



6 Tips to Curate Comprehensive Instructional Materials for Student Success

How did you do?
Write in your score.

Standards	Criteria	Points
The instructional materials aid in the achievement of the stated course learning objectives or competencies.	TIP #1 Design Backwards Focus more on learning rather than teaching. Start with the learning goals, or desired results. Once identified, instructors will have an easier time curating course materials and developing instruction around grounded learning outcomes.	1
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The instructional materials are clearly explained in both purpose and how they are to be used.	TIP #2 Tech Advancements Innovations have changed how people learn new information. Go beyond traditional text. Incorporate learner-centered content by using digital and Open Educational Resources (OER) to develop an engaging and motivating learning experience.	1
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All instructional materials used in the course are appropriately cited.	TIP #3 Copyright Clearance Review your contract or agreement. Copyright-compliance eliminates any risk to the institution associated with reproducing, distributing, and using copyrighted materials.	1
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The instructional materials are current.	TIP #4 Offer Fresh Content Keep your students informed and updated. Remember to update your syllabus, lesson pages, and assessments.	1
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A wide variety of instructional materials are included in the course.	TIP #5 Support Different Learning Styles Accommodate for visual, auditory, and verbal learners. A content mix will generate better outcomes (like student engagement!).	1
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Clearly identify what materials are required and optional in the course.	TIP #6 No Surprises Base assessments on required materials. Emphasize what materials are essential and which are supplemental.	1
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Now add it up for
13 Possible Points!

Total Score

