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#### Students

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### Distance and Non-Traditional Student Services



**Getting Started** 



Registration



**Prior Learning Credit** 



# Flipped learning

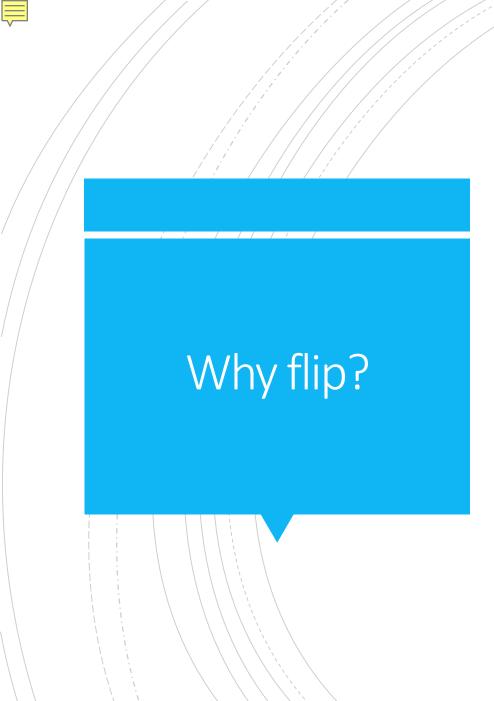
- Flipped classroom
  - Direct instruction outside class,
  - Active learning in class
- Flipped online student services
  - Technology-delivered key learning with individualized scheduling
  - Frees staff for individualized relationships –
     focus on life-shaping advising & coaching

# 5 in 4 Corners

My experience with flipped learning...

- 1. Tell me more
  - 2. Classroom
- 3. Orientation
  - 4. Advising





### Better meet needs of non-traditional students

- Flexibility time, place
- Individualization recognizing prior learning
- Respect diversity

### Better utilize staff time

- Enable appreciative advising meetings focus on individual planning, relational/coaching sessions
- Increase 24/7 access to key orientation, advising, academic success & wholistic support info
- Create community commons for peer mentoring

### Proactive advising model

- Require course completion in first semester, no-fee, no credit
- Aided by technology, data analytics

# What we flipped

Orientation
Advising Course
Student Support

MODULE	ASSESSMENTS	LO
1 Introducing Andrews Online	Glossary Entry Introduce yourself	1 13
2 Preparing to Study Online	Smarter Measure Study Action Plan	2
3 Planning Academically	Resume Quiz	3
4 Planning Financially	Quiz	4
5 Registering for Classes	Quiz	5
6 Policies & Procedures	Quiz	6
7 Personal Management	Self-assessment & blog Personal reflection	7 8
8 Writing and Study Skills	Stretch goals Draft your story	9 10
9 Grades, Graduation & Vocational Preparation	Share your story Community Forums	11 12



# **Student Learning Objectives**

- 1. Appreciate the mission and core values of Andrews University.
- 2. Improve self-awareness and decision-making skills through preparing to study online.
- 3. Understand the components of academic planning and advising.
- 4. Learn how to best pay for Andrews studies at a distance.
- 5. Develop skills to navigate all aspects of registration and changes to enrollment.
- 6. Learn how to act on policy and procedure information, and locate university resources to best learn and meet personal career goals.
- 7. Improve personal management skills that strengthen study skills and application of learning.
- 8. Explore ways to integrate faith, learning, and living, in a wholistic way.
- 9. Apply at least one academic success strategy or tool to strengthen study skills.
- 10. Write an essay that clearly communicates relevant ideas, using one academic referencing style.
- 11. Understand graduation and exit procedures.
- 12. Appreciate vocational calling, hone job application skills; build interview skills.
- 13. Engage with the online learning community through course discussion forums to share and learn.



