

## Distance Learning: Best Practices

- I. Learner Support
  - a. Best Practice 1: Course Orientation
    - i. Course Requirements
    - ii. Course Navigation

- iii. Advance Topics
- III. Interaction and Collaboration
  - a. Best Practice 14: Communication Strategies
    - i. Asynchronous
    - ii. Synchronous
    - iii. Frequency
    - iv. Duration
  - b. Best Practice 15: Develop a Learning Community
    - i. Icebreakers
    - ii. In-Depth Discussions
    - iii. Group work
    - iv. Peer Review
  - c. Best Practice 16: Explain Interaction Logistics
    - i. Netiquette
    - ii. Discussion
    - iii. Requirements
    - iv. Good/Bad Examples
- IV. Assessment
  - a. Best Practice 17: Assessment Design/Creation
    - i. Match Objectives
    - ii. Multiple Forms
    - iii. Test Higher Levels of Thinking
  - b. Best Practice 18: List Expectations
  - c. Best Practice 19: Use Self-Assessments
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