Instructional Design Project

# Project Name: Create a Multimedia Presentation on Student Success as an Online Student

## Client Information

**Institution:** University of South Florida

**Unit Name:** Online Course Design and Development (OCDD)

**Unit Responsibilities:** The OCDD unit works collaboratively with faculty to design and develop online courses and programs. This includes creating new courses, converting courses from traditional format, and refreshing existing online courses.

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## Problem Description

Flexibility and convenience are two key terms when it comes to online education, but learning online is a much more challenging and involved way of learning than most students realize. It requires just as much, if not more, persistence, time, energy, and motivation from students compared to traditional classroom courses. OCDD wants their students to be successful in an online environment and is in need of a multimedia presentation that lists, explains, and provides examples of successful online student performance to include in every course they develop.

## Assignment

Create an 8-10 slide multi-media presentation in Storyline on various tips and strategies for success in the online environment of a course. To turn your assignment in, you will send us the link to view the infographic in the page it opens in. Use the resource document “What Makes a Successful Online Learner”, along with any other appropriate material that you have researched.

There should be no limit to your creativity – include interactivity, humor, modern-day images, and real-life situations.

## Audience

All online USF students.

## Deliverables and Specifications

To satisfy this request, OCDD would like to have a multimedia presentation developed that utilizes the following criteria:

* Specifications
  + Articulate Storyline
  + [USF palette](http://usfweb4.usf.edu/ucm/marketing/colors.aspx), being sure to implement colors from the accent pallet, it doesn’t have to be green and gold
  + 8-12 slides
  + Voiceover narration
  + Include transcript
  + Meet “508” compliance with regards to text, images, animation, and navigation
  + Sources used must be cited appropriately
* **Course Content**:
  + Clearly stated student learning outcomes
  + Slide titles and numbered table of contents
  + On-screen and audio matches transcript
* **Course Design**:
  + No more than two fonts used
  + Aligned and consistent formatting
  + Use a consistent design throughout entire course
* **Course Functionality**:
  + Easy to use user interface
  + Interactions all work as expected
  + On-screen/audio instructions are easy to follow
  + Previous/next buttons – no next button on last slide, no previous button on first slide.
  + Course tested Chrome, IE, and Firefox
  + Transitions and animations are synced correctly
* **Media**:
  + Video and audio are all relevant to the content
  + Relevant and high-quality images, sized correctly and consistently
  + When using images and videos, include alternate text
  + If using an avatar, make sure it has a purpose and is used consistently

## Resources

### The following is a list of resources to get you started. Please feel free to bring in additional resources:

Content:

[What Makes a Successful Online Learner](http://courseresources.mit.usf.edu/edu/eme6613/ocdd_pdf_links/What Makes a Successful Online Learner.pdf)

Design resources:

[Link to 508.gov](https://www.section508.gov/)

[Link to 508 summaries](https://www.section508.gov/section508-laws)

[WebAim Resource for Designers](http://webaim.org/resources/designers/)

[WebAim Contrast Checker](http://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/)

[WebAim 508 Checklist](http://webaim.org/standards/508/checklist)

### Timeline

You should approach this project in phases. First, you should be doing your research and compiling outlines, scripts, and planning the message. The next phase should be creating a rough prototype, and the final phase is production. There will be one review checkpoint by OCDD after the first stage.