Re-using & Remixing

Instructional Design Templates on a Budget

School of Language & Liberal Studies



Development History

Grant Courses

- 2014-2015
 - A Culture of Addictions
 - Intro to Women's Studies
- 2015-2016
 - Video Game Theory
 - Exploring Traditional Ways of Knowing
 - Contemporary Issues

LLS Courses

- 2016-2017
 - Advance Communications for Professionals Programs
- 2017-2018
 - Research Analyst Program
 - Conversion to Blended Courses



Two Methods for Course Improvements

Design Guided

- Evolution of blueprints and style
 - Phase 1: Basic HTML designed and developed
 - Phase 2: Interactive activities included in HTML

Independent

- HTML Templates
- Department Online Training Course
- College Supports



Module Content

Phase 1

- Basic Word Document blueprints
- HTML pages and Adobe Presenter conversion of PowerPoints
- Only LMS tools used

Phase 2

- Detailed Word Document blueprints
- All HTML pages
- Inline interactives incorporated along with LMS tools



Design Process

- Design Team developed a series of blueprints for faculty to complete.
 - New blueprints include optional enhanced features including interactive activities
- Faculty complete the blueprint and return it to the Design Team based on self-identified and pre-approved deadlines
- Design Team builds the module



Phase 2 Implementation

- Sample Course with examples of the Interactives
 - Examples from Grant Courses and also from colleagues in LLS
- Interactives incorporated into 3 major summer projects
- Work to streamline the implementation process
- Piloting faculty implementation of some limited features



Future Plans

- Continue to develop the integration of interactives to courses
- Develop resources for faculty to incorporate some limited features on their own
- Raise the quality across all blended hours and online courses

