

QM CHEAT SHEET

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COURSE OVERVIEW

- Create a section on your syllabus and/or a "Start Here" module that states how the course is organized, your communication policies, and lists any required technologies.



TIP: Create a video or screencast overview of your course structure; place it in your first module and in your first announcement.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Make sure your course and module learning objectives are clearly stated, appropriate to the course, and are measurable.
- All course activities should directly relate to the learning objectives.



TIP: use [Bloom's Taxonomy of Action Verbs](#) when writing learning objectives.

ASSESSMENT & MEASUREMENT

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- List your course grading policy on your syllabus and describe in detail the criteria that will be used to evaluate student work.
- All course assessments should measure how well students meet the stated learning objectives.



TIP: Consider [using a rubric](#) to layout criteria and performance levels.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

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- Explanation is provided for how learning materials aid in mastery of learning objectives.
- All learning materials must include appropriate references, sources, and/or permissions (follow copyright law)



TIP: Explore [Open Educational Resources \(OER\)](#) with assistance from your departmental Library Liason.

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LEARNER ACTIVITIES, INTERACTION

- Learning activities align with learning objectives.
- Activities in the course provide ample opportunity for students to interact with each other, and expectations for these interactions are clearly defined.



TIP: Consider tools in Canvas that promote interaction, such as discussions, collaborations, wikis, and groups.

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COURSE TECHNOLOGY

- Any tech tools used in the course contribute to learner engagement and don't serve just to "dress up" the course.
- Be cautious about using any technology not officially supported by UNCG. Consider options inside Canvas before looking at other tools.



TIP: Consider tools already in Canvas that can increase student engagement, such as Studio for interactive video, prerequisites and requirements for adaptive learning, and Collaborations for collaborative writing.

LEARNER SUPPORT

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- Include a statement on your syllabus that clearly outlines the tech support available for students and how they can access it.
- Provide an accessibility compliance statement on your syllabus.



TIP: Provide students with the phone (336-256-TECH) and email (6tech@uncg.edu) of 6TECH; Incorporate this suggested accessibility statement into your course.

ACCESSIBILITY AND USABILITY

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- The course navigation is clear and intuitive.
- All course modules follow the same general structure.



TIP: Consider adding all readings, files, and assignments directly under the relevant modules so that each module can function like a checklist for that unit.