

# Design, Diversity and Digital Learning: Reframing 21st Century Education

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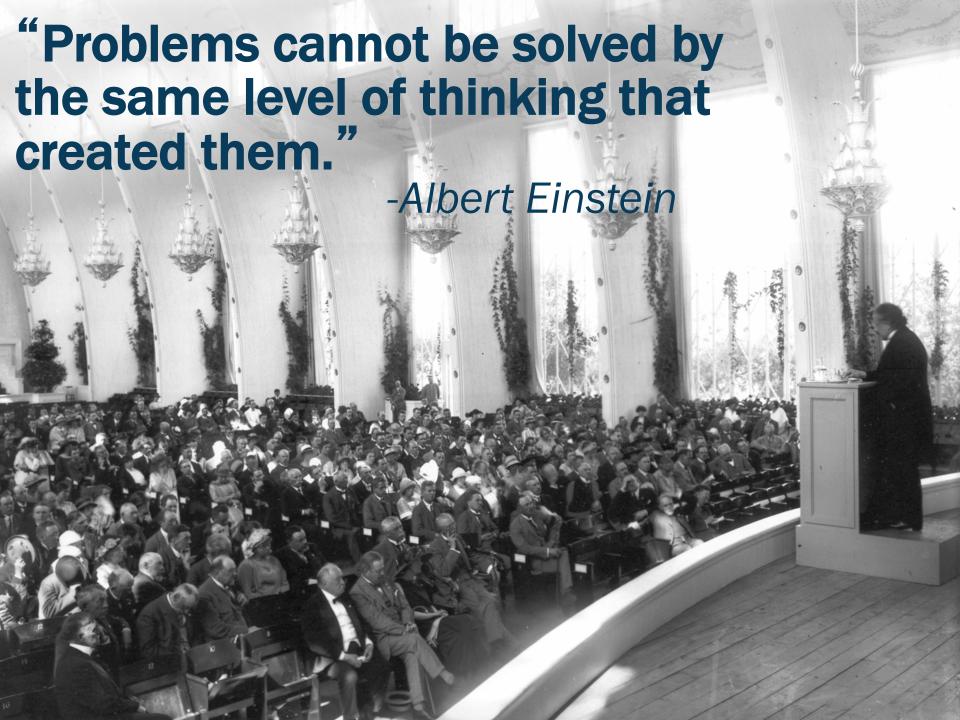
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# **Essential Understandings**

**U4** 

**U5** 

**U6** 

U1 Design is a verb (process) and a noun (product)

Design is practiced everyday, everywhere by everyone

U3 Design can be framed by teaching and learning models

Design has a growing digital 'tool box' resources

Design across classroom settings from brick and mortar to the virtual world

Design can be codified to track activities to award progressive recognition

## **Research Overview**

- > Strategies for Engineering Education K 16 (SEEK 16) convening held at the National Academy of Engineering in 2005.
- > A ten-year effort to align multi-disciplinary efforts and partnerships for the:
  - ✓ Development of an Engineering Design Process Portfolio Scoring Rubric (EDDPSR).
  - ✓ Partnering with Project Lead the Way to create an e-portfolio (www.innovationportal.org) framed by the EDPPSR.
  - √ The launch by the College Board of an initiative to study the creation of an Advanced Placement in Engineering.
  - ✓ Piloting of online tools to develop and implement design on mobile devices.
- ➤ Development of a hybrid educational model to align 21<sup>st</sup> century competencies, performances, skills and tasks to span the academic and workforce domains.

## **Mixed Method Research**

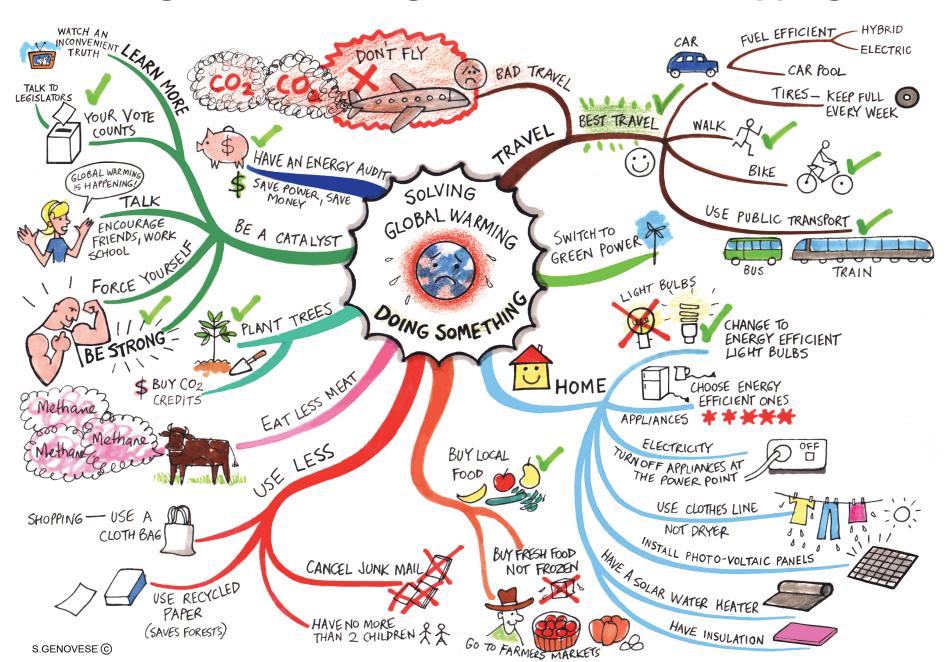
- > 10+ Focus Groups (150+ Participants)
- > 200+ One-on-one Interviews

