

### Part I: UM Context

- Student-Centred Education
- UMMoodle
- Practices / Communities
- Our Learners
- SFQ
- T&L Support







### Student-centred Education

Through quality **student-centred education**, key research subjects
with international impact, and a high
standard of community services,
University of Macau aspires to
become an internationally recognised
university of excellence.

UM's Vision and Mission













- Practices
- Faculty Development Events
- Course evaluation (peer and students)
- Timely grading and feedback
- Teaching Assistant Online Training
- University Teaching Excellence Award
- Interactive Learning Spaces
- Innovative Education Technologies
- Library, T&L Blog, WeChat posts



### Who we are

CTLE is an academic support unit that works with Faculties, Institutes, Departments, Programmes and individual instructors to enhance student-centred education at UM.

Studies show that academic staff who work with teaching centres are better teachers, more likely to be promoted and receive better teaching evaluation scores from their students.

Faculty
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Technologies
to Enhance
Learning

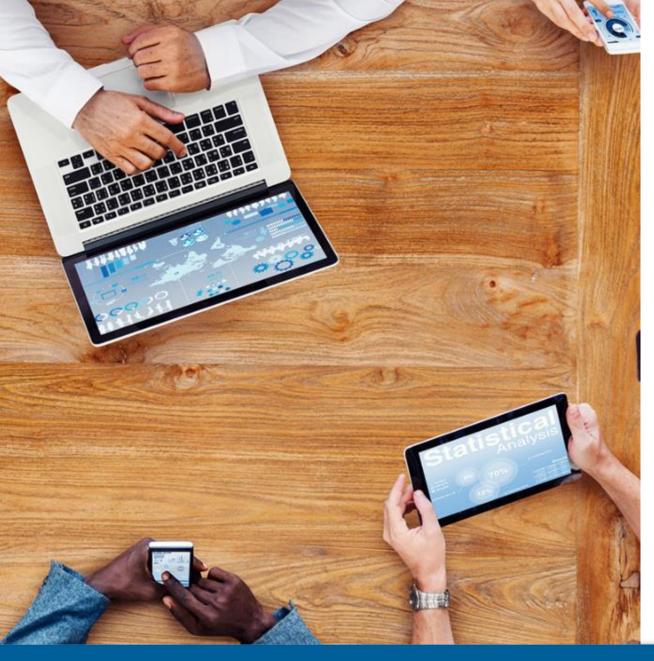
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### We use UMMoodle to:

- Send important announcements;
- Upload teaching materials;
- Create online discussion;
- Facilitate group/collaborative work;
- Collect students' work with assignments;
- Deliver lectures online.

See Five ways to make the most of UMMoodle & more to be revealed at CTLE Teaching with Technology

Training



## Practices / Communities

#### **Practices**

- Outcome-Based Education
- Active/Collaborative Learning
- Student Engagement
- Assessment
- Online Teaching

## Faculty Development Events

 Seminars, trainings, workshops, conversations, FLCs) across various T&L topics







### Blended-mode Teaching Project

- Typically year-long membership application/nomination via VRAAO and Faculty Offices
- CTLE provides trainings & workshops (face-to-face, video tutorials/demonstrations), consultations, student trainees, recording facilities and equipment
- Key deliverable (complete video set by end of August)





# Faculty Learning Communities (FLCs)

- Teaching Portfolio FLC, etc
- Typically year-long membership, application in September
- Typically 8-10 persons per FLC
- Typically 4-6 meetings per semester
- One key deliverable (e.g. a draft of Teaching Portfolio from each individual member)



## Our Learners: the demographics

- Gender: Male (46%), Female (54%)

- Top three countries/regions:

Macao, China (54%), Mainland China (41%), Hong Kong, China (2%)

- Macao Student / Non-Macao Student (by programme):

Programme	Macao Student	Non-Macao Student
Doctoral	7%	93%
Master	35%	65%
Postgraduate Certificate/ Diploma	100%	0%
Bachelor	70%	30%

Source: Statistics of
Registered Students in the
1st Semester of Academic
Year 2021/2022



## Academic honesty policy

Rules on Handling
 Student Academic
 Dishonesty

(see: New Student Handbook)

Academic Honesty Quiz created by CTLE



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To prepare for this quiz, read the document Rules on Handling Student Academic Dishonesty, which is available from the Registry.



