Granite State College UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Teaching at Granite State College

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Please refer to the Faculty Center at http://faculty.granite.edu/expectations-gsc-faculty for complete details.

GSC Moodle Course Template

GSC's <u>Instructional Design Team</u> has developed a Moodle course template based on evidence-based practices in teaching and learning. Although some elements are not required for face-to-face or other courses, faculty may wish to use tools to assist teaching and learning throughout the course.

	GSC Moodle Course Template Checklist			
Topic	Task	OL/HY/BL	F2F	Other
Announcements Forum	☐ An Announcements Forum is automatically added to all Moodle courses, and is a one-way communication tool from faculty to all enrolled students. Students are automatically subscribed to this forum and cannot respond to forum threads. Be sure this is visible and use this tool communicate important information to students and weekly announcements for OL/HY/BL courses.	V	√	√
Due Dates	☐ Assignment due dates are listed in syllabus for F2F and also set in Moodle and accurate for OL/HY/BL; if included in text of modules in Moodle, they must be updated (it is recommended to use days, i.e. Thursday, rather than actual dates which must be updated from term to term.)	√	√	✓
Organization	☐ Content is organized using <u>labels</u> and indentation.	✓	✓	✓
Copyright	☐ Content does not violate <u>copyright</u> protections.	✓	✓	✓
Images	☐ Images are formatted with Web standard resolution, to scale, <u>ADA compliant</u> , and source cited (see copyright).	✓	✓	√
Video & Audio	□ <u>UDL principles</u> used, <u>ADA compliant</u> (i.e., captioning).	✓	✓	✓
External Links	☐ Use concise descriptive labels and not the raw URL. The link is confirmed to work, and opens in a new window.	✓	✓	√
Internal Media	☐ Video and audio files stream from <u>Kaltura</u> .	✓	✓	✓
Modules	☐ OL/HY/BL courses in Moodle should have a module for each week the course is offered.	✓		
	\square All modules have a title (e.g., Module 1: Intro to Math).	✓		
Course Resource Folder	☐ Course <u>resource documents</u> (e.g., rubrics, samples, etc.) are available and organized in a way to minimize scrolling and promote ease of use.	√		
Overview Label/ Overview Text	Overviews are included under the Overview label, and provide a summary of the topic and how it ties to adjacent modules. Overviews are most helpful when they are tied to course outcomes and module activities.	√		
Read, Review,	\square <u>Labels</u> must be used. Each item should be its own link	✓		
Watch Label	or label so students can check off progress within Moodle.			
Activities Label	☐ <u>Activities label</u> is used. Each activity should be its own item so students can check off progress within Moodle.	✓		
Visible Elements	☐ All modules, overviews, activities, and assignments should ideally be visible to students at the start of term.	✓		
Gradebook	☐ The gradebook is set up in Moodle to reflect the grading criteria established in the syllabus, including all	✓	*	*

assignment titles and weights totaling 100%. Columns should be organized and must reflect the grading criteria		
outlined in syllabus. See <u>Gradebook Basics</u> .		

^{*} Not required at this time; the College is exploring whether to add the requirement beginning with the fall 2018 term.