

# What You Need to Know: Essentials of Course Design

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<b>Tuesday, June 22</b>	<b>Overview of Backward Course Design</b>
<b>Thursday, June 24</b>	<b>Before You Start: Identifying Learning Dynamics and Contexts</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 29</b>	<b>Developing Learning Objectives</b>
<b>Thursday, July 1</b>	<b>Choosing Assessments that Fit Your Course</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 6</b>	<b>Grading as a Tool to Improve Student Learning</b>
<b>Thursday, July 8</b>	<b>Designing Activities for your Course</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 13</b>	<b>Supporting your Students in Metacognitive Practices</b>
<b>Thursday, July 15</b>	<b>Crafting Your Syllabus</b>

All sessions will run from **2:30pm to 3:30pm** on Zoom. Each session will feature about thirty minutes of pre-session content and work to complete in order to participate effectively in the live session.

**Bonus!** From 3:30pm-4pm after each session, stick around to learn how to use Canvas (the new campus LMS) to support the topic of the day.

To maximize the value of the workshops, please complete the pre-work and participate fully in the session. We will record each live session and make it available to view in case you can't attend one or more.

This series is designed for experienced TAs or other instructors designing a course for the first time, but all are invited to attend.

**Please register** so we can get a sense of how many to expect, and so we can send you a Zoom link for the sessions and point you towards each session's pre-work. You don't need to commit to the whole series – come to what you want.

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