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**UG DEGREE SUPPORT CONTACTS** 

AU Online Student Resource Guide

Academic Advisors/General Info

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Admission/Registration Changes

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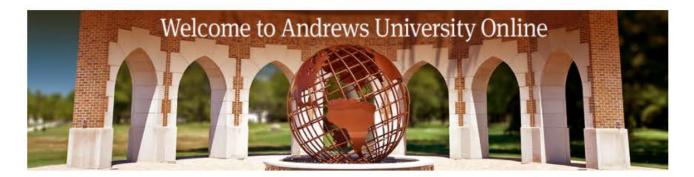
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Username/Password Help

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7 Managing Self 8 Study Skills 1 Starting Well 2 Readiness 3 Advising 4 Finances 5 Registering 6 Procedures 9 Ending Well



### **AU Online Learning Community**

We're so glad you joined us! This course orients you to Andrews University undergraduate policies and procedures for online students, and helps you build personal management and study skills critical to achieving your study goals. Completion opens registration to your second semester of study. Return regularly to reference resources, read important announcements and participate in the online community forums below.



News & Announcements

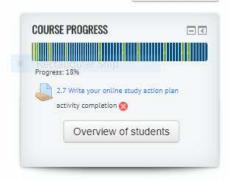
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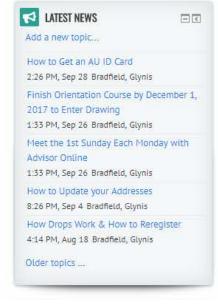


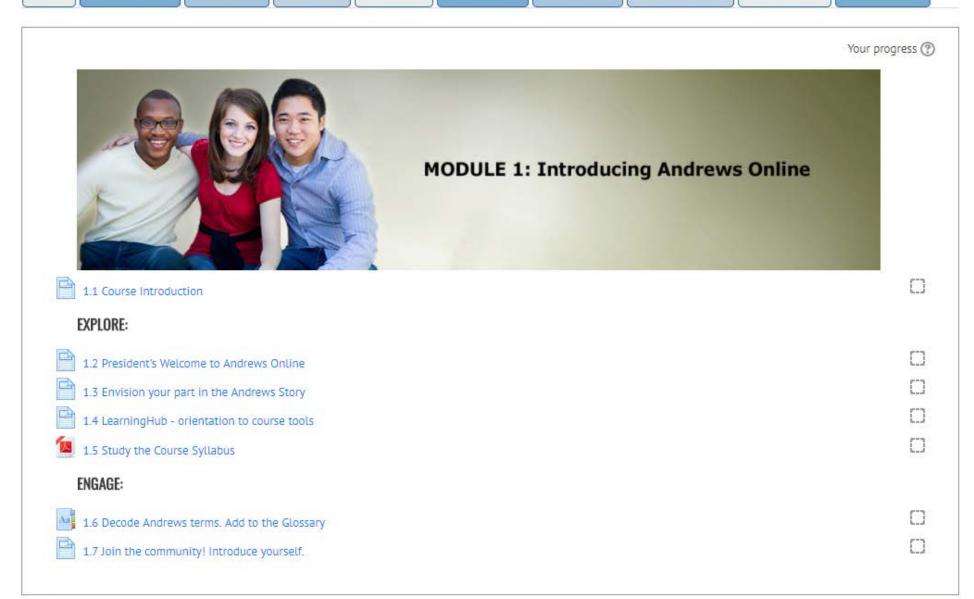
Prayer Chapel

Welcome to this always-open spiritual nurture space! As a Christian university, we explore and connect faith, learning, and living. Come here to restore your soul,

