

#### Part I: UM Context

- Student-Centred Education
- UMMoodle
- Practices / Communities
- Our Learners
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- 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



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What is an aspect of student-centred education that is important in your teaching philosophy?

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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





At Convocation and First Lecture of University for AY2024/2025, Rector Song spoke about 'the transition from secondary school to university and from undergraduate to postgraduate studies' and reminded students that "difficulties" are sometimes just "differences" they have not experienced before'.

(https://www.um.edu.mo/news-and-press-releases/press-release/detail/58821/)





- 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
Development

Technologies
to Enhance
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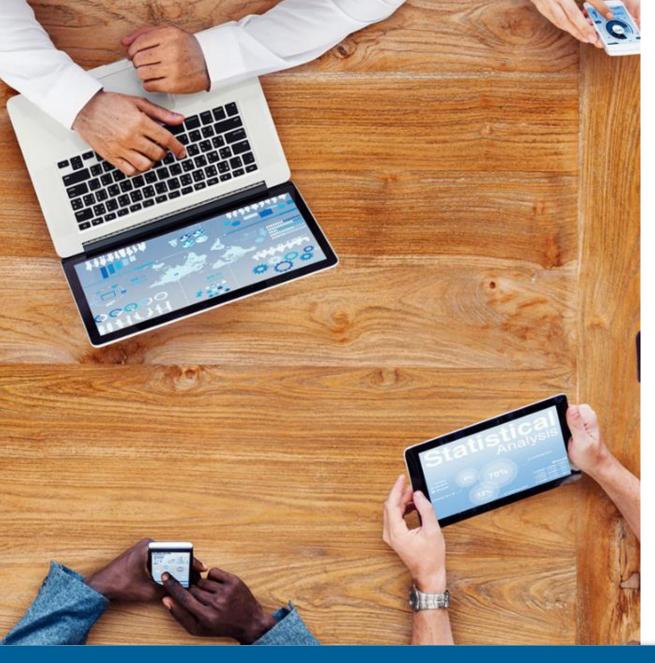
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How have you used, as a teacher or learner, online course resources/tools, e.g., a learning management system?

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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 <u>Five ways to make the most of UMMoodle</u> on ctle.um.edu.mo



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#### 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)



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)





### Academic honesty policy

Rules on HandlingStudent AcademicDishonesty

(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.



## Highlights of UM Guidelines on the Use of GenAI Tools

Students can access Copilot at genai.um.edu.mo, available 2 hours after <u>tutorial</u> completion.

UM version: Copilot with commercial data protection

Searches, prompts, and responses are not saved.

No one at Microsoft can view your data.

Chat data is not used to train the LLMs.

ICTO FAQs on GenAI: https://faq.icto.um.edu.mo/category/teaching-learning/genai-teaching-learning/

See bulletin 'Generative Artificial Intelligence Tool (Microsoft Copilot) is now available!'

https://e-bulletin.um.edu.mo/notice/264806/



## Highlights of UM Guidelines on the Use of GenAI Tools'

Academic staff should update their syllabi to include a course policy on the use of GenAI. The policy should be specific about how the use of GenAI is or is not allowed in the course, as this provides transparency for students and academic staff when matters of academic integrity arise. In general, there are three permission levels:

- Use of GenAI is permitted within the course policy;
- Use of GenAI is permitted in certain circumstances or with explicit permission;
- Use of GenAI is prohibited.

From UM's 'Guidelines on the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence Tools' RTO.04/202407/106.r01

https://webdocs.um.edu.mo/sites/governance/All%20documents/Guidelines%20on%20the%20Use%20of%20Generative%20Artificial%20Intelligence%20Tools.pdf



## Highlights of UM Guidelines on the Use of GenAI Tools'

Declaration statements for students:

- 1. I acknowledge the use of [name of AI tool(s) and hyperlink] to generate materials for background research and independent study.
- 2. I acknowledge the use of [name of AI tool(s) and hyperlink] to generate materials that I have adapted to include in this submission.
- 3. I acknowledge the use of [name of AI tool(s) and hyperlink] to help me copyedit and/or proofread my writing in this submission.

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What advice would you give to a new teacher who is creating an assignment or exam?