Student Feedback Questionnaire

- 1. My instructor was well prepared.
- 2. My instructor motivated student participation.
- 3. My instructor explained assessments clearly.
- 4. My instructor provided useful feedback.
- 5. My instructor met the class as scheduled.
- 6. This course was well designed.
- 7. This course helped me think about the subject matter.
- 8. This course helped me achieve the intended learning outcomes.
- 9. I learnt a lot in this course.
- 10. Overall, this instructor was effective.
- 11. Overall, this was a good course.
- 12. Do you have any other comments?
- (Q1-11 are to be assessed in a six-point format)







## **English Language Centre**

 One-on-one writing/ speaking consultations

# Teaching & Learning Support





- Disability support services
- Psychological counselling



## Facility Management and Maintenance Section

• Classroom audio-visual equipment

Information and Communication Technology Office



• Technical assistance on eLearning tools





## Part II: Course Design

- Course Syllabus
- Effective Teaching
- Effective Assessment









#### Faculty of Arts and Humanities Department of English 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2021/2022

ENGL3033		
THE ENGLISH RENAISSANCE		
This course is designed to offer students an opportunity to broaden their understanding of the English Renaissance and to develop a critical appreciation of selected para-Shakespearean works. We will focus on two dramatic works this semester — one allegorical play and one domestic tragedy. Major ideas to be discussed and explored in this course include metalphastics. Humanism, sexuality, music and violence. The instructor expects half of the class meetings to take place in the Black Box Theatre.		
Upon completing this course, students are expected to be able to:  Paraphrase early modern English verse lines;  Describe mainstream theatrical conventions of the English Renaissance theatre;  Explain how language, genre and performance contribute to the meanings of a play;  Formulate an analytical interpretation of the two selected plays with reference to relevant historical and critical issues discussed in the course;  Work with team members and put together a substantial performance of selected scenes in the BBT.		
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	(or by appointment)

# An example from my course on 'The English Renaissance'

What do my students expect from this course?

Course Code Course Title	ENGL3033 THE ENGLISH RENAISSANCE
Course Description, including Aims, Objectives	This course is designed to offer students an opportunity to broaden their understanding of the English Renaissance and to develop a critical appreciation of selected para-Shakespearean works. We will focus on two dramatic works this semester – one allegorical play and one domestic tragedy. Major ideas to be discussed and explored in this course include metatheatrics, Humanism, sexuality, music and violence. The instructor expects half of the class meetings to take place in the Black Box Theatre.



## What do I want my students to know or be able to do?

Upon completing this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Paraphrase early modern English verse lines;
- 2. Describe mainstream theatrical conventions of the English Renaissance theatre;
- 3. Explain how language, genre and performance contribute to the meanings of a play;
- 4. Formulate an analytical interpretation of the two selected plays with reference to relevant historical and critical issues discussed in the course;
- 5. Work with team members and put together a substantial performance of selected scenes in the BBT.



## How do I ensure that my students have learnt?

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### Outcome-based education

OBE is a flexible, empowerment-oriented approach to learning.

OBE emphasises setting clear standards for observable, measurable outcomes.

Under OBE, students demonstrate that they *know* abc they *are able to do* xyz



## Effective Teaching

- Align learning expectations, instruction and assessment with
   ILO<sub>S</sub> = effective course design
- Engage students through active/collaborative/team-based/inquiry-based learning [learn more about strategies and T&L activities at our PD events]
- Cater to different learning needs (e.g. motivation, language proficiency)
- Effective use of online education resources and technologies (e.g. blended/flipped learning, MOOCs)





Statements of what learners are expected to be able to do after studying a module or programme

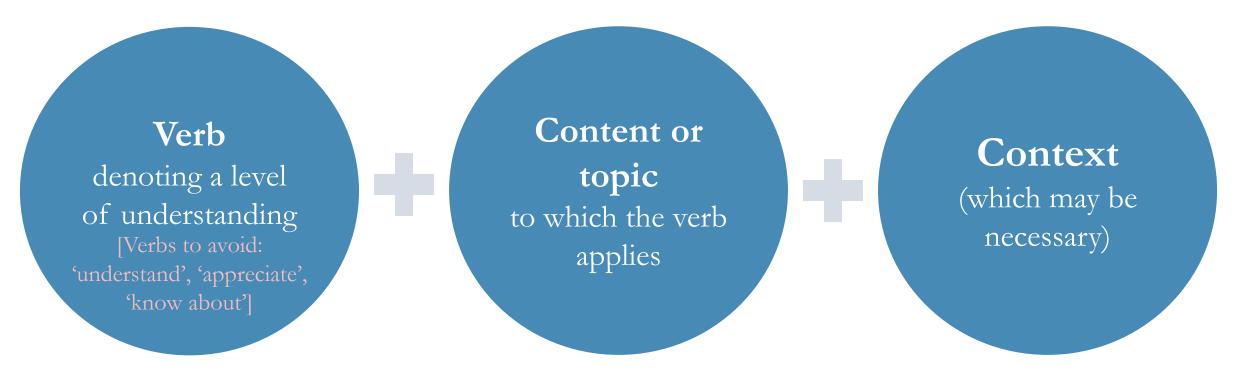


Statements are expressed from the *learners*' perspective, rather than as objectives, which are in terms of the instructor's perspective