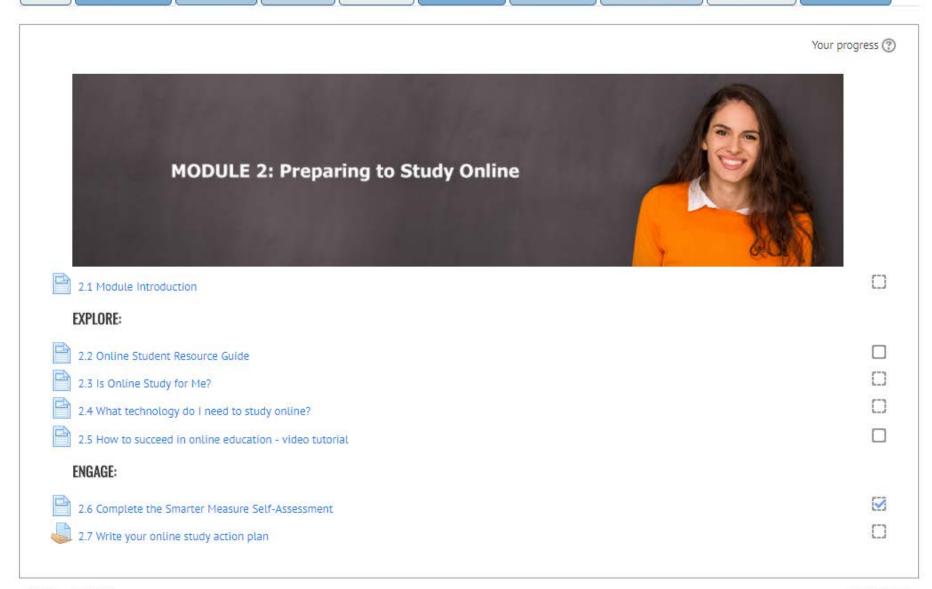
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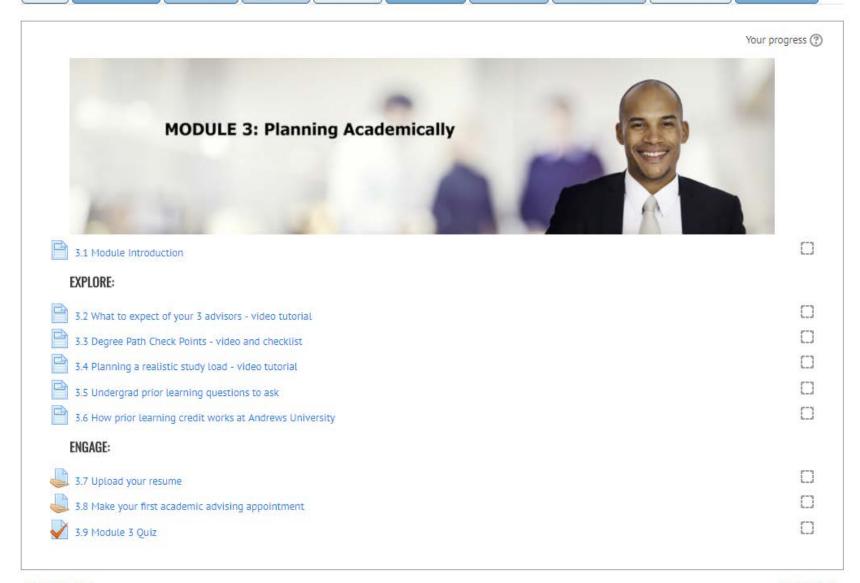


