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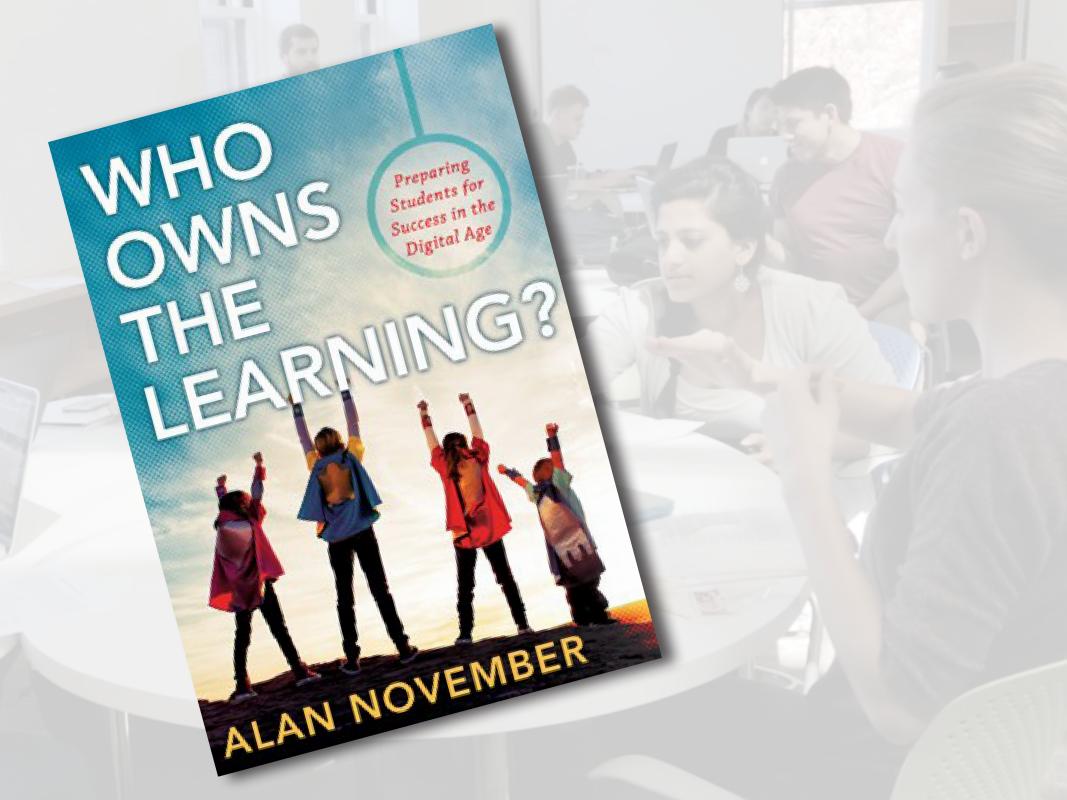


