

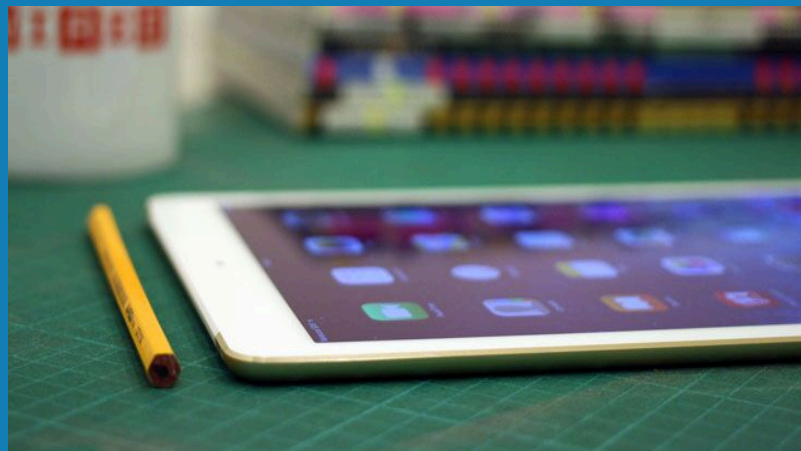


"This course not only helped me to develop my own course, but allowed me to gain new insights into helping the faculty at my organization design their courses to enhance the student experience."

Susan Riello, Instructional Designer, Quinnipiac University Online



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"The skills and insights that I developed from the IDMS program have not only improved my vision as an instructional designer, but also have had a profound impact on the student experience in the classes that I teach."

Improve Online Learning Programs and Impact Student Success with the OLC Instructional Design Mastery Series

How did you hear about this Mastery Series Program?

I heard about the OLC Instructional Design Mastery Program through online research. Our organization is familiar with the OLC Quality Scorecard and I have attended OLC events in the past. The OLC is one of the leading organizations in online learning, so I thought this would be the perfect place to continue developing my skills!

Why the need/interest in this Mastery Program?

I developed the majority of my instructional design skills from first-hand experiences in my career. I did not have an educational background in the field, as my academic studies were geared more towards communications and technology. As I've progressed in my career and began teaching, I wanted to gain a greater understanding of instructional design theories in order to implement them into my courses.

How did the program help you in your position/career?

The materials from this course were invaluable in helping me to develop my on-ground course for the online format. The feedback that I received on the assignments was the driving force behind successfully reworking many of my ideas for the course and ensuring that a clear student experience will be created.

To whom and why would you recommend this program?

I would recommend this program to not only instructional designers, but also new and returning faculty members. I think that anyone involved in the education field should be able to benefit from knowing this important material.

TOP 5 OLC ID MASTERY SERIES BENEFITS:

1. The ability to receive valuable feedback from other instructional designers and faculty members
2. Gaining new perspectives from participants with diverse backgrounds, including types of institutions, first-hand experiences and teaching philosophies
3. The ability to develop a brand new course alongside the mastery program, allowing me to implement the solutions directly into my course
4. Developing a course outcomes matrix, which was extremely helpful in ensuring that all of my course activities served a purpose and related to the course objectives
5. Reworking my learning objectives to ensure that all of them are truly specific, measurable, attainable and realistic



About Susan

I am an instructional designer and part-time faculty member at Quinnipiac University. My goal through both my design and teaching positions is to create a positive, engaging and accessible experiences for all students at the university.



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