PDEV6800Y:

Introduction to
Teaching and Learning
in Higher Education



What is PDEV 6800?

- Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
- Enhance RPgs' teaching effectiveness and professionalism
- Two parts
 - PDEV 6800 Y: 10-hour theoretical knowledge and skills training by IEIP
 - PDEV 6800 K-N & S: teaching assignment managed by Hub/Thrust/RBM

What is PDEV 6800?

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

- Identify fundamental theories and good practices in teaching and learning
- Design appropriate active learning activities to engage students
- Apply constructive alignment in designing learning sequences
- Demonstrate teaching and facilitation skills in different teaching settings
- Formulate constructive feedback to assist students as they progress in their learning

How can 6800 help your upcoming GTA duty?

Plan & Design

Prepare & Grading & Canvas & Deliver Tutorials I

Deliver Tutorials I

M1

Active Learning in Learner-Centered Environment **M2**

Presentation and Facilitation Skills **M3**

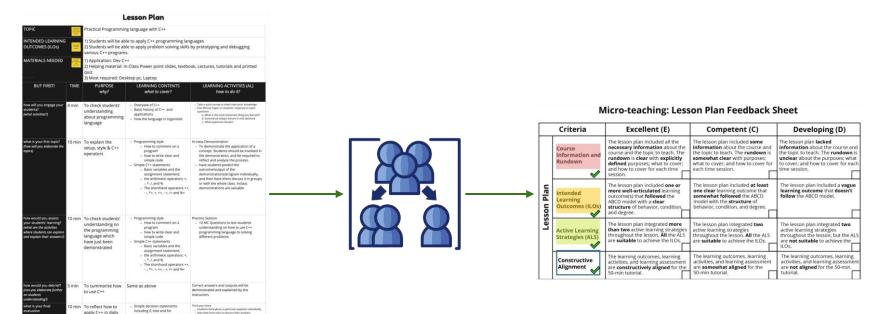
Constructive and Actionable Feedback **M4**

Canvas Basics

M5

Micro Teaching

Micro-teaching (MT)



Lesson Plan

computational

problem solving

Thee steps required for creating a

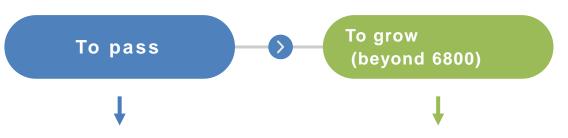
Fast prototyping, and debugging

simple program, from specification

Teaching Demo

Peer Review

Housekeeping

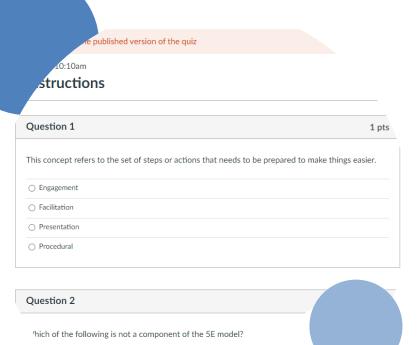


- Submit all 4 pre-class challenges (M4-Canvas Basics Module has special arrangement) on Canvas on time
- Attend all 5 in-class sessions
- Complete a final 10~15-min Micro-Teaching(MT) tutorial

- Get ready to be a GTA
- Sharpen transferrable skills
- Become a better learner & teacher



Module Challenges on Canvas



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- Get ≥ 60% score of Module Challenges on Canvas
- 2. Due dates: check on Canvas

Recall your past study experience

- Have you ever participated in a tutorial?
- What types of tutorial have you participated in?
- What does a tutorial do?
- What a student shouldn't be doing in tutorials



Types of Tutorial

1. Discussion-based

 A deeper exploration of course content through discussions and debates

2. Problem-solving

 Quantitative problem solving and reasoning, common in STEM

3. Review and Q&A

 Preparation for tests or exams in which the tutor reviews or ask questions on the course content

What does a tutorial do?



- Practice the lecture content
- Clarify the lecture content
- Know students' progress
- Allow students to ask Qs
- Find out the problems students encounter
- Provide feedbacks



What a student shouldn't be doing in tutorials?

Don't

- Listen passively
- Copy down the tutor's teaching or notes
- Pretend that they understand

Your Help in PDEV 6800Y

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Q & A



Module 1

Active Learning in Student- Centered Classroom





AL Activity: Writing (Minute Paper)

Reflect on your own learning experience



Open Question





What is your most impressive learning experience? (2 min)

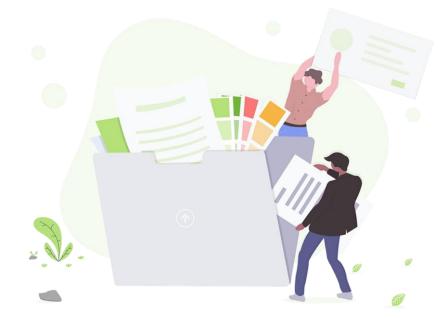
- What motivates you?
- Who taught you?
- What did you learn?
- Output Property of the contract of the cont
- o Have you ever failed?
- What would you do differently if you had the second chance to learn it?

