Course Structures and Teaching Style

Instructors may now alter the structure of their courses based on their teaching style, and how the course material is presented.

1. Enter the desired course, and navigate to the Control Panel. Click “Customization” and select “Teaching Style.” On the left hand side of the screen, you will see a list of potential course structures, each based on a different focus.

2. Scroll through the structures, and click on each to see what it looks like. The corresponding course menu will appear on the right-hand side of the screen. Structures are available based on the following focuses: activity, communication, content, systems, and time. After you locate the desired structure, click “Use This Structure.”
3. If desired, click “Include content examples.” The content examples will serve as suggestions for content as well as placeholders until you add your own materials. This is optional and once it is added to your course it takes a considerable amount of time to remove. If you would like to see a sample course with the content prior to adding it to your course, send an email to fmarhuenda@collegeofthedesert.edu.

4. Select a new entry point for the course if you wish. The entry point is set to Home Page by default.
5. Select additional course settings and click “Submit” on the lower right-hand corner of the screen (not shown).

6. The new structure will be applied to the course.