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We can adapt our assessment methods and design appropriate assessment tasks, whilst maintaining academic integrity (Dai, Liu & Lim, 2023)



**Students** can use generative AI for concept checking (when correct information is generated) and language editing

**Teachers** should encourage students to actively exercise their analytical and critical thinking skills when they encounter AI-generated content.

https://ctle.um.edu.mo/resource/written-by-a-human-being-integrating-ai-technologies-in-teaching-learning-and-assessment-part-3/



To help our students become responsible learners, we can encourage our students to consider these questions actively:

How reliable is the information gathered and generated? Is it correct? Have I checked it against reliable sources of information?

Why do I, as a student, need to use AI technology to answer this question? Can I use my own knowledge and skills to complete the task?

Is the information adequate to inform the scope of my discussion? What biases might be present in responses generated by AI technology?



What value does this Algenerated text/answer bring to my learning?

How can I ethically work with this AI-generated text/answer?

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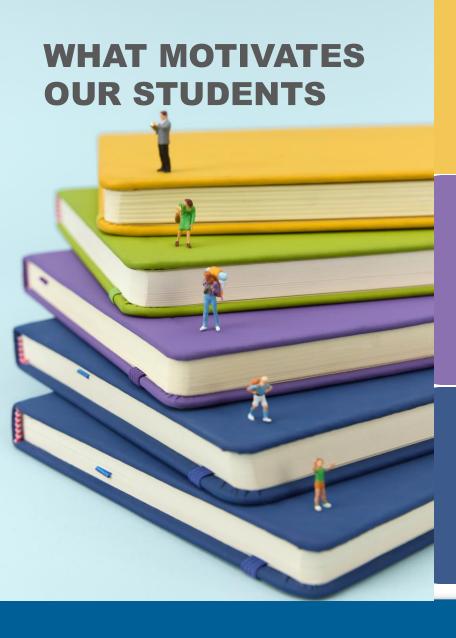


As key actors involved in education, we need to emphasize:

- GenAI is a tool that complements human interactions.
- It is the human actors that determine what, how and where technologies are used in T&L context.

Wong, K. K. (2024). 'Blended Learning and Al: Enhancing Teaching and Learning in Higher Education', in W. W. K. Ma et al. (eds.), Blended Learning: Intelligent Computing in Education (Springer), 39-61.





#### **TEACHER**

- Delivery and interaction
- Passion and knowledge
- Communication (course expectations, learning needs etc.)
- Research supervision and mentorship

#### COURSE

- Course selection
- Course relevance
- Course design and assessment methods
- Class size
- Right amount of challenge

#### **STUDENT**

- Interest
- Competencies (academic, language, personal etc,)
- Learning outcomes matches the actual career expectations
- Sense of belonging (towards the course, department and faculty





