

Curriculum Design Pattern

Global Learning by Design

Name of pattern

Week 1 Kick-off Quiz

Quick look

The Week 1 Kick-off Quiz intends to encourage students to read the course guide and clearly understand the expectations and assessment. The quiz will enable students to locate course information and help reduce student stress and emails to the lecturer.

Rationale

This activity gives students the opportunity to clarify course information and find additional information and resources.

Learners/Context

The quiz has been created for undergraduate students in their first week of any semester and, for students who partake in heavy theory classes and may have complex assignment components.

The quiz consists of 10-15 questions. The Google form you create should be set to anonymous.

Related patterns

Diagnostic recap.

Related category

Feedback, quiz, interactive lectures.

Alignment

Test knowledge of Course Guide (Part B) information to be available prior to commencement of the course to ensure understanding of course topics and course requirements.

Instructions/Process

Prior to semester:

- In Google form create/adjust the quiz
- Develop/adjust the true/false questions
- Embed the URL of the quiz into Blackboard using announcements
- Notify students to bring a laptop or mobile device to participate in the quiz.

At beginning of class:

- Open Blackboard and direct students to the link
- Ask students to undertake the quiz by clicking the link and submitting a response

Submitted responses:

- Display analytical overview
- Based on responses determine where the gaps are
- Recap course guide, assessment and student expectations
- Answer any student questions.

Conditions

Knowledge of Google forms (see Resources/Technology)

Students to have mobile devices available to respond in class

.Resources/Technology

How-to: Set time release announcements in Blackboard (QRG)

How-to: Create a Google Form (Getting Started Video) -

<https://www.google.com/forms/about/#start>