OTL Need-to-Know: UCNI Creating and Adding New Apply Knowledge Activities

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Overview

The information in this document focuses on creating new application-based course activities for the Apply Knowledge module. The **process** for creating these types of activities (*assignments*, *discussions*, *quizzes*, *exams*, *etc.*) has not changed, so if you are already familiar no new training content is provided here. Instead, use the existing tip sheets and guidance documents linked below or <u>register to attend a webinar</u> or <u>meet one-on-one with an OTL Instructional Designer</u> for assistance.

Self-Guided Resources

Use these materials to guide you as you create application based course activities in Western Online:

Assignments:

- Assignments Website
- Assignments Tip Sheet
- Assignment Prompt/Instructions Guidance Document

Discussions:

- Discussions Website
- Discussions Tip Sheet
- Discussion Prompt/Instructions and Guidance Document
- Intro Discussions in Online Courses Best Practices and Tips

Quizzes and Exams:

- Quizzes Website
- Quizzes Tip Sheet
- Quizzes and Exams Guidance Document

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Additional Support

If you need further assistance **join a live webinar** on the tool you are using or request a one-on-one meeting with an **OTL Instructional Designer** for personalized assistance.

- UCNI Website
- WIU UCNI (Classic Content) Tip Sheet
- Western Online (Brightspace) New Content Experience Website
- WIU UCNI (New Content Experience) Tip Sheet
- WIU HTML 5.0 Accessible Templates) Tip Sheet
- UCNI Banner Change Request Form
- UCNI Template Request Form

Key Takeaways

- No new procedures use existing resources for guidance.
- Refresh your skills using the linked tip sheets and documents.
- Take advantage of OTL's live and individual support options.

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