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/