educational Technology. New York: Routledge.

Laurillard, D. (2012). Teaching as a Design Science: Building Pedagogical Patterns for Learning and Technology. New York: Routledge.

Additional readings will be assigned for each topic.
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