Course mapping: Aligning your course for learning

"Backwards design"
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Identify desired results.

Determine acceptable evidence.

Plan learning experiences and instruction.

Course alignment is a powerful approach that is useful across disciplines.

DESIGNING LEARNING

Learning Goals "Drive Everything"

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Understanding Backward Design to Strengthen Curricular Models

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Alignment Maps help make design decisions transparent.

Week	Module	Unit /Week Learning Objective	Main Course Objective	Learning Source	Activities	Technology	Assessment
1	State of Healthcare in the US	Describe the current State of Healthcare	1 & 2	History of Us Health Delivery Reading Website – What exactly should they explore	What Video	Blackboard Kaltura Lectora	Policy Paper lectora exercise
	1	Discuss the major components of PPA	1&3	Video components of PPA Lecture Links	Policy Analysis Paper	Text Links	Paper
	1	Locate Healthcare Data from your state and discuss its implications	1&5	Readings Links to website	DB – Short Answer	Videos Web Llinks	DB / Paper