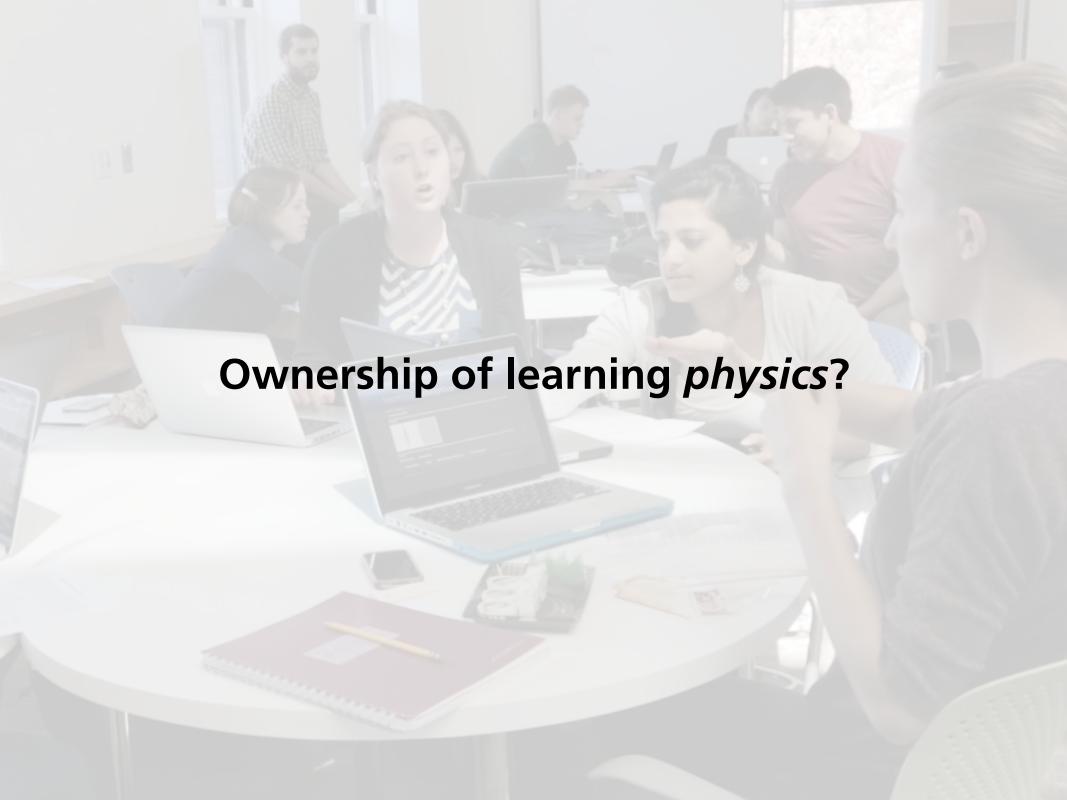


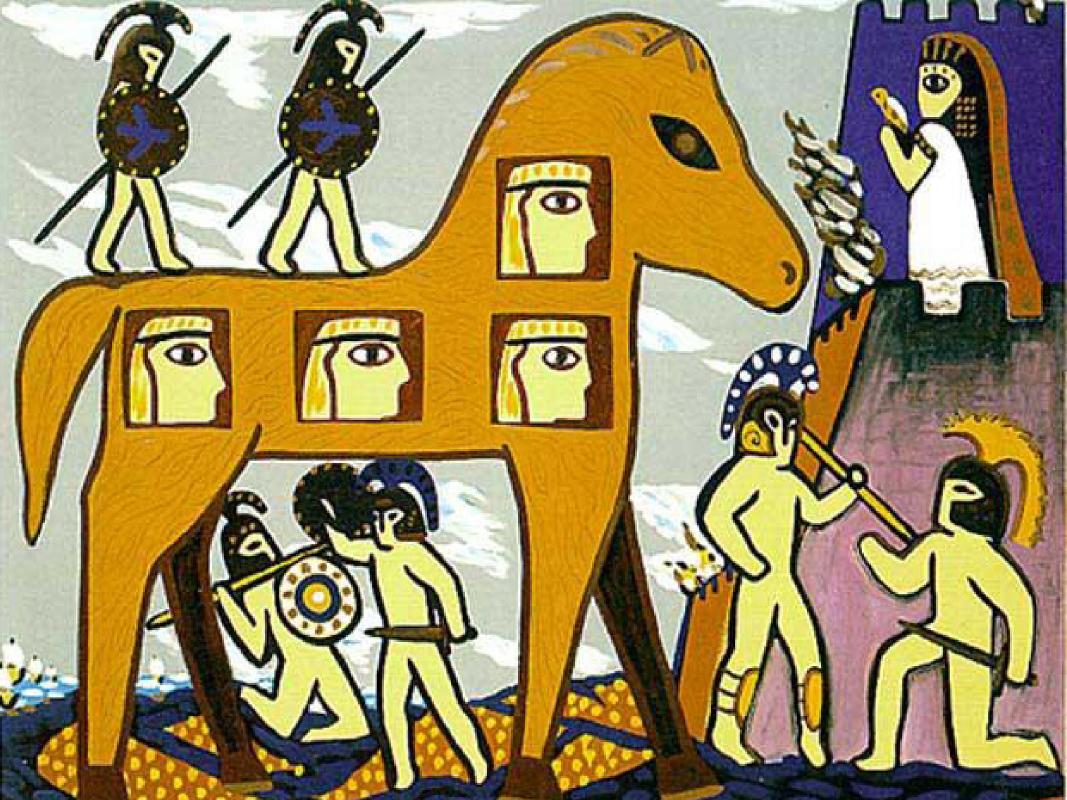
## Flat space, deep learning

















2 approach



2 approach

**3** results



Four tracks, all modeled after standard course for majors

(don't satisfy needs of non-majors)