- > 10+ Workshops (500+ Participants)
- Pilot Courses (300+ students) 13
   Classroom; 2 Flipped; 1 Online

# Why Design?

It is an action (the verb) to "produce novel, unexpected solutions, tolerate uncertainty, work with incomplete information, apply imagination and forethought to practical problems" generating a product (the noun).

#### **Design Noun Verb Agreements - Mind Mapping**



# Design is practiced everywhere, everyday by everyone

De-mystifying design

# Design is all around



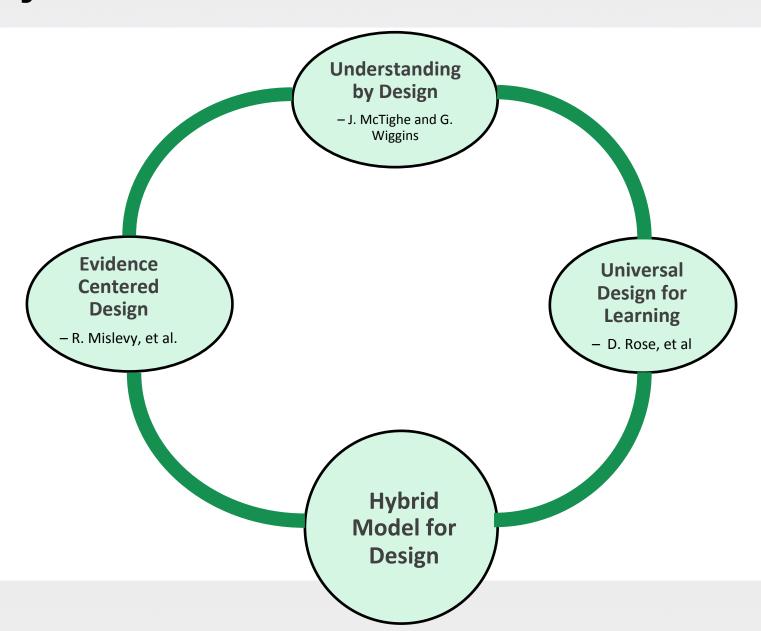


Design is an everyday happening

# Design can be framed by teaching and learning models

A hybrid model to frame Design Thinking

# A Hybrid Model for Education



# The Hybrid Model Identify

#### **Evidence Centered Design**

- R. Mislevy, et. al.

Designs have specific assessments: Quizzes, Exams, Self-efficacy surveys, Discussions Boards, use of the Innovation Portal (*e*-portfolio)

#### **Understanding by Design**

- J. McTighe and G. Wiggins

**Desired Results** 

#### **Determine**

Acceptable Evidence

#### Plan

Learning Experiences & Instruction

#### **Universal Design Learning**

- D. Rose, et. al.

Equity of learning and practice of Design

# **Identify**

#### **Engineering Design Process Portfolio Scoring Rubric (EDPPSR)**

#### **Component I: Presenting and Justifying a Problem and Solution Requirements**

Element A: Presentation and justification of the problem

Element B. Documentation and analysis of prior solution attempts

Element C. Presentation and justification of solution design requirements

#### **Component II: Generating and Defending an Original Solution**

Element D: Design concept generation, analysis, and selection

Element E: Application of STEM principles and practices

Element F: Consideration of design viability

#### **Component III: Constructing and Testing a Prototype**

Element G: Construction of a testable prototype

Element H: Prototype testing and data collection plan

Element I: Testing, data collection and analysis

#### **Component IV: Evaluation, Reflection, and Recommendations**

Element J: Documentation of external evaluation

Element K: Reflection on the design project

Element L: Presentation of designer's recommendations

#### **Component V: Documenting and Presenting the Project**

Element M: Presentation of the project portfolio

Element N: Writing like an Engineer

# Design has a growing digital 'tool box' of resources

Design on the 'go'

