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COURSE INTRODUCTION/ORGANIZATION

1	Required		A complete course syllabus													
			<i>Including</i> Instructor contact information													
			Office Hours online and face to face													
			Course information													
			*Text/materials required													
			*Prereq's and description													
			Course schedule													
			Grading Policy (rationale for grading all assessments)													
2	Required		Orientation to the course													
			<i>Including</i> Welcome message													
			Introduction to the course and it's structure													
			Instructions to navigate through course (consistency is key)													
			Student expectations; preferred mode of communication													
			Submission of assignments													
			Testing procedures													
			Information on student support services													
		Student accountability and honor code														
	Suggested		Netiquette (etiquette expectations) all forms of communication													
3	Suggested		Instructor self-introduction													
			Student self -introduction													
	Suggested		Technical requirements													
			Technical competencies (if required to complete the course)													
	Optional		FAQ's and Tips for Success													
	Optional		Cultural Diversity													
		Site is appropriate for English-language learners, free from cultural bias, and minimizes use of local slang or common expressions.														
4	LEARNING OBJECTIVES/ COURSE CONTENT															
	Required		Course goals and objectives/outcomes are present and clearly stated to the learner with instructions.													
	Required		Content is "chunked" and sequenced in a manner that enables learners to achieve the stated goals.													
	Required		Module objectives (units) are clearly presented to the learner and are aligned with the larger course objective													
	Required		Purpose of learning activities and assignments is clearly presented.													
	Suggested		Outcomes should demonstrate content mastery appropriate to the level of the course, critical thinking skills, and core learning skills.													
			Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Lesson 10	Lesson 11	Lesson 12	Lesson 13	Lesson 14

Objectives
 Introduction
 Content
 Chunked
 Conclusion/Review



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7	COLLABORATION/PARTICIPATION	
	Required	Instructor provides the purpose of group interaction with course objective along with student expectations.
	Required	Student participation should be defined and measured for quality. Mechanism for measuring quality should be provided.
	Required	Learning activities foster instructor-student, content-student, and student-student interaction.
	Required	Instructor provides variety of tools to promote collaboration; group projects, tasks, discussion board, live chat.
	Suggested	Instructor provides the opportunity to develop a community of learners through meaningful tasks.
8	Suggested	Instructor will monitor group interaction to keep groups on task.
	TECHNOLOGY	
	Required	Audio files have a specific purpose directed toward course goals and objectives.
	Suggested	Audio player is compatible with operating systems and requires only standard free, plug-in. Download instructions are included.
	Suggested	Audio files are clear and download easily.
	Required	Video files have a specific purpose directed toward course goals and objectives.
9	Suggested	Video player is compatible with multiple operating systems and requires only standard plug-in. Download instructions are included.
	Suggested	Video quality is clear, files download easily including computers with lower bandwidths.
	LEARNER SUPPORT	
	Suggested	Students are provided with resources to support their online learning experience, which are easily accessed within the site. (i.e links to library services, writing assistance, tutorials on course software, etc.)
	Suggested	Links to institutional/program information and /or policies and procedures are provided (i.e. Student Information Guide)
	Suggested	Links to tutorials and other Blackboard support sites (i.e. New Student Orientation, e-learning Users Manual)
10	ACCESSIBILITY	
	Required	Statement for Compliance should be provided referencing the appropriate department for services.
	Suggested	Content can be provided in formats accessible to persons with disabilities. A written transcript is provided with audio and video files.
	Suggested	Font type, size, and color are readable and consistent throughout the site.