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Discovery

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Discovery Purpose

Discovery is a comprehensive planning and design process that determines the approach to the project, creates the tools necessary to complete the project, and establishes the process and timeline for execution.



Key Questions

- How can we create materials that different EPPs can use in different ways?
- How should the materials look?
- How should the materials function?
- How can iDesign, C-BEN, GYO, and Faculty Fellows work together effectively?
- How can we improve our EPP recruitment and support efforts?

Technical Approach

Technical Strategy

Because EPPs may want to use the training materials created for this project in various ways (e.g., they may want to integrate select parts of the materials into new or existing programs), the materials will be built to be modular and easily adoptable.

Modular

- Materials will be built as 16 development series instead of 16 courses
- Each series will contain 3-5 modules
- The last module in each series will be a simulation that serves as a summative assessment for the series

Easily Adoptable

- All modules will be built in Canvas, but they'll be designed to be easily adoptable by EPPs
- We'll use Interactive and stylistic elements that will minimize technical difficulties when the series are loaded onto other LMSs

Technical Specifics

The following design decisions have been made to ensure that EPPs can adopt the training materials (and even combine them with institutionally created content) with as few technical hurdles as possible:

- Activities built in formats supported by most systems
- Graphics designed to display at a variety of widths and screen sizes
- Pages built with clean code using commonly accepted markup language
- Pages designed to be mobile-first and responsive

EDUT 501: Methods of Teaching

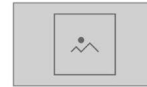


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Additional Considerations

Data

- Canvas will collect and store data on the users who access the training materials via the central instance of Canvas.
- Additionally, GYO will utilize iDesign's Align software for various forms of data tracking.

Additional Technologies

- The training materials will utilize Mursion for simulations.

Updates and Maintenance

- Updates and maintenance for the training materials will occur in the central instance of Canvas. Materials will then need to be manually exported from Canvas and uploaded to EPP LMSs.
- Alternatively, materials can be rebuilt from scratch (based on course blueprints) in EPP LMSs.

Implementation and Support

- iDesign will work with GYO to develop basic implementation guidelines for EPPs. Ongoing technical support will be provided by GYO.

Future Considerations

- As GYO moves forward, it may make changes to its technical approach such as leveraging an apprenticeship platform as the primary method of training delivery and data tracking.

Look and Feel

The look and feel of the training materials seeks to **balance playfulness with professionalism.**

Colors, shapes, and other elements are based on GYO's existing branding.

Color Palette:



Fonts:

Headers - Open Sans Bold

Body Text - Arial

Shapes:



Flat

Isometric



The Formula:

Photography: Organic Shape + Photo

Iconography: Organic Shape + Isometric Icon

Sectioning Graphics: Organic Shapes + Geometric Shapes
Simple lines

Module 1

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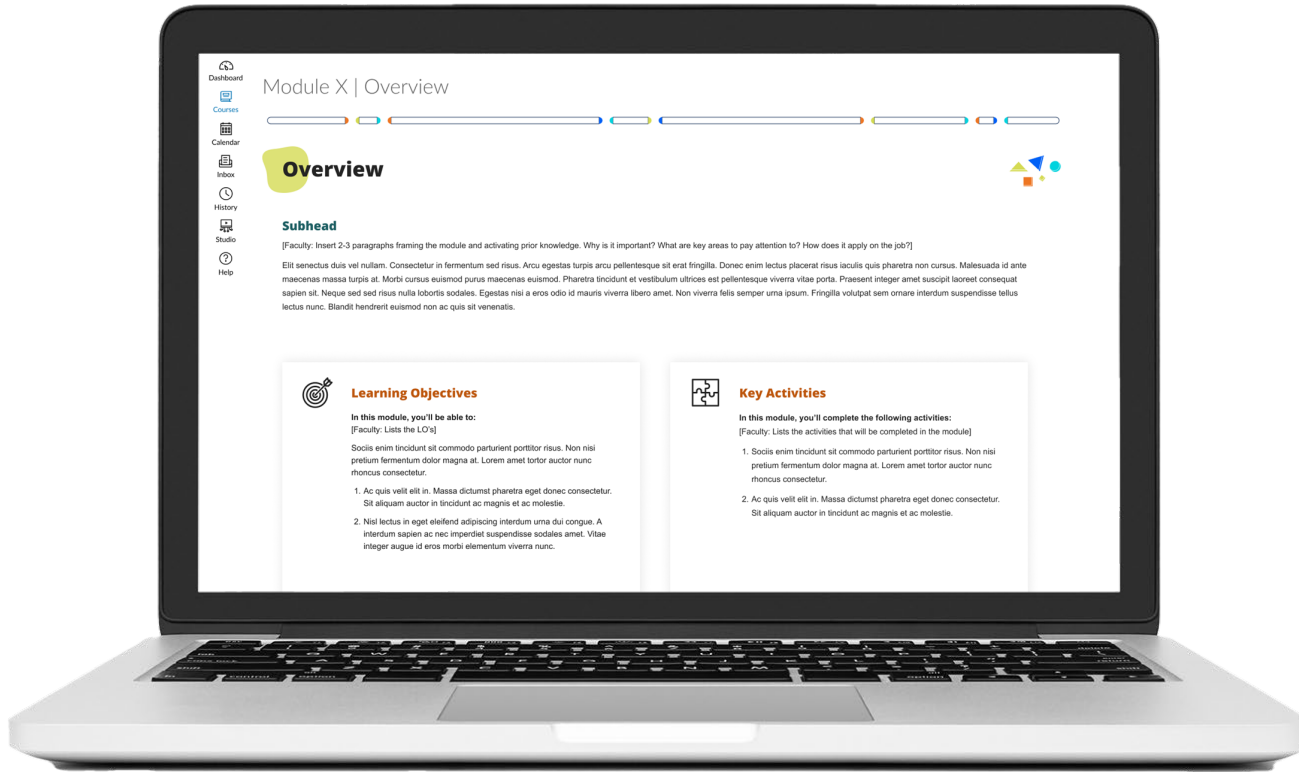