# Capturing and archiving designs

Systematically and comparatively

# The InnovationPortal

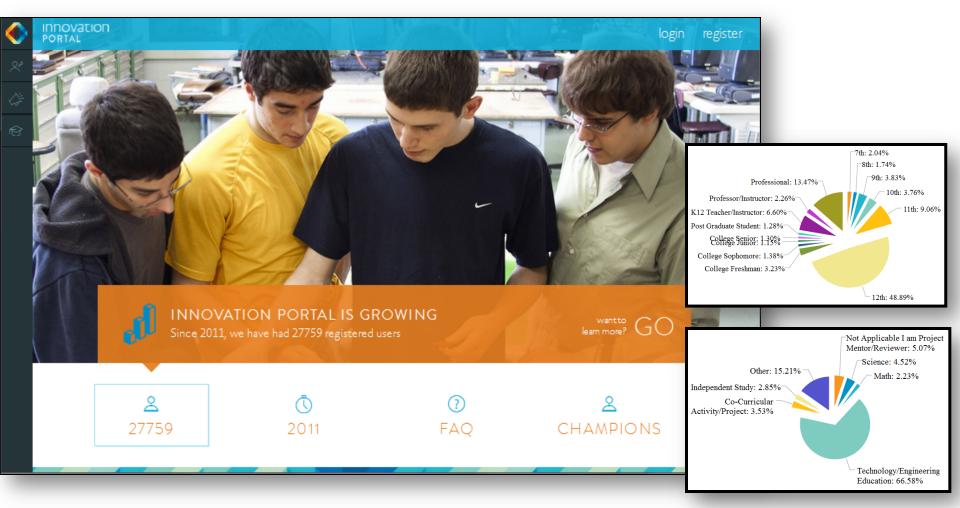
An e-portfolio for design





https://nnovationportal.org

# Identify a Problem. Go after a solution. Document your work. Connect with Opportunities.



Free , open , and secure for use by students, teachers and mentors - everywhere





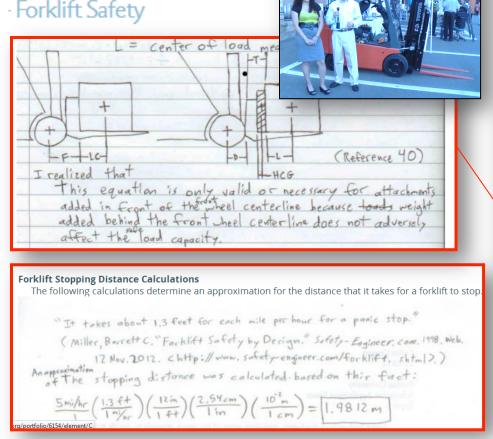
#### Portfolio Snapshot

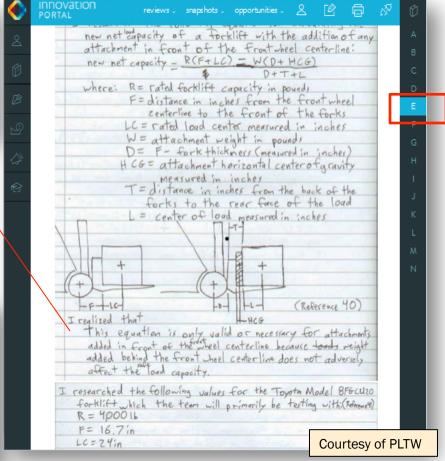


APPLICATION OF STEM FRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

"The proposed solution is well-substantiated with STEM principles and practices applicable to all or nearly all design requirements and ....."









PRESENTATION AND JUSTIFICATION OF THE PROBLEM

"The problem is clearly and objectively identified and defined with considerable depth, and it is well elaborated with specific detail; the justification of the problem highlights the concerns of many primary stakeholders and..."







TECHNOLOGY FOR UNBLOCKING A HYDROCEPHALUS SHUNT



"The most common way a

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scar tissue."

shunt blockage occurs is the

shunt becomes clogged with

MEMORIAL

"Blockages are most common at the site of the ventricular

catheter in the head." 3-14-14



"Most commonly they [Hydrocephalus Shunts] fai because there is a blockage somewhere in the tubing.

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DR. BERMANS ISKANDAR



PROJECT BY: MORGAN FENGER

KATELYN SCHROLL







# MyDesign

# Creating designs 'on the go'





#### COMPONENT I: PRESENTING AND JUSTIFYING A PROBLEM AND SOLUTION

THIS COMPONENT CONSISTS OF DEFINING A PROBLEM, ANALYZING PRIOR AND EXISTING SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM, AND CREATING A LIST OF DESIGN REQUIREMENTS THAT YOUR SOLUTION MUST MEET TO BE SUCCESSFUL.



