

Polish up your Course for Fall!

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First Thing....



LMS engagement data predicted students' retention of first-year students

Questions to Ask



What worked well last year?



Where did students struggle in your course?



Are there opportunities to clean up your course to help students be successful?



What tools are available to improve students' learning experience?

Tips for Successful Course Design

- Simple Course Design
 - Course goals in the syllabus
 - Learning objectives weekly
 - Assessments aligned with learning objectives
- Clear expectations / detailed instructions
- Active learning /student engagement

More Tips

- Thinking about tech - pedagogy first, tech second
- Universal Design for Learning - design the course for all students
- Accessibility – are all course materials accessible? Blackboard Ally

Connections

- Develop relationships with students
 - Ice breakers
 - Share ideas
- Engaging students on the first day, every day

Resources

- LAIC main page: <https://www.ndsu.edu/it/help/laic/>
- Instructional Design Resources - <https://kb.ndsu.edu/103084>
- LAIC Instructional Design Team - <https://kb.ndsu.edu/page.php?id=115247>
- Accessibility Tips for Teaching - <https://kb.ndsu.edu/page.php?id=104852>

Help & Support

- IT Knowledge Base
 - <https://kb.ndsu.edu/>
- NDSU Help Desk
 - <https://www.ndsu.edu/it/help/>

