Perspectives on Pandemic Pedagogy and the Need for an Open Pivot

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WHO ARE WE?

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Why We Are Here Today....

The proposal for this session was almost unwritten due to the ongoing demands of the rapid 2020 'pivot online'. The increased workload has been accompanied by a deluge of online advice and discussion, the volume of which has made it challenging to even keep up with, let alone respond to.

But it is vital for those of us who have been at the screenface doing this work to think about what has been learned, and what this all means for online learning, our work, our colleagues, and our institutions.

YOUR HOROSCOPE THIS WEEK

ARIES
You'll be spending time in your home

TAURUS
You'll be spending time in your home

GEMINI
You'll be spending time in your home

CANCER
You'll be spending time in your home

LEO
You'll be spending time in your home

VIRGO
You'll be spending time in your home

LIBRA
You'll be spending time in your home

SCORPIO
You'll be spending time in your home

SAGITTARIUS
You'll be spending time in your home

CAPRICORN
You'll be spending time in your home

AQUARIUS
You'll be spending time in your home

PISCES
You'll be spending time in your home

Working from home....

(Or, living at work)

"The faculty members, the staff" said Price, who recently changed rapidly over the last week but considering the situation, he believes "it's the best they can do" at the moment.

skills through a distance delivery format," said Price, who recently

quickly as course material, assignments and delivery methods have changed rapidly over the last week

U of C students can opt out of letter grade

They'll have 10 days to make decision as school implements new guidelines

STEPHANIE BABYCH

University of Calgary students will be given the choice to either accept their final grades or opt out of receiving a letter grade altogether because of the unprecedented circumstances of an entirely online end to the semester.

The statement from the University of Calgary's provost and vice-president academic, Dru Marshall, comes a day after the University of Alberta's decision to abandon letter grades entirely for winter semester due to class disruptions. University of Calgary students learned from Mar-

based on the situation itself and the feedback we are getting from our community," Marshall said in the statement.

"Based on the volume of requests — to ensure academic quality and student success, as well as help alleviate the stress that both staff and students are experiencing — we are implementing (new) final grades guidelines."

When students receive their final grades, typically released by May 12, they will be given an option until May 22 to accept the grade or choose CR/F, which means the grade will not be included in their GPA.

Dru Marshall announced the University

Teacher: Being a streamer or youtuber isnt a real job

Teachers now:

pandemic pedagogy

ostriches, owls
and **vultures**

Pandemic Education Identities

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vulture

Photo by Osman Rana on Unsplash

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Owl

maybe this will just go away...

...when things go back to normal

free*

(*for 5 minutes)

University staff urge probe into e-book pricing 'scandal'

By Russell Hotten
BBC News

2 days ago

this
is our
moment

"The time for open to come into its' own"

For proponents of open, flexible, and distance education, however, this is the best of times...Distance education is no longer learning at the backdoor (see Wedemeyer, 1981). It is about learning through the front door (Naidu, 2020)

what about the reality of

trauma

Students miss out and teachers feel overwhelmed as school boards blend in-person and virtual classes

JILL MAHONEY >

TRENDING

Canada

Teachers say return to school this fall has left them with overwhelming stress and a never-ending workload

Whether living in hot spots or areas with few cases, teachers share similar concerns

Jessica Wong · CBC News · Posted: Oct 28, 2020 4:00 AM ET | Last Updated: October 28

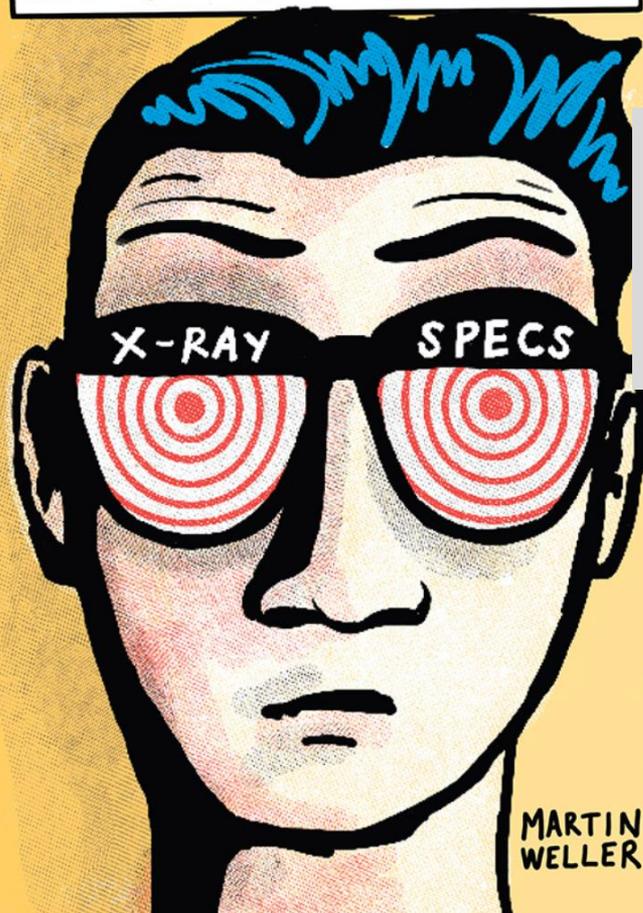## 'I am 100% burned out': SOU professors say they're overwhelmed with new COVID-related workloads

By April Ehrlich (Jefferson Public Radio)
Aug. 26, 2020 8:21 a.m. **Updated:** Aug. 26, 2020 7:24 p.m.

'Build the plane while you're flying it'

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MARTIN WELLER

Don't reinvent the wheel
Remix evidence informed
theory/ practices & resources

Expand Upon…

Contextualize…

Personalize….

Share….

Empathize….

Humanize...

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Learning Techs Rule

Fall 2020 COVID Transition Planning:
Different Models

Virtual

Face-to-Face

The Pivot to - Open Learning

- Human Centered-Learning - Intentionally Designing for Open from the Beginning
  - Iterative & Responsive Learning
  - Social Pods (Developing Social Presence)
- Balancing OEP (Process) with OER (product)
- Contextualizing Learning Contexts
  - Finding Cultural Border Crossings
- Connecting with Community- Connecting Nodes Together
- Promoting Learning Ecosystem (You are Not Alone -PLN)
- Supporting development of Digital Literacies in Faculty/ Students (Integrating into courses)
- Open Data: Bias in Data: Ethics of Open
  - Just because we can do something, does not mean we should
  - Who is making decisions (Eg. Settings in Backend)

Fully Online
The default method of Fall 2020 instruction takes place in virtual environment, with only very small number of exceptions, similar to current Spring environment.

two-week periods.

meet in small classes face-to-face, the rest delivered virtually.

delivered face-to-face; **HyFlex** allows students to choose for each class meeting whether to attend virtually or in person

exceptions, while most extracurricular experiences available as face-to-face

Class Size
Large-lecture classes delivered online, with smaller sections mixed virtual and face-to-face, and most upper-division courses face-to-face.

MINDWIRES