#### COMPONENT II: GENERATING AND DEFENDING AN ORIGINAL SOLUTION

THIS COMPONENT CONSISTS OF CREATING SKETCHES OF ALL POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS APPLYING STEM PRINCIPLES TO THE DESIGN. AFTER SKETCHES ARE MADE, EACH SHOULD BE ANALYZED IN ORDER TO CHOOSE THE BEST DESIGN.



#### COMPONENT III: CONSTRUCTING AND TESTING A PROTOTYPE

THIS COMPONENT CONSISTS OF CONSTRUCTION OF A PROTOTYPE, PROTOTYPE TESTING, AND DATA COLLECTION OF TESTING. THE DATA SHOULD BE ANALYZED. IF CHANGES ARE NECESSARY, THE PROTOTYPE SHOULD RUN THROUGH REPEATED TESTING, UNTIL IT IS SUCCESSFUL.



#### COMPONENT IV: EVALUATION, REFLECTION, AND RECCOMENDATIONS

THIS COMPONENT CONSISTS OF EXPERT EVALUATION OF THE PRODUCT, STUDENT REFLECTION ON EACH MAJOR STEP OF THE PROJECT, RECCOMENDATIONS OF IMPROVEMENTS ON THE DESIGN, AND HOW THOSE IMPROVEMENTS COULD BE IMPLEMENTED.



**DEFINE A PROBLEM** 





PRESENT AND JUSTIFY SOLUTION DESIGN REQUIREMENTS



SKETCH ALL POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS, ANALYZE, AND SELECT BEST



APPLY STEM PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES



**CONSIDER DESIGN VIABILITY** 



CONSTRUCT A
TESTABLE PROTOTYPE



CREATE PROTOTYPE TESTING AND DATA COLLECTION PLAN



TESTING, DATA COLLECTION, AND ANALYSIS



DOCUMENT EXTERNAL EVALUATION

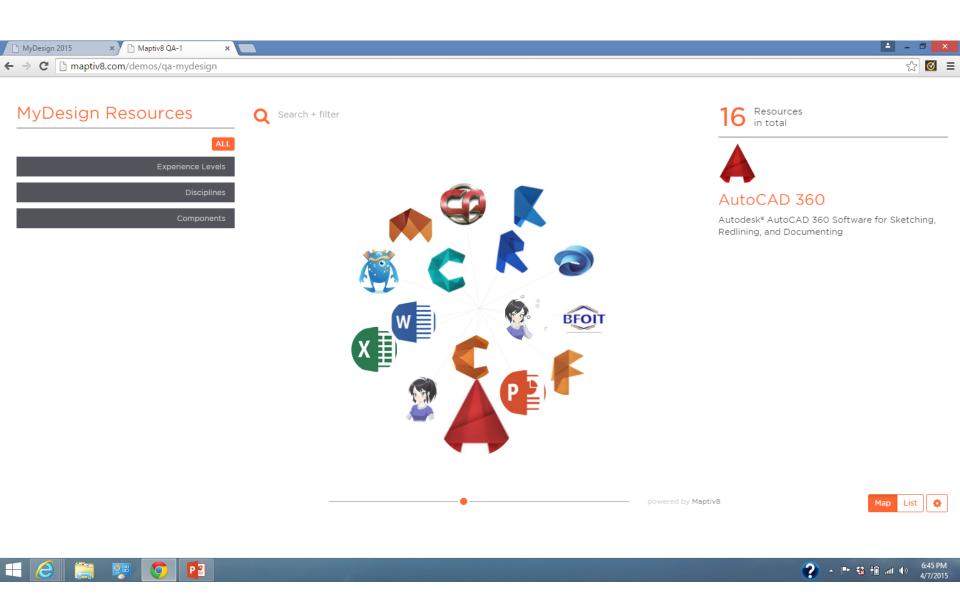


REFLECTION ON THE DESIGN PROJECT



PRESENTATION OF DESIGNER'S RECCOMENDATIONS

Icons developed by Ms. Mohini Goel



Working with the teams at Maptiv8 & Familian, LLC

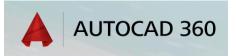


#### **PROGRESS**

## DASHBOARD MYHOME **MYAPPS MYSKETCHES** MYEXAMPLES **MYRESOURCES MYCOLLABORATORS MYMENTORS MYPROGRESS MYMESSAGEBOARD** MYRUBRIC