Answer



AL Activity: Think-Pair-Sharing(3 min)

Common Vs. Unique



How do we learn better?

- Practice
- Interest/Passion
- Good teacher
- Persistence
- Motivation (intrinsic/extrinsic)
- Peers support
- Failure
- Sense of achievement



Forming your group

Stand up and move around. Form a group of 5 to 6

Sit around a table and Identify the table(group) number

Get to know each other, exchange contacts



An Outcome-Based, Learner-(Growth)Centered Framework

- Intended Learning Outcomes(ILO)
- Bloom's Taxonomy for congnitive process
- Active Learning (AL) Strategies/Techniques
- Constructive Alignment(nouns+verbs+prep.)
- ABCD Method

Outcome-Based Education (OBE)

A Learner-Centered Framework

"Learning outcomes are statements of what students CAN DO as a result of a learning experience."



Aim at Metacognition

The Knowledge Dimension classifies four types of knowledge that learners may be expected to acquire or construct—ranging from concrete to abstract (Table 1).

Table 1. The Knowledge Dimension – major types and subtypes

| concrete knowledge | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| factual | conceptual | procedural | metacognitive* | | |
| knowledge of terminology knowledge of specific details and elements | knowledge of classifications and categories knowledge of principles and generalizations knowledge of theories, models, and structures | knowledge of subject-specific skills and algorithms knowledge of subject-specific techniques and methods knowledge of criteria for determining when to use appropriate procedures | strategic knowledge knowledge about cognitive tasks, including appropriate contextual and conditional knowledge self-knowledge | | |

(Table 1 adapted from Anderson and Krathwohl, 2001, p. 46.)

*Metacognitive knowledge is a special case. In this model, "metacognitive knowledge is knowledge of [one's own] cognition and about oneself in relation to various subject matters..." (Anderson and Krathwohl, 2001, p. 44).



Match Higher order thinking skills

The Cognitive Process Dimension represents a continuum of increasing cognitive complexity—from lower order thinking skills to higher order thinking skills. Anderson and Krathwohl (2001) identify nineteen specific cognitive processes that further clarify the scope of the six categories (Table 2).

Table 2. The Cognitive Processes dimension — categories & cognitive processes and alternative names

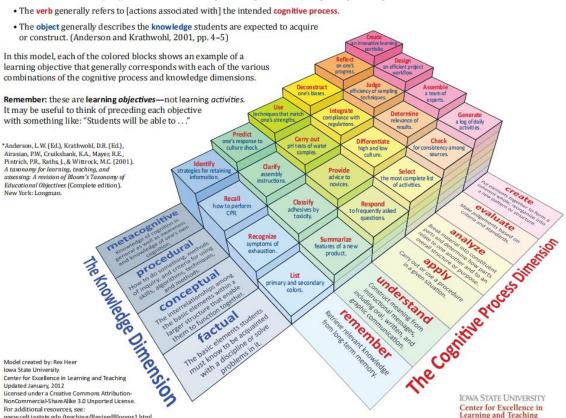
| lower order thinking skills higher order thinking skills | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|------------|--|--|
| remember | understand | apply | analyze | evaluate | create | | |
| recognizing • identifying recalling • retrieving | interpreting | executing | differentiating | checking | generating | | |

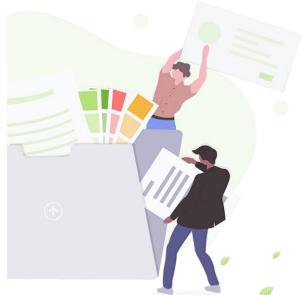


Verb(cognitive) + Object(knowledge)

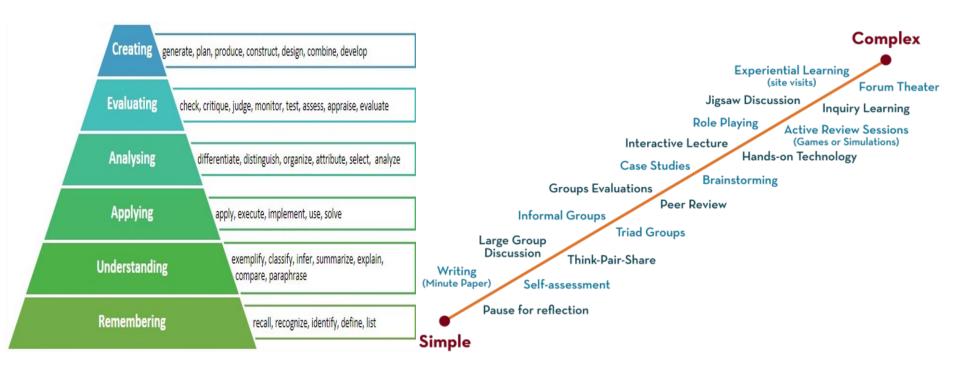
A statement of a learning objective contains a verb (an action) and an object (usually a noun).

www.celt.iastate.edu/teaching/RevisedBlooms1.html





Aligned with AL techniques



This spectrum arrange active learning techniques by complexity and classroom time commitment (O'Neal and Pinder-Grover, 2023).