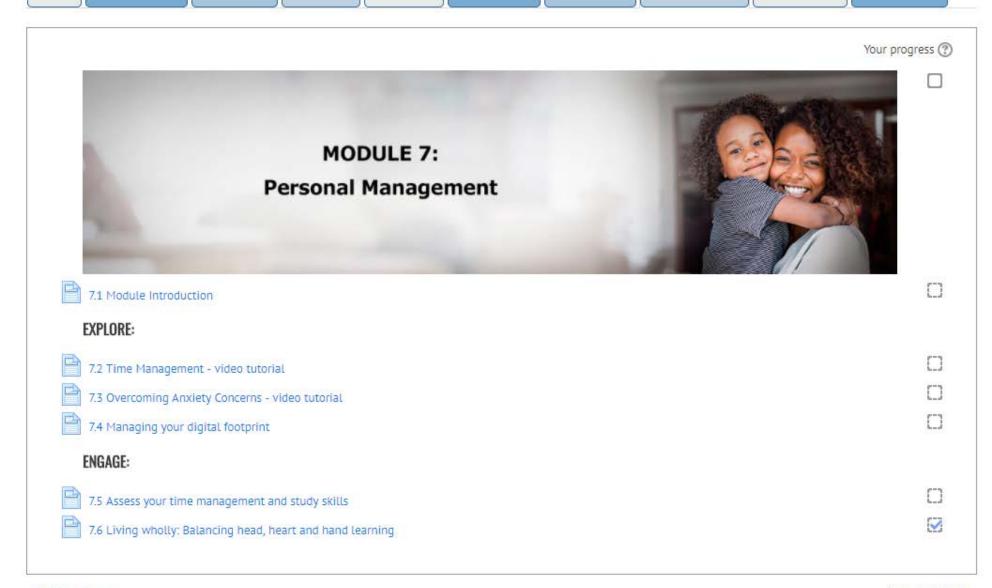


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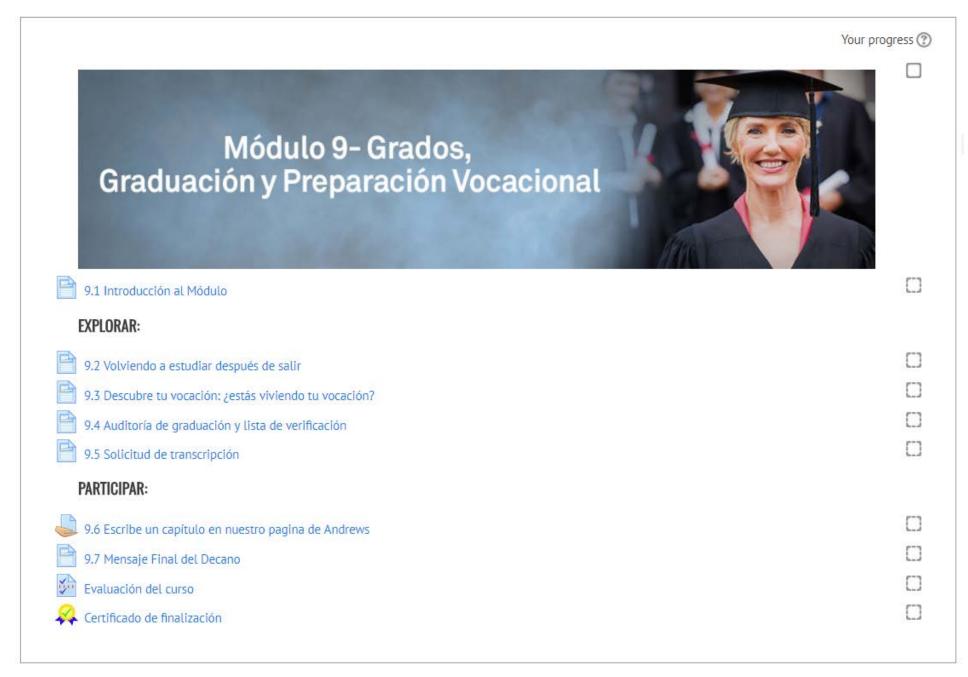


◀1 Starting Well





◆ 6 Procedures



# Quantitative Data

2 seniors,1 freshman
5 male, 6 female
4 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, 6 transfers
2 outside USA, 2 new in USA
18 – 50 years

Quantitative Items	2 5-pt Scales (Mode, N=11)
1. Learning objectives clearly stated	Strongly Agree (5)
2. Evaluations fairly measured learning	Strongly Agree (5)
3. Assessed readiness to study online	Strongly Agree (5)
4. Course space was easy to navigate	Agree (4)
5. Welcome inspires community	Agree (4)
6. Instructors stimulated interest in topics	Agree (4)
7. Instructors motivated engagement	Agree (4)
8. Instructors made content clear	Agree (4)
9. Timely, helpful feedback provided	Agree (4)
10. Overall rating	Very good (4)
ll. Overall tech support	Good (3)
12. Overall staff support	Very good (4)

### Qualitative Data

3 Open-ended Items
1-107 word responses

- "Very informative"... "will help students find answers without having to email for basic stuff."
- "Teachers have done a pretty good job of explaining how to find info such as how to conduct database research in the Andrews virtual library."
- "Overall, the course contained comprehensive knowledge and skills to help students be successful online." "All should take course before first semester."

### Qualitative Data

Time? Improvements?

- Average time 1-2 hours per module
- l recommended an app, another interactive games
- 2 seniors felt course unnecessary
- 3 felt too long for non-traditional students
- l proposed to exclude financial aid items in quiz
- 2 reported technical improvements



## Reflections

- Be where students are teach tech,
   don't expect competence
- Action & educational design research: continuous improvement approach
- Balance relevance for non-traditional and globally diverse learners with course development costs
- Reflective team meetings guide what and when to flip
- One community vs cohort-specific

# Reflect & write. Group share.

What could (do) you flip to better support wholistic student services for your online learners?







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### Activity

As time allows – continuum fold

Where do you see your institution now?

- Online student services: centralized decentralized
- Orientation: required not required
- Advising: faculty professional
- Spiritual life: online faculty led campus ministry led
- Social community: online faculty led campus student life led