MYPORTFOLIOS

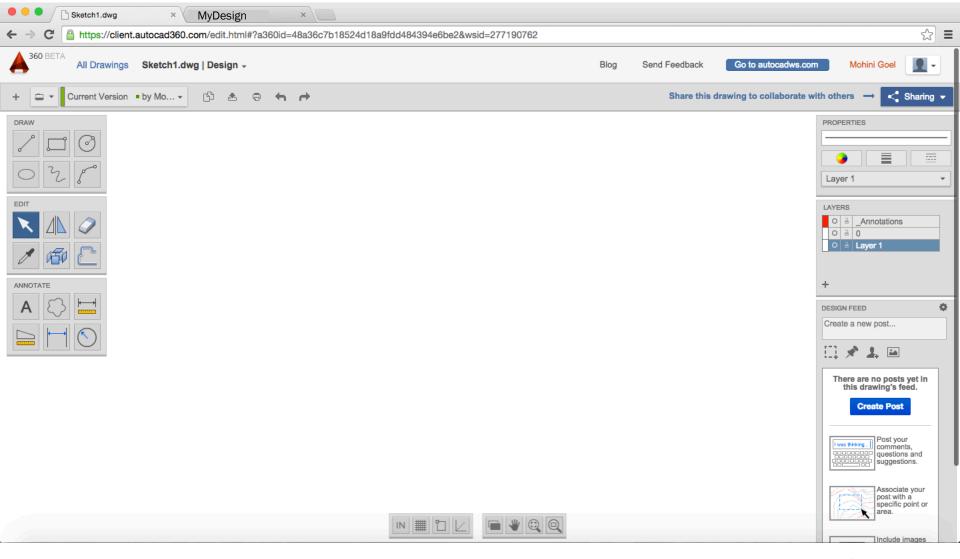
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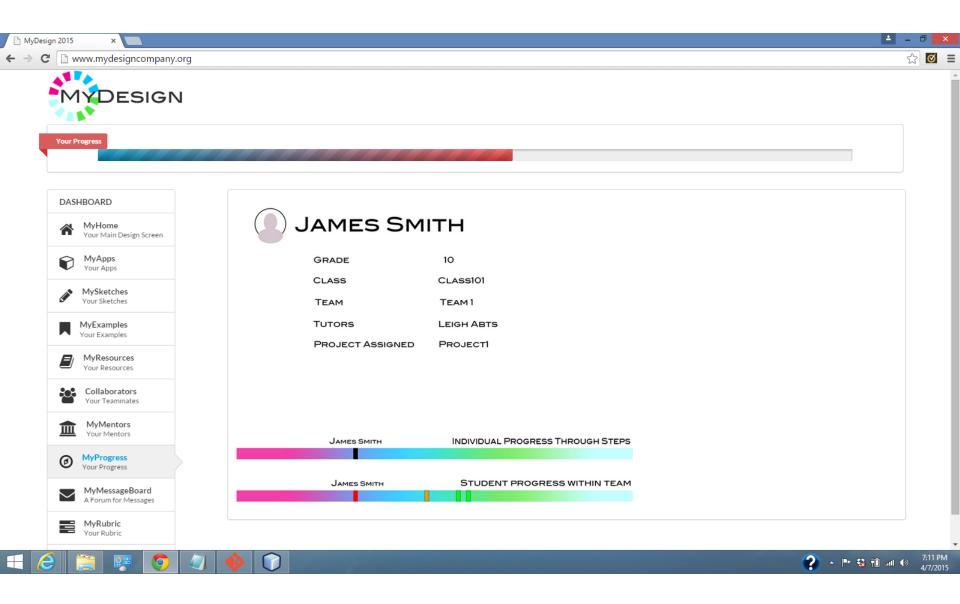
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#### User can create sketches in AutoCAD 360





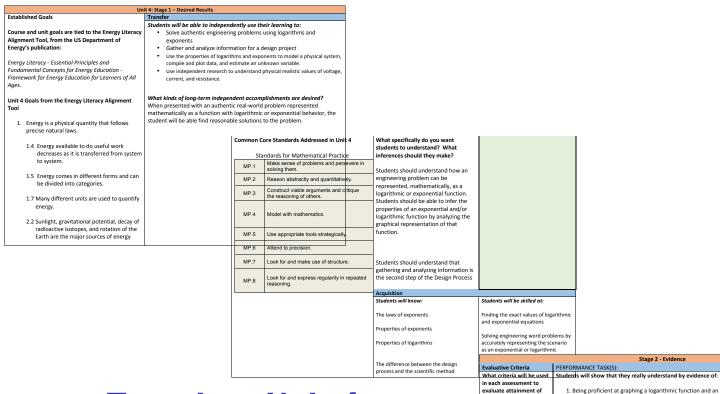


Developed by UMD Students Jeffrey He, Danny Catacora, Jonathan Reyes and Allison Thompson guided by Mike Bitner

# Design across classroom settings from brick and mortar to the virtual world

Design is progressive and iterative

# **UbD - UDL - ECD Template Model**



#### **Template Unit 4**

Work by a team led by Ms. Toby Ratcliffe, Dr. Rosemary Reshetar, Dr. Stephanie Moore, Dr. James Ellsworth and Dr. Leigh Abts

Aligned to CC Standards by Dr. Sarah Koebley of DoDEA

Funded by Advanced Distributed Learning Laboratory (Army) and the National Science Foundation.

