Transferring F2F Teaching & Learning Principles to the Online Environment

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Good teaching …

7 Principles of Good Teaching, Chickering & Gamson, 1987

- ➢ Encourage faculty to student interaction
- ➢ Encourage student to student interaction
- ➢ Promote active learning

Good teaching …

7 Principles (con't)

- ➢ Communicate high expectations

- ➢ Facilitate time on task

- ➢ Provide rich, rapid feedback

- ➢ Respect diverse learning

1. & 2. Encourage faculty-to-student and student-to-student interaction

- Synchronous chat/discussions
- Asynchronous discussions
- Internal email
- Wikis
- Blogs
- Announcements
- Parameters for responding to student inquiries

3. Promote active learning

- Collaborative approach – construct and connect
- Blogs
- Wikis
- Podcast
- Synchronous chat/discussions
- Asynchronous discussions
- Webliography
- Media Library

4. Communicate high expectations

- Syllabus

- Announcements & due dates

- Assessment design

5. Facilitate time on task

- Reminders & Calendars

- Balance assignments throughout term – not all due last week of semester

- Formative assessment rather than only summative

6. Provide rich, rapid feedback

- Grading turnaround
  - Design of assignments
- Tablet PC or graphic tablet
- Schoolie & Techie questions
- FAQs
- Skype
- Midterm student feedback – change the course <u>or</u> fix the problem – address their feedback concerns

7. Respect diverse learning

- Learning preferences

  - Online video tutorials; podcasts; design so ease of printability & format change.

- Disability concerns

  - Font choice: Serif vs non-Serif

- "Taking the course because it's online & don't have to come to class 3x per week"

  - Online readiness quiz

Thank you for you time and input!