# **Checklist for Asynchronous Learning**

## **1 FACULTY PROFILE**

The course includes a faculty profile and an introduction of personnel who will engage with students during the course.

Faculty profile should include:

- UH E-mail
- □ Office hours
- □ Best way to reach instructor
- □ Brief introduction

## 2 FACULTY-STUDENT INTERACTION

Communication between faculty and student should be frequent, substantive and occurring in a regularly scheduled manner.

- □ Regular course activities are utilized by faculty to further student learning and, when appropriate, build community among the students.
- □ Course should have at least one substantial interactive activity or communication per week; 2-3 are expected for accelerated courses.

#### **3** ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

- □ The course incorporates online learning tools and technology to regularly engage students.
- □ Students are encouraged on a regular basis to engage with the faculty, other students, course content and resources.

Tools may include:

- 🛛 UH E-mail
- Discussion Forums
- □ Wikis

- □ Blogs
- □ Videos
- □ Podcasts

#### 4 FACILITATION TECHNIQUES

- □ The instructor encourages interaction between students.
- The instructor will regularly convey his/her presence and interest by initiating communication with students as a group and as individuals, providing direction and feedback when necessary.
- □ Courses are organized in weekly or standard course modules that support a sequential scaffolding for meeting course objectives and facilitating student learning.

# 5 FEEDBACK

- □ The instructor's role and expected response times are clearly communicated.
- □ Students are encouraged to give feedback on course content, use of technology, and accessibility.

For more information on online student engagement, consult UH Power-On Regular and Substantive Interaction.

This checklist was developed in alignment with the OSCOR rubric.