Accuracy of the final answer, demonstration of the correct order of mathematical problemsolving steps, and use of appropriate engineering

the desired results?

The Innovation Portal

- 1. Being proficient at graphing a logarithmic function and an exponential function
- 2. Being proficient at changing a logarithmic expression into an equivalent expression involving an exponent, as well as changing an exponential expression into an equivalent expression involving a logarithm
- 3. Demonstrating the use the change of base formula to evaluate a logarithm
- 4. Demonstrate the gathering and analyzing of information for a design process

#### What tasks / assignments might a student be given to demonstrate their understandings?

Homework on logarithms and exponents, and word problems where the students need to determine a realistic solution to a science or engineering problem involving logarithmic and

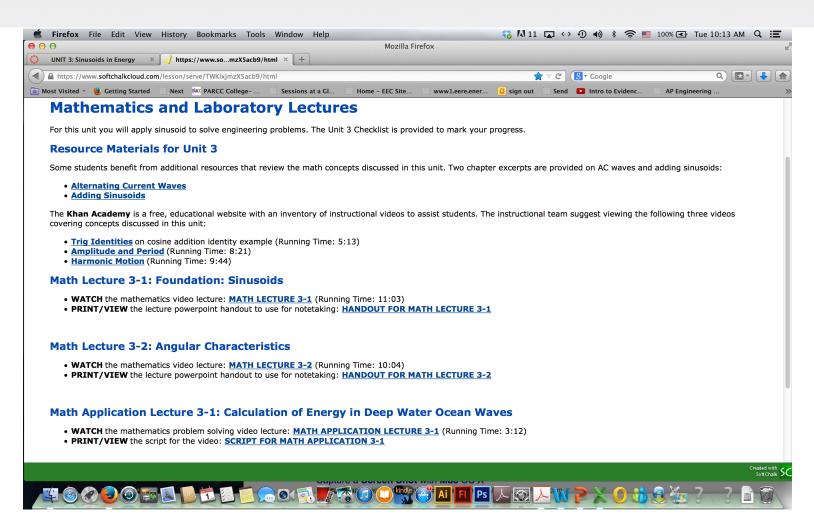
Gather and analyze information to justify a compelling need that

Development of a mind map to identify a problem to be addressed through the design process

Are there multiple ways these tasks / assignments might be represented? (For example, besides a task requiring a student to mark a chart on paper, how else might a student complete this task?)

Students will see and hear both video and audio demonstrations of problem solving, both in the context of the lecture and with authentic real-world problems.

Students will learn to use and apply an electronic portfolio to document their



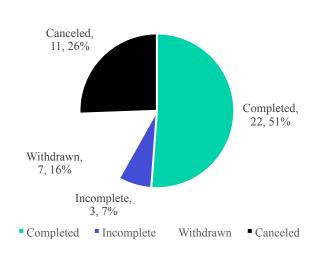
#### https://umd.instructure.com/courses/1084346

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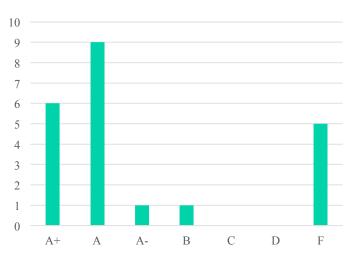
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# **Course Completion & Performance**

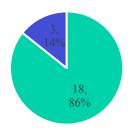




Final Grade Distribution



Gender



Out of 22, 16 received A's, 1 B's, and 5 F's

Dr. Stepanie Moore, Dr. Rosemary Reshetar and Dr. James Ellsworth

# **Pre & Post Confidence**

#### Unit 1

Objective	Average "Pre"	Average "Post"	Average Gain	Significant Gain?
1. Graphing in the Cartesian Coordinate System	8.93	8.79	-0.14	
2. Cartesian Coordinate Quadrants	8.76	8.62	-0.14	
3. Slope of a line	8.31	8.23	-0.08	
4. Calculation of the slope of a line	8.52	8.45	-0.07	
5. Solving a linear equation	8.17	8.32	0.15	
6. Solving a linear equation with fractions	8.55	8.48	-0.07	
7. Finding the equation of a line, its slope, and y- intercept (mathematically)	7.86	8.24	0.38	
Finding the equation of a line, its slope, and y- intercept (graphically)	7.38	7.80	0.42	
9. Finding the equation of a line	7.38	7.80	0.42	
10. Sketching a graph using the equation of a line and Ohm's Law	6.69	7.27	0.58	
11. Finding the equation of a line for voltage/current application	6.31	6.98	0.67	
12. Solving the equation of a line, its slope, and y- intercept	6.31	7.31	1.00	YES

