MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE!: COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM'S APPROACH TO TEMPLATES

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OUTLINE

- Learning Objectives
- Scope of QM at CCCS
- History of the Master Course Template (MCT)
- MCT Hands on Activity
- Next Steps



LEARNING OBJECTIVES (LOS)

- 1. Explain the benefits of a Master Course Template and QM for instructors and students
- 2. Build a Master Course Template
- 3. Determine the next step in building an institutional Master Course Template



COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM:

- **13** Community Colleges in Colorado
- Serve approximately **121,000 students**
- **50,247** FTE in FY 2015-16
- **Minority student** comprise **34.9%** of the student population
- 56% of CCCS students are female
- 59% of CCCS students are under 25 years old
- 60% completely debt-free

COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGES ONLINE (CCCONLINE)

- Consortium of **13 colleges**, plus Dawson CC
- 25,000 students / 40,000 enrollments annually
- 65% of CCCOnline students are female
- 44% of CCCOnline students are under 25 years old
- 222 courses
- 452 instructors
- Over **2,300** sections annually
- 15-, 10-, and 6-week terms



HISTORY

- 2011 QM member institution
 - Raise quality in course design and standardize courses
- 2013 First Master Course Template
- 2013 State Subscription with 4 other colleges
- 2015 QM Implementation Plan
- 2015 Internal QM review of courses begins
- 2015 First QM recognized course (COM125)
- 2016 Face-to-Face Facilitator



MASTER COURSE TEMPLATE – LO 1.

- Standardized guidelines for course creation
- Ensures alignment of courses and module objectives with assessment, instructional materials, course activities/engagement, and use of technology/tools
- Provides **Subject Matter Experts** (SME) a clear design template for each module
- Facilitates input of course content by SME / ID so that the remaining **QM Specific Review Standards can be met**
- Student Experience



MASTER COURSE TEMPLATE (MCT)

MCT is reviewed and updated annually

Addresses **29 of 43** QM Specific Review Standards:

- 13/21 Essential Standards
- 9/14 Very Important Standards
- **7/8** Important Standards
- 12 others are earmarked

How do we address the remaining Specific Review Standards?



CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Master Course Template 2013
 - First MCT
- Master Course Template 2015
 - Brought Syllabus Out
- Master Course Template 2016
 - Addressed Accessibility



HANDS-ON ACTIVITY – LO 2.

Log on:

https://ccco.desire2learn.com/login.asp

UN: QMuser2017

PW: QMuser2017



WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS? LO 3.



THANK YOU



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