## What are intended learning outcomes (ILOs)?



#### An ILO contains:



### For example:

• Explain abc theory and apply to an xyz scenario.



## Steps in designing ILOs for a course

1

#### Knowledge

Decide what kind of knowledge is to be taught (content, practice, creation etc.)

2

#### **Topics**

Select the topics to be taught

3

#### Expectation

Decide the levels
of understanding
or performance the
learners are
expected to achieve
for the different
topics. [intuitive:
how to verbalise so]

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#### Agreement

If needed, ensure a clear understanding and agreement of the ILOs within the team of instructors (and other relevant parties, such as external reviewers, for accreditation perhaps?).

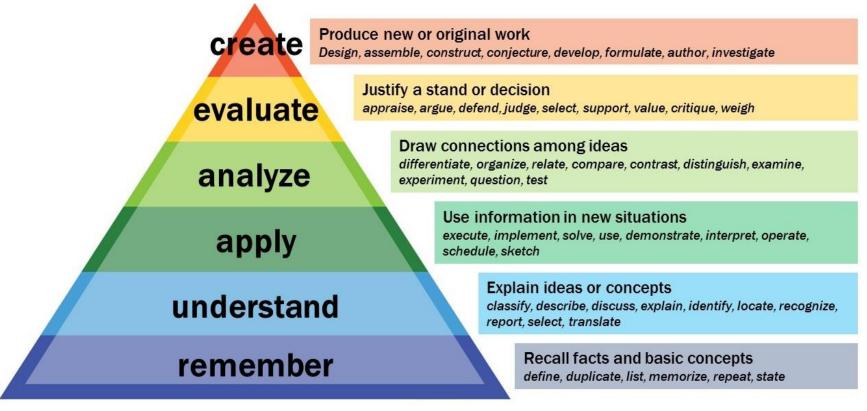
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#### Communication

Communicate the ILOs to learners

For more information, visit a video on Quality Assurance and ILOs here

## **Bloom's Taxonomy**



https://cft.vanderbilt.edu/guides-sub-pages/blooms-taxonomy/



Higher Lower Order Order Thinking Thinking Skills Skills HOTS LOTS Remembering Applying Analyzing Understanding Evaluating Creating

https://cilearn.csuci.edu/courses/4060/pages/why-create



# LOTS and HOTS in 'The English Renaissance'

- Upon completing this course, students will be able to:
  - paraphrase early modern English verse lines; (LOTS)
  - **describe** mainstream conventions of the English Renaissance theatre; (LOTS)
  - **explain** how language, genre and performance contribute to the meanings of a play; (LOTS)
  - **formulate** analytical reading interpretation of the two selected plays with reference to relevant historical and critical issues discussed in the course; (HOTS)
  - **stage** a substantial performance of selected scenes in the BBT. (HOTS)



# Aligning assessment with ILOs

- Assessments should reveal how well learners have learnt what instructors expect them to learn, while instruction, and the design thereof, ensures that they learn it.
- For this to occur, assessments, ILOs and instructional strategies need to be closely aligned so that they reinforce one another.
- The best way to do this is to summon, actualise and activate the verbs and/or learning contexts stated in the ILOs.
- Help our learners understand why they learn what they learn and do what they do. [objectives, syllabus, ILOs, assignments]

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Recall, Describe MCQ, test, oral presentation, essay question Essay question, test, oral Explain examination/presentation Project Integrate Analyse Case study Project, case study, experiment Apply Solve Project, case study, experiment Design, Create Project, experiment Reflect Portfolio, self-evaluation





## Rubrics

'Coherent sets of criteria and descriptions of levels of performance for these criteria' (Brookhart, 2013)

- Alignment with ILO and assessment
- Clarity
- Transparency
- Progress and documentation



Rubrics: What and why

#### More videos on Rubrics:

- <u>Using Rubrics</u>
- Creating / Adapting Rubrics



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