#### Unit 4

Objective	Average "Pre"	Average "Post"	Average Gain	Significant Gain?
1. Solving Logarithmic Equations	6.00	8.57	2.57	YES
Express the sum of Two Logarithms as a Single     Logarithm	6.00	8.43	2.43	YES
3. Change of Base Formula	5.13	8.70	3.57	YES
4. Solving Real-World Problems Modeled Using Exponents	5.50	7.79	2.29	YES
5. Sum and Difference of Logarithms	4.75	8.46	3.71	YES
6. Determine an Exponential Function From a Graph	4.88	7.88	3.00	YES
7. Solving Exponential Equations	5.25	8.68	3.43	YES
8. Changing Exponential Expressions to Logarithmic Expressions	5.37	8.66	3.29	YES
9. Changing a Logarithmic Expression to an Exponential Expression	5.75	8.46	2.71	YES
10. Represent a geometry problem using a quadratic equation	5.75	8.32	2.57	YES

Objective	Average "Pre"	Average "Post"	Average Gain	Significant Gain?
1. Monomials and polynomials	7.63	8.20	0.57	
2. Monomials and polynomials (multiple variables)	7.47	8.19	0.72	
3. Multiplying binomials using the FOIL method	8.00	8.29	0.29	
4. Roots of a quadratic equation	7.47	8.04	0.57	
5. Identifying the constants in a quadratic equation in order to use them in the quadratic formula	7.63	8.49	0.86	
6. Solving a quadratic equation using two different methods	6.89	8.47	1.58	YES
7. Multiplying binomials	6.47	8.33	1.86	YES
<ol><li>Solving a quadratic equation using the quadratic formula</li></ol>	6.84	8.27	1.43	YES
9. Writing a quadratic equation in standard form	6.68	8.54	1.86	YES
10. Represent a geometry problem using a quadratic equation	6.32	8.17	1.85	YES
11. Represent an electric circuit scenario using a quadratic equation	5.74	8.31	2.57	YES
12. Solve a quadratic equation using three methods	6.00	8.29	2.29	YES

#### Unit 5

Objective	Average "Pre"	Average "Post"	Average Gain	Significant Gain?
1. Difference Quotient	4.78	7.92	3.14	YES
2. Finding the derivative using the Difference Quotient	5.78	8.63	2.85	YES
3. Finding the Limit of a Polynomial Function	6.22	8.36	2.14	YES
4. Finding the Derivative by applying the Power Rule	6.67	8.52	1.85	YES
5. Finding the Derivative by applying the Product Rule	6.11	8.68	2.57	YES
6. Finding the Derivative by applying the Quotient Rule	5.22	8.79	3.57	YES
7. Finding the Derivative by applying the Chain Rule	5.22	8.65	3.43	YES
8. Derivatives in a Dynamics Problem	5.67	8.24	2.57	YES
9. Current and Charge	4.44	7.30	2.86	YES

#### Unit 3

Objective	Average "Pre"	Average "Post"	Average Gain	Significant Gain?
1. Frequency and period	4.43	8.29	3.86	YES
2. AC Voltage and Current Wave	3.86	8.29	4.43	YES
3. Sinusoidal Motion	3.71	7.71	4.00	YES
4. Sinusoidal Motion (Rotation)	3.57	7.43	3.86	YES
5. Trigonometric Identity	5.43	7.86	2.43	YES
6. Addition of Two Sine Waves	4.71	8.00	3.29	YES
7. Amplitude, Frequency, Period Phase Angle, Time Shift	4.43	8.00	3.57	YES
8. Plotting a Sine Wave	4.29	7.57	3.28	YES

#### Unit 6

Objective	Average "Pre"	Average "Post"	Average Gain	Significant Gain?
1. Indefinite Integral	7.00	8.40	1.40	
2. Integrating Polynomial Functions	6.83	8.63	1.80	
3. Finding the Anti-Derivative	6.80	8.30	1.50	
4. Applying the Constant Multiple Rule in Integration	5.83	8.63	2.80	
5. Applying the Sum Rule in Integration	5.83	8.63	2.80	
6. Applying the Difference Rule in Integration	5.83	8.63	2.80	
7. Evaluating a Definite Integral	6.67	8.47	1.80	
8. Evaluation of a Definite Integral to Determine Work Done	5.67	8.07	2.40	
9. Finding the Voltage across a Capacitor using Integrals	5.17	7.57	2.40	YES

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# **Summary of Observations**

#### <u>Application of the Pareto Rule</u>

20% of students are responsible for 80% of the time and resources.