### **Need to:**

- align goals to students' needs and expectations
- change the approach
- redesign the learning space

also designed to

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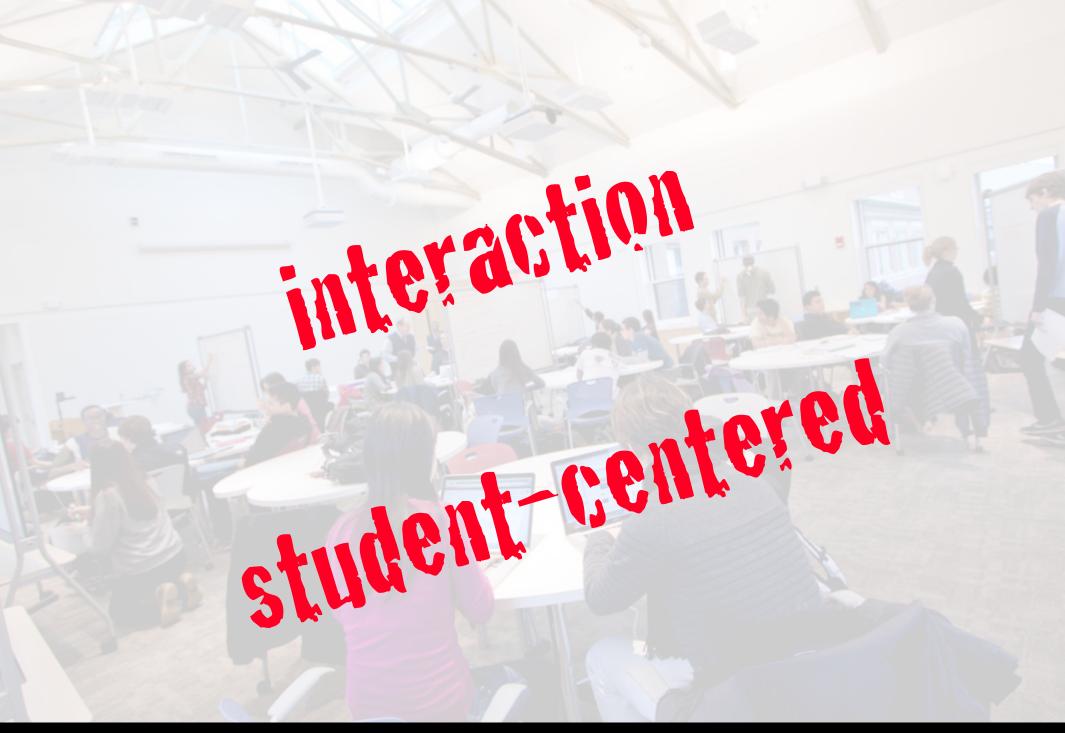
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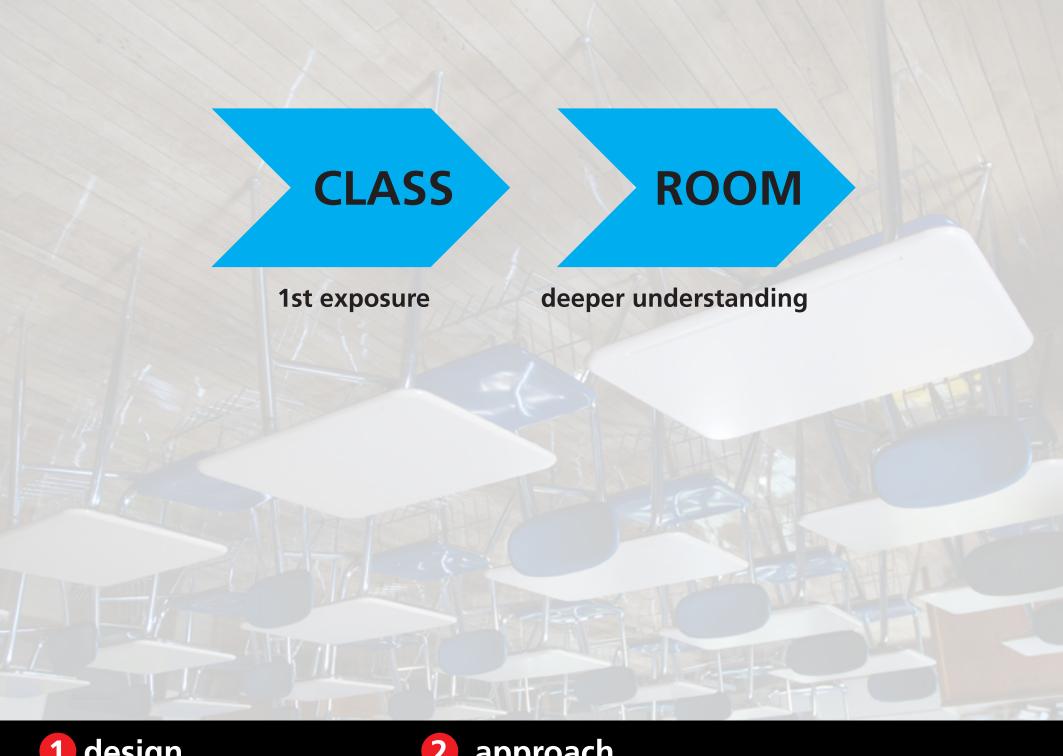






