Fall 2023 CTLD Peer Associates Projects

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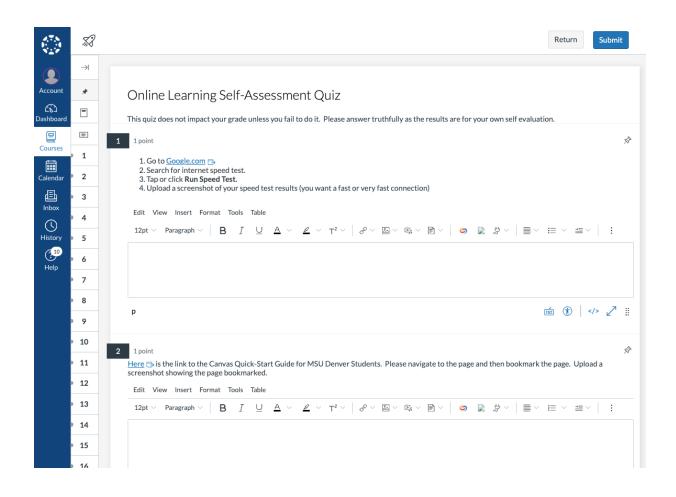Online Learning Self-Assessment Quiz

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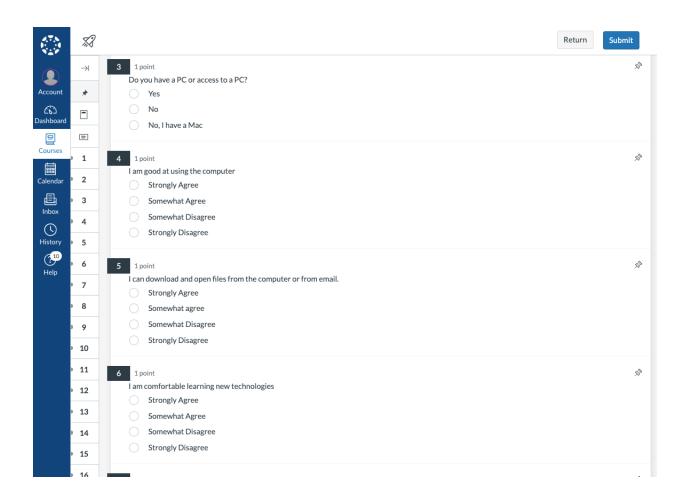Online Learning Contract

The National Center for Education Statistics provides that 61% of undergraduate students take at least one online learning course. Additionally, 26% of undergraduate students are exclusively online. To better help the students prepare for an online course, two Canvas quizzes were created. The first quiz is a test of the student's readiness to take online courses, asking questions about PC usage, technological agility, designated personal learning spaces, and the time necessary to complete an online course. The quiz grades are only based on completion.

 The second quiz is an online student learning contract, asking the student to personally commit to the course and take responsibility for learning outcomes. Many times, students sign up for online classes due to their flexibility, but they do not know how to be effective online students. The purpose of the online student learning contract is to help facilitate online student success by specifying behaviors and habits for success. It also urges students to take ownership of their learning by asking them to create course goals and to come up with the steps that they will need to take to accomplish those goals.

The goal of these two projects is to help online students be prepared and committed prior to the first course learning module.

Screenshots of both quizzes are shown below. They can be transferred to others' Canvas courses for editing and use.

Online Learning Self-Assessment Quiz

This quiz does not impact your grade unless you fail to do it. Please answer truthfully as the results are for your own self evaluation.

1 1 point

1. Go to Google.com
2. Search for internet speed test.
3. Tap or click **Run Speed Test.**
4. Upload a screenshot of your speed test results (you want a fast or very fast connection)

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2 1 point

Here is the link to the Canvas Quick-Start Guide for MSU Denver Students. Please navigate to the page and then bookmark the page. Upload a screenshot showing the page bookmarked.

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3 1 point

Do you have a PC or access to a PC?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ No, I have a Mac

4 1 point

I am good at using the computer

- ○ Strongly Agree
- ○ Somewhat Agree
- ○ Somewhat Disagree
- ○ Strongly Disagree

5 1 point

I can download and open files from the computer or from email.

- ○ Strongly Agree
- ○ Somewhat agree
- ○ Somewhat Disagree
- ○ Strongly Disagree

6 1 point

I am comfortable learning new technologies

- ○ Strongly Agree
- ○ Somewhat Agree
- ○ Somewhat Disagree
- ○ Strongly Disagree

7 1 point

I have a really good reason for taking an online course (I don't live near the Denver metro area, my work schedule prevents me from taking on-campus courses, I am a fully online student, etc.)

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

8 1 point

I have a designated place for my school work so I can read and work on assignments without distraction.

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

9 1 point

I am a procrastinator

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

10 1 point

I can ignore distractions when I need to study.

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

11 1 point

I can commit 10 – 20 hours per week of self-directed learning

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

12 1 point

I need faculty to remind me of assignment due dates

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

13 1 point

I am self-motivated

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

14 1 point

I need incentives to motivate me to finish a task

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

15 1 point

I take responsibility for my learning, not blaming others or my instructor for learning failures

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

16 1 point

I am capable of conveying my ideas in writing

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

17 1 point

My online courses will take less time than a face-to-face course

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

18 1 point

My online courses will require more than just memorizing the class content

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

19 1 point

I have trouble comprehending what I read

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

20 1 point

My online course will be just as rigorous as a face-to-face course

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

21 1 point

I plan my work in advance so that I can turn in my assignments on time

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

22 1 point

I do not quit just because things get difficult

○ Strongly Agree

○ Somewhat Agree

○ Somewhat Disagree

○ Strongly Disagree

23   1 point

I am capable of solving problems on my own
- ○ Strongly Agree
- ○ Somewhat Agree
- ○ Somewhat Disagree
- ○ Strongly Disagree

24   1 point

I read and write well
- ○ Strongly Agree
- ○ Somewhat Agree
- ○ Somewhat Disagree
- ○ Strongly Disagree

25   1 point

My browser will play various multimedia (videos, audio, etc.)
- ○ Strongly Agree
- ○ Somewhat Agree
- ○ Somewhat Disagree
- ○ Strongly Disagree

26   1 point

I am good at setting goals and deadlines for myself
- ○ Strongly Agree
- ○ Somewhat Agree
- ○ Somewhat Disagree
- ○ Strongly Disagree

Online Student Learning Contract

The purpose of this assignment is help facilitate online student success by specifying behaviors and habits for success. Please take the time to thoughtfully respond to the questions.

1   1 point

I have read and understood the course syllabus.

- ○ Agree
- ○ Disagree

2   1 point

I have reviewed the course schedule and noted appropriate deadlines.

- ○ Agree
- ○ Disagree

3   1 point

I will attend office hours if I am struggling to understand course concepts.

- ○ Agree
- ○ Disagree

4   1 point

I will regularly login and check Canvas.

- ○ Agree
- ○ Disagree

5   1 point

I understand that all course announcements will be posted in Canvas, and that I should be checking them at least once a week.

- ○ Agree
- ○ Disagree

6   1 point

I have scheduled time in my weekly routine to log into class on multiple days of the week, some of which are not consecutive.

- ○ Agree
- ○ Disagree

7   1 point

I understand that in order to succeed in this fast paced online course, I will work 6-10 hours per week on coursework.

- ○ Agree
- ○ Disagree

8   1 point

Write two goals you have for this course

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9 1 point

Please state one thing that you are committed to doing to help you achieve your course goals.

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10 1 point

State one challenge that you anticipate would interfere with your ability to achieve your course goals **and** one strategy for overcoming that challenge.

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