

IOCD (Introduction to Online Course Design) is an online training course developed and taught by the Instructional Design and Technology team. This course prepares faculty to create and deliver online courses here at Xavier University.

For my AFMIX project, I am creating a component to the IOCD course that connects the faculty's course development process with Ignatian Pedagogy and Jesuit Values. As faculty design their courses, they will have an opportunity to look for intersections of their course material with Jesuit Values, and make those highly visible to the students through icons and explanation.

Please see below, the draft of the page that will be newly included in IOCD.

## Ignatian Pedagogy and Jesuit Education



### INFORMATION

Our hope is that online courses feel just as "Xavier" as a course meeting on campus, and integrating the Jesuit values is a big component of that. In each module you've encountered information that connected Xavier's online learning heuristics with Jesuit values and Ignatian pedagogy. Hopefully, this has triggered thoughts on how you can best meet those heuristics within your own online courses.

If you refer back to the [Start Here Page](#) of this course, you'll notice a tab at the right entitled, Jesuit Values. These Jesuit Icons are available to insert wherever appropriate in your courses. The visual indicator of the icons is intended to help students to make the connection between the module content and the Jesuit values.

This same Start Here page template will be incorporated into all of your online courses in Canvas.



### READ

#### Read: A Best Practice Checklist for Jesuit Education and Online Learning

This checklist includes the best practices for online learning which represent research-based components of high-quality online learning and a commitment to Ignatian pedagogy and Jesuit values.

Each best practice included in this checklist includes examples of Jesuit values and Ignatian pedagogical principles being engaged as well as a checklist for activating those characteristics in an online learning environment.

[Click here to read through the resource, A Best Practice Checklist for Jesuit Education and Online Learning](#) 📄



### WEBSITE

#### Explore: Ignatian Pedagogy

If you're interested in diving deeper into learning about Ignatian Pedagogy, I would encourage you to explore the resources available at [jesuitresource.org](http://jesuitresource.org).

[Click here to read about The Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm](#)

There is also an XU website that breaks down some of the distinctive characteristics of a Xavier education. This site includes some great links for exploring as well.

[Click here to explore M.A.G.I.S at Xavier](#)



## ASSIGNMENT

### Assignment: Identity Jesuit Values in Your Course

Once you've reviewed the Jesuit Icons tab on the Start Here page and the Best Practice Checklist for Jesuit Education and Online learning, you should then take a look at your Course Structure Worksheet to see where your course activities and assessments intersect with the Jesuit values. If you don't see any clear alignment, look for opportunities where you could make adjustments to better connect your students to Jesuit values within your course.

Please submit 2-3 places where you can connect students to the Jesuit Values within your course. You can add a column to your Course Structure Worksheet noting these spots, or you can write a quick description of where you think they would fit best within the worksheet.

Due: TBD



## FURTHER READING

If you're new to Xavier, or just interested in better understanding what Xavier's all about, what it values, the history behind Jesuit education, and its vision for the future, please visit the website of Xavier's Center for Mission and Identity.

[Click here to go to Xavier's Center for Mission and Identity](#)

Learn about things such as the university's [Vision and Mission Statements](#), Xaviers [Jesuit Heritage](#), and the [Gifts of Our Ignatian Heritage](#)

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