#### English Language Centre

One-on-one writing/ speaking consultations

## More on







- Disability support services
- Psychological counselling

Facility Management and Maintenance Section

Classroom audio-visual equipment

Information and Communication Technology Office

Technical assistance on eLearning tools



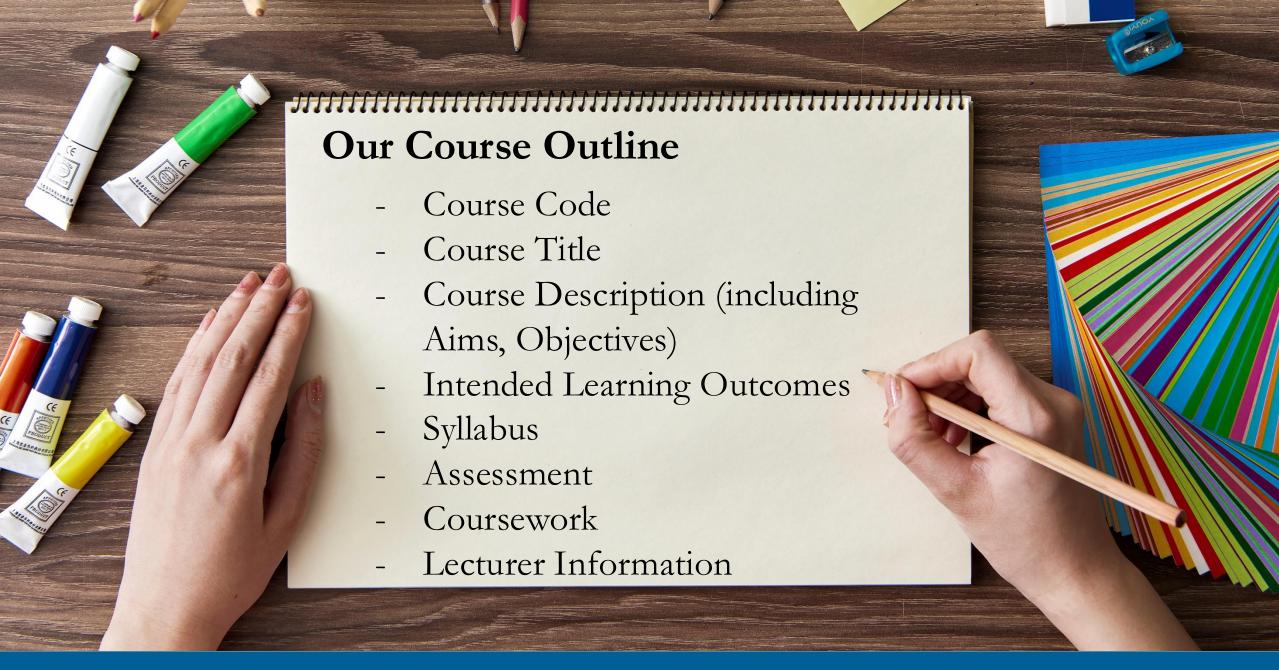


### Part II: Course Design

- Course Outline
- Effective Teaching
- Effective Assessment









#### Effective Teaching

- Align learning expectations, instruction and assessment with
   ILOs = 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



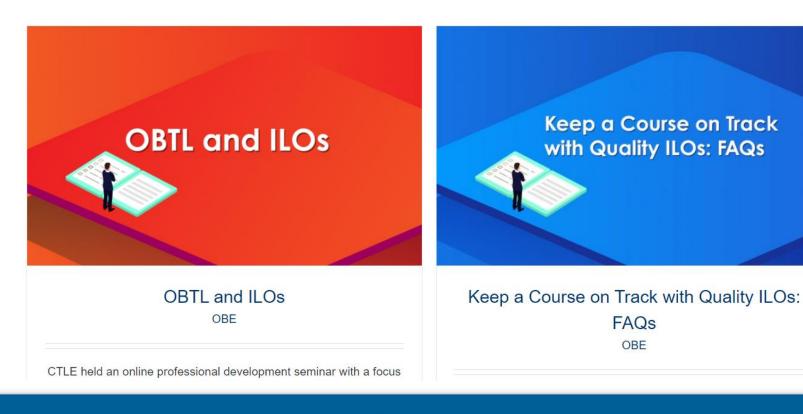
Statements are expressed from the *learners*' perspective, rather than as objectives, which are in terms of the instructor's perspective

### What are intended learning outcomes (ILOs)?



### CTLE resources on OBE and ILO: <a href="https://ctle.um.edu.mo/portfolio\_category/obe/">https://ctle.um.edu.mo/portfolio\_category/obe/</a>







# 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]

Common ILOs	Suggested LAs/TAs
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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 Portfolio, self-evaluation Reflect





Assessment Engagement Generative Al. Group Work Teaching Tips





#### Blended Learning at UM

**Blended Learning** 

If you wish to learn more about blended learning or receive guidance on implementing blended learning strategies in your courses, please contact CTLE and we will walk you through the process.



#### **Faculty Learning Community**

**Faculty Learning Community** 

A teaching portfolio is an important record unique to each faculty member. It is a living document that details your teaching philosophy, goals and achievements, as well as highlights and showcases samples of some of your best pedagogical practices.



#### FAQs for Students: Using Generative Al Tools in **Graded Assignments**

Generative Al

A series on AI in teaching and learning



Rubrics: What, why and how Assessment

Rubrics help ensure that there is accountability and transparency in a course.



How does peer assessment benefit our students?

Assessment, Moodle



OBTL and ILOs OBE

CTLE held an online professional development

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