# Finding the Point on the Map

Creating a Course Map with ChatGPT
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## Agenda

- What is a course map?
- Why create a course map?
- The parts of a course map
- Creating a course map with ChatGPT



### What is a course map?

- A concept map is a visual representation of knowledge, comprising concept labels that identify specific ideas and the links between them, explaining how concepts are related to create meaning. (Hay, et al, 2008)
- A course map is a tool that teachers use to plan a course. It helps teachers make sure that what they teach (instruction) [1], what students do to learn (activities) [2], and how students show what they've learned (assessments) [3]. all fit together. (University of Colorado Boulder, CTL)
  - This concept is called "alignment."

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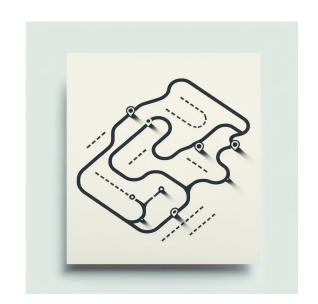


## What is the purpose of a course map?

#### There are several purposes:

- 1. Align teaching with learning goals. (University of Colorado Boulder, CTL)
- 2. Make sure students have a clear way to succeed in the course. (University of Colorado Boulder, CTL)
- 3. Help teachers visually organize course goals, assessments, and activities. (University of Colorado Boulder, CTL)
- 4. Ensure learning objectives are addressed. (University of Colorado Boulder, CTL)
- 5. Identify gaps in the course. (Rawle et al, 2017)
- 6. Analyze course progression. (Rawle et al, 2017)
- 7. Guide future course planning. (Rawle et al, 2017)

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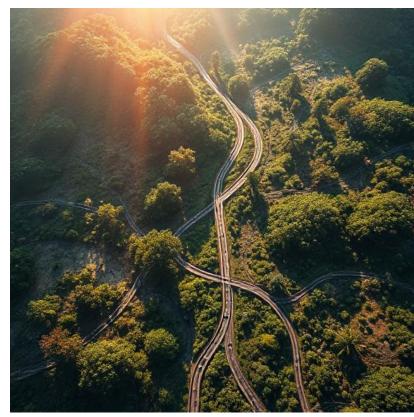


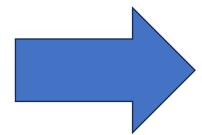
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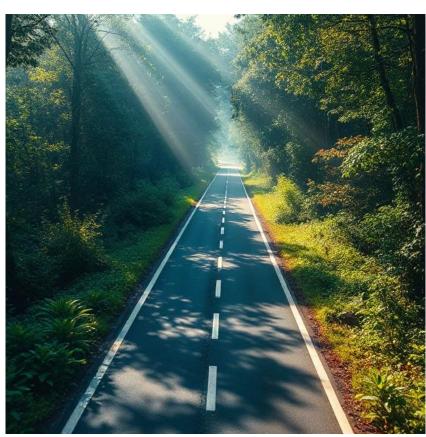












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### Parts of a Course Map

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- Course Name and ID
- 2. Course Learning Outcomes
- 3. Module Topic/Number
- 4. Module/Unit Learning Objectives
- 5. Learning Activities (Learning Activities)
- 6. Assignments/Assessments
- 7. Resources/Materials/Technologies (Citations)

Step 1: Course Alignment for [ENTER YOUR COURSE ID AND NAME – For example, ED 300: Introduction to Education]

Step 2:
CLO # COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES (CLOS)

CLO1
CLO2
CLO3
CLO4
CLO5

Module Topic Step 3	Module Learning Objectives (MLO) Step 4	Activities Step 5	Assignments Step 6	Technologies & Material Citations Step 7
Module #1:	MLO 1.1:			
	MLO 1.2:			

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### Course Map Resources

#### Resources/Links

- 1. <u>16-Week Template (Word Document)</u>
- 2. The Online Course Mapping Guide
- 3. What is a Course Map, and Why Map Your Course?
- 4. Mapping Your Course
- 5. Scaffolding Student Learning: Tips for Getting Started

The amount and quality of the data you provide to ChatGPT will determine the quality of the map that is generated.

Let's go to the document!

### What information should you start with?

- 1. Course Number/ID
- 2. Course Title/Topic
- 3. Course Level (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, etc)
- 4. Delivery Method (face-to-face, hybrid, online)
- 5. Number of weeks or modules (at JSU, it's 4 weeks, 7 weeks, or 16 weeks)
- 6. If this is all you have at this point, start with this information.

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## Creating a Course Map with ChatGPT: Now what?

What do you do now?

- 1. You can either continue to ask prompts to tweak it, OR
- 2. Copy it into a Word document and making an adjustments, changes, deletions, additions as needed until your map is finished.
- 3. Finished Product and Conversation: https://chatgpt.com/share/67be0371-71fc-800a-a9c1-97ccc8eef59a

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