Distance Education Instructional Design

Defining "Distance Education"

Identify one course that you are considering teaching via distance education. Write a brief description of the course in the space below.

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What would be the advantages and disadvantages you see in adapting the course for distance education dissemination? Make a list.

Advantages	**Disadvantages**
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How would you overcome the disadvantages?

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Needs assessment
Determine how one of the classes you teach could be best adapted for delivery via distance education technologies by completing the "**Recipe for Success**" information in this section:

Conduct a *mini-needs assessment*. What is the "need" for the course?

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Goals and objectives

Write one goal statement and two to three objective statements that you would want your audience to learn.

Goal: _____

Objective: _____

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The learners

Who is the audience for your program?

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List some of the audience members' characteristics.

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The message and teaching methods

What overall message/content do you want to present?

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The methods and media (technologies)

What teaching methods would you use?

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Which medium/technology would be most appropriate to disseminate the content?

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Assessment and evaluation

How would you assess student work?

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How would you evaluate the course? What criteria would you use to evaluate it?

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