

Final Comment: [REDACTED]

1. The following 3 matters are what I thought were important for me in learning this course:
 - a. **Review Quiz:** If I got the answer wrong I would certainly try to find out why the answer is wrong. At the same time, I would go back to the reading and see why the other option was correct. I think this was very handy in supporting how I wanted to learn. It did not seem like something I had to fear or dread taking. It certainly. It ensured that I understood the Chapter.
 - b. **Readings:** At first the readings seem to be daunting since as I realized, I had taken it in the wrong attitude, which was I needed to do it to complete the course and I needed to rush. But by the third lesson I realized I needed to pace myself more realistically for the sake of reading carefully what I needed to learn, even if I were a bit behind. I think being in a positive mind-frame really allowed me to enjoy the readings and the various models and theories. One thing I appreciated was that though I knew about the theories and models, as well as strategies the reading made me see that I didn't really know enough in the first place and where these ideas came from which we practice in my place of work.

For my sake the readings really brought into perspective the value of planning, designing and developing a good online learning course that encourages and motivates self-learning. It also enabled me to feel armed with theories and models that I could choose to ensure what I was talking about when meeting a content specialist to develop their course.

- c. **Tasks:** The tasks, particularly in Block 2, allowed me to reflect on an e-learning course that I assisted in providing support. I was able to apply what was in the readings to what we had to reflect upon. It made me see where things were wrong in the design and how it could be improved. I think the tasks reflected on how much we understood the readings and able to relate to our experiences.
2. I only had a few matters that I would like to raise before I raise my overall view:
 - At times the translations in the Quiz were incorrect and the questions a bit confusing.
 - I'd like to get some feedback from the tasks to see if we were on the right track in our postings or tasks.
 - I really appreciated the video interviews of Dr. McMillan, Dr. Keller and Dr. Schank in the related links. I thought these were really interesting and I enjoyed listening to their views.

My overall view of this course is that it was very interesting and also challenged me to be more independent. There was a moment of moaning about being alone, but I think when I realized the importance of the course and what I realized what I could get out of the course, things seemed to go smoothly. I appreciated the fact that we were not rushed or told to move a bit faster and allowed to work at our pace to ensure understanding. I think I am used to the idea of the old school where we have nagging teachers telling us to meet deadlines, which is not wrong-sometimes. Nevertheless, I did get to learn a lot from this course and enjoyed it.