This course is designed to ensure a certain level of mastery and competence with the instructional content. It is critical that the learners master each step in order, as they will be building on those steps with each module. It encourages mastery by using a strict sequence with checks for understanding that must be passed.

**Overview of the Week**
The overview introduces learners to the sequence, objectives, assessments, and expectations of the module.

**Instructional Materials**
All the explicit instructional content is placed under the heading LESSONS. This forces engagement before allowing access to assessments.

**Multiple Attempts**
Check for Understanding quizzes unlock module components once learners reach a specific score. They do not count towards final grades.

**Defined Sequence of Self-Contained Units**
Each instructional video is focused on a clear subject to keep the time commitment low, and offer direct access for learners to review specific topics.

**Mandatory Contribution**
Learners are required to contribute to a discussion forum before gaining access to their main assessments for the module.

**One Shot, After Practice Quizzes**
Pulling questions from the same question banks as the Check for Understanding quizzes, these final one-attempt quizzes count towards final grades.

**Wrap-Up of Module**
Overarching questions about the module objectives encourage mastery through reflection and metacognition.