#### <u>Online</u>

Instructional versus Case Management – the triaging of students based on their needs, such as barriers to learning or obstacles to practice specific KSAs.

#### MyDesign<sup>1</sup>

Mobile Applications Platform – facilitate the design process and inter-connect Applications.

#### Coding<sup>1</sup>

A hybrid process to create unique, rule-based coding – similar to healthcare Procedural (Instructional) and Diagnostic (Assessment) codes – could be facilitated by an mobile appicon and template format.

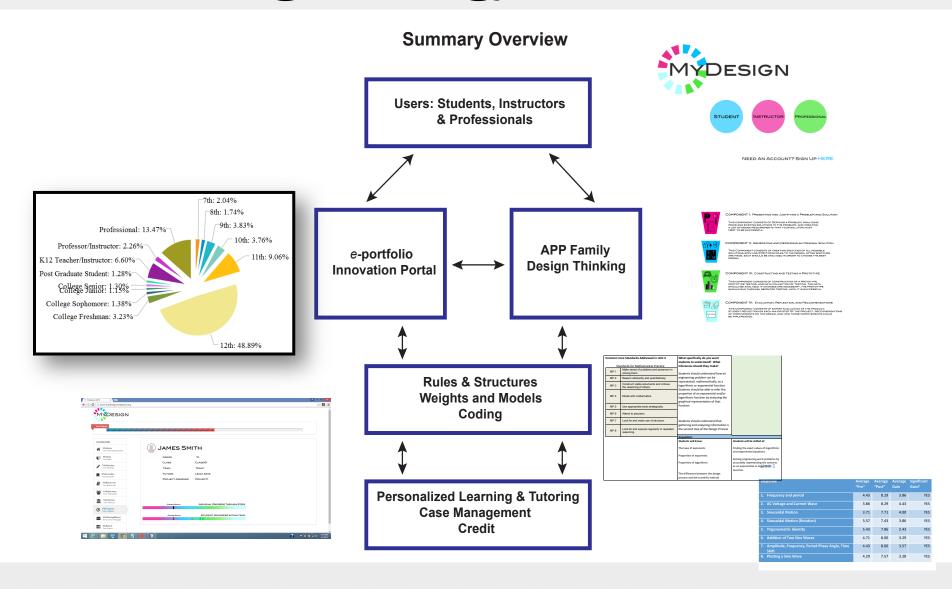
#### Case Management<sup>1</sup>

*Models* for the structuring of curricular, instructional, and assessments to guide learning and practice for individual students and cohorts.

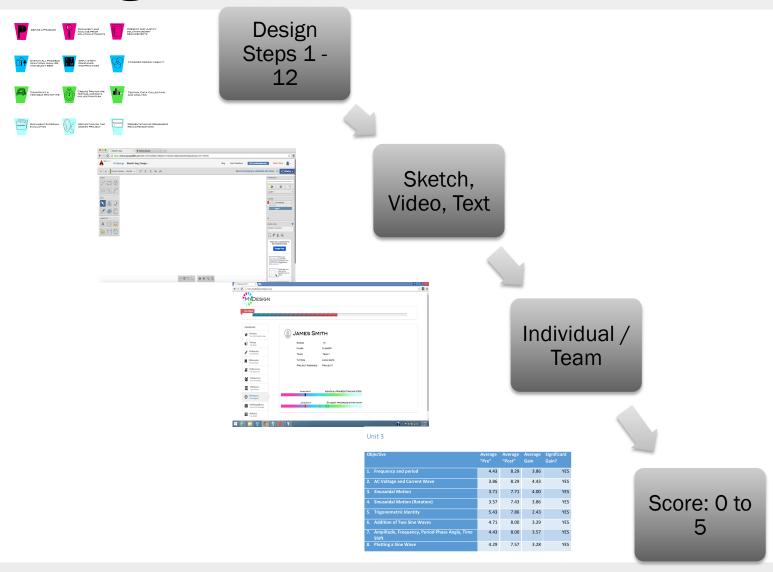
# Design can be codified to track activities to award progressive recognition

Modeled after healthcare

# An Evolving Strategy



# Coding



# Coding





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# Can Design be both the process and the product leading to a universally accepted credit?



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