Psychology 720 - Contemporary Problems
Module 1

Title: Applied Cognition
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How can we scientifically study the ideal conditions that lead to effective instruction? We will explore this question across three levels: scholarship of teaching and learning, pedagogy, and cognitive models. During this module, you will participate in a workshop to build skills in designing effective slides for presentations. You and a partner will apply these skills to design a presentation to lead the discussion of a reading during Class 3 or 4.

Class 1: (September 13) Introduction to scholarly instruction

Please read before Class 1:


Class 2: (September 20) Workshop on slide design for presentations

Please read before Class 2:


Class 3: (September 27) Applied Cognition 1 - Pedagogy research


Class 4: (October 4) Applied Cognition 2 - Testing and learning