AL Activity: Jigsaw Think-Pair-Share

Reflection on your future Practices of AL techniques

- Separate the group into 3 pairs
- Each pair reflects on one part of active learning techniques (low, medium, high)
- Read through each item and make your choice in individual
- Check your answer with your pair
- Share your reflections with other pairs in group

Constructive alignment

Plan and design activities and materials to achieve the key deliverables



Identify the key deliverables of the tutorial: what students can do by the end of the class



Academic Tutorial

Learning Experience

Deliver the tutorial content and evaluate if the key deliverables are achieved



GUIDE TO WRITE A GOOD LEARNING OUTCOME

ABCD METHOD

Actor

WHO is the target audience?



Describe the intended learner of the instruction

Behaviour

WHAT to accomplish?



Use action words to describe observable/measureable learner capability

Condition

WHAT are the constraints to perform the task?



State the tools, time, and context that learners will be utilized in the behaviour

Degree

HOW will the behaviour need to be performed?



State the standard for acceptable performance

ILOs by ABCD method

- W ho is the intended learner? (actor)
- W hat the student is expected to do ?(behavior)
- How the student will be able to perform?
 (condition)
- Which level of achievement the student is expected to reach? (degree)



Example (tutorial level):

 ENVR 2310 students will be able to conduct a cost-benefit analysis on an existing environmental issue/policy by using the economic model taught this week, outlining social, economic and environmental costs and benefits.

Example (tutorial level):

• Students from MATH 1012 will be able to draw graphs of basic functions including linear and square functions in an X-Y coordinate plane correctly.



AL Activity: Group Work

Write at least two ILOs



Write Your Learning Outcomes



Each group choose a course at HKUST-GZ suitable for AL in a learner-centered classroom 2

Write the learning outcome based on the ABCD method in individual

3

Peer review each other's learning outcome in your group 4

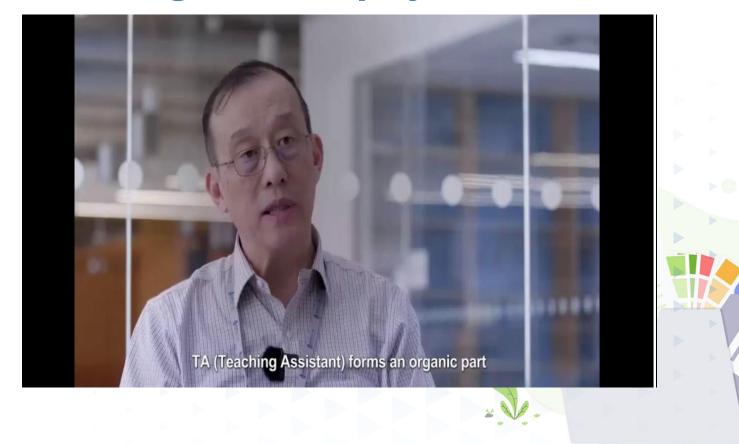
Share the best one with the whole class

How to implement what we learned from this course at HKUST-GZ?

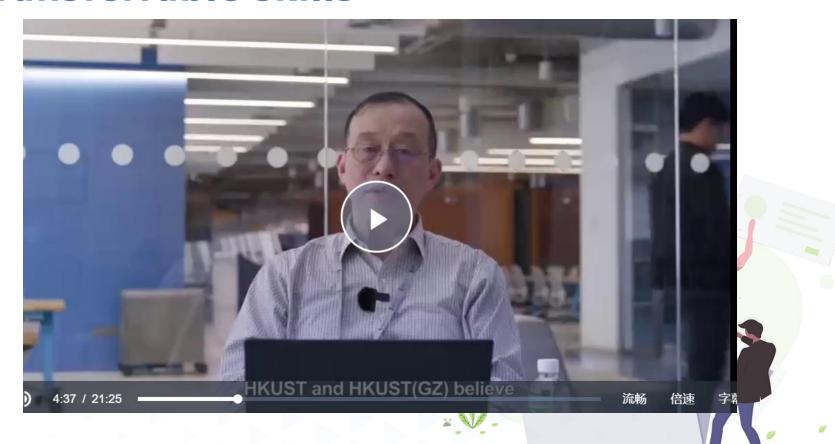




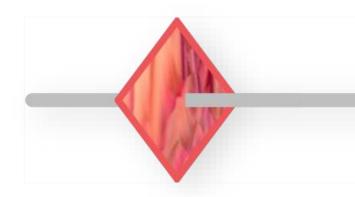
Teaching Philosophy at HKUST-GZ



Transferrable skills



After-class task







- Form your group on Canvas(more instruction will be provided through email)
- Start identifying a course you are interested in
 - Develop the tutorial ILOs by the ABCD method (more details will be provided in the following sessions)

 In the future, refine your tutorial design to better fit the A-HERO vision at HKUST-GZ

Q & A