Discussion

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Process and Timeline

Responsibilities

GYO

- Oversee all aspects of the project
- Manage iDesign and C-Ben
- Recruit and manage EPPs
- Provide technical support for EPPs
- Set short- and long-term strategy

iDesign

- Work with GYO to determine the technical approach to the project
- Develop content-gathering blueprint template in collaboration with C-Ben
- Build the training materials in the LMS
- Provide implementation guidance to EPPs

C-BEN

- Ensure the training materials meet competency-based standards
- Develop content-gathering blueprint template in collaboration with iDesign
- Interface with faculty members to complete blueprints



Key Process Points

Blueprint

- iDesign and C-BEN have collaborated on a blueprint for faculty to use in course development
- The blueprint will ensure build-friendly formatting and adherence to competency-based principles
- After C-BEN works with faculty to complete blueprints, iDesign will build out the learning materials in Canvas

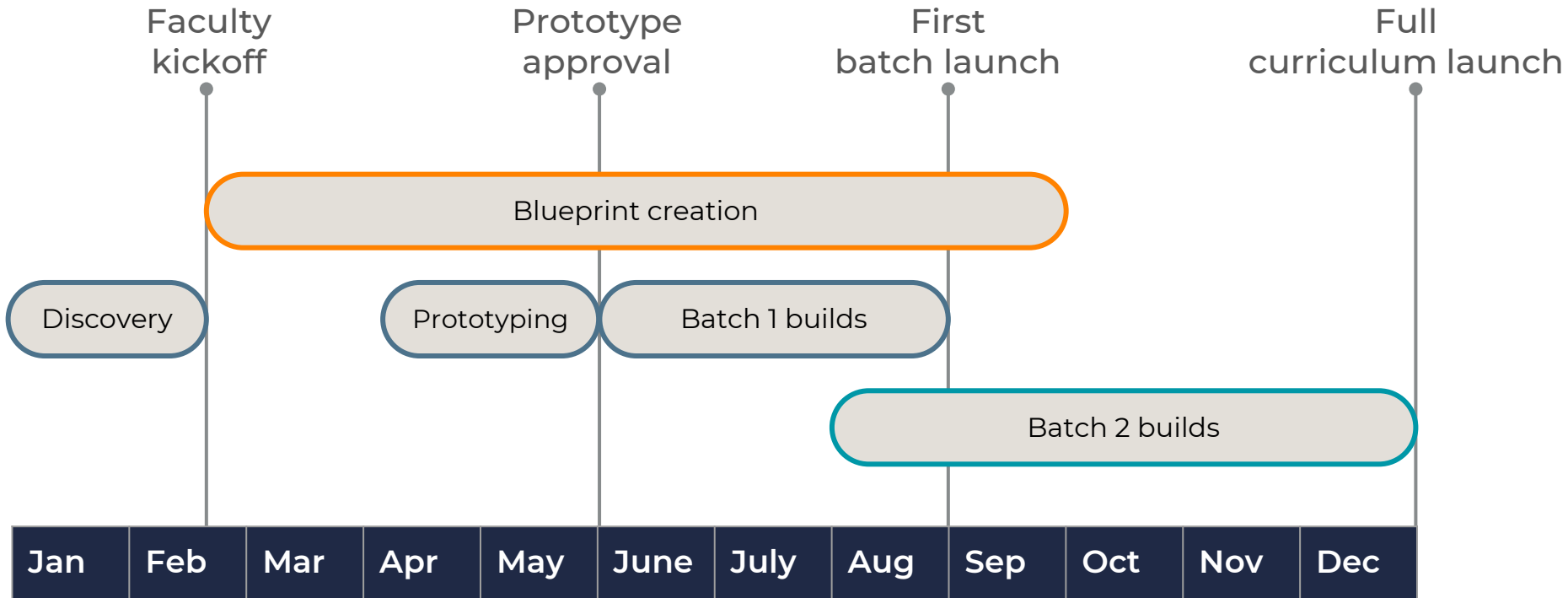
Prototype

- Before completing a full build, iDesign will select one module to build in Canvas as a prototype
- GYO and C-BEN will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the prototype before additional builds

Batched Development

- Development will be divided into two batches. The first batch will be completed in August. The second batch will be completed by the end of December.

Timeline



EPP Recruitment and Support

Resources for EPPS

Completed

- [Vision Deck](#)
- [FAQs for EPPs](#)

To be completed during development

- Technical Guide