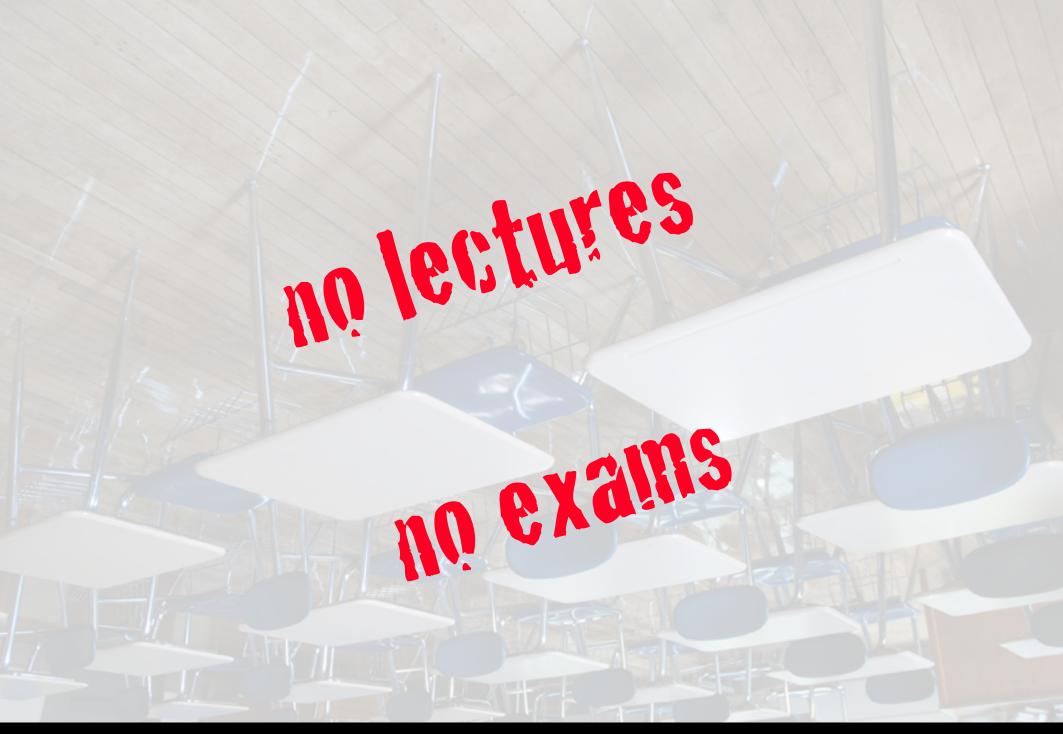


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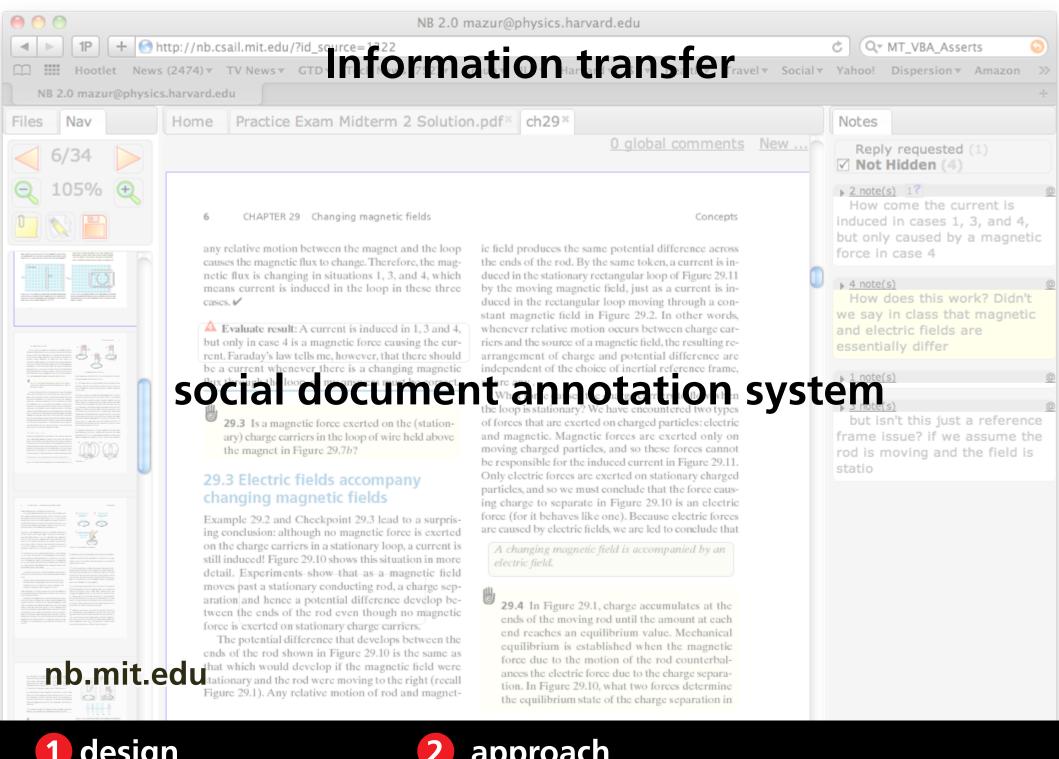
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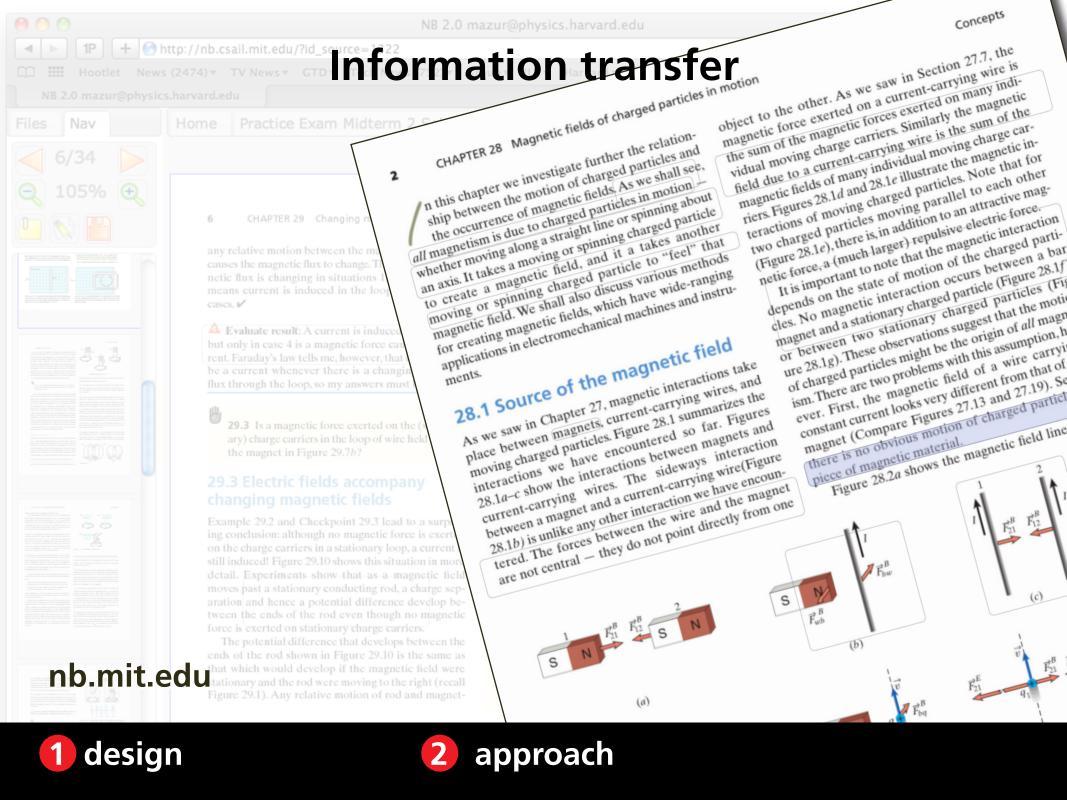
Three major components:

information transfer (out of class)

in-class activities

projects





# Hootlet News (2474) \* TV News \* GTD Information transfer

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#### Student 2 – 26 Feb, 08:29PM

Maybe they are trying to say that there is no OBVIOUS motion, but they are moving via a current. Therefore, it meets their definition that it takes moving ticles to create a magnetic field

#### **Student 3 – 2 Mar, 09:00AM**

I agree that the motion is not "obvious" in that it is not visible to the naked eye. The cause must be atomic.

#### **Student 2 – 2 Mar, 11:37AM**

Oh the answers to this question kind of address my question above - I guess there isn't a force if the particle is stationary, but since even when an object is stationary (thus no obvious motion), there is a magnetic force. It's when everything, including the particles, are stationary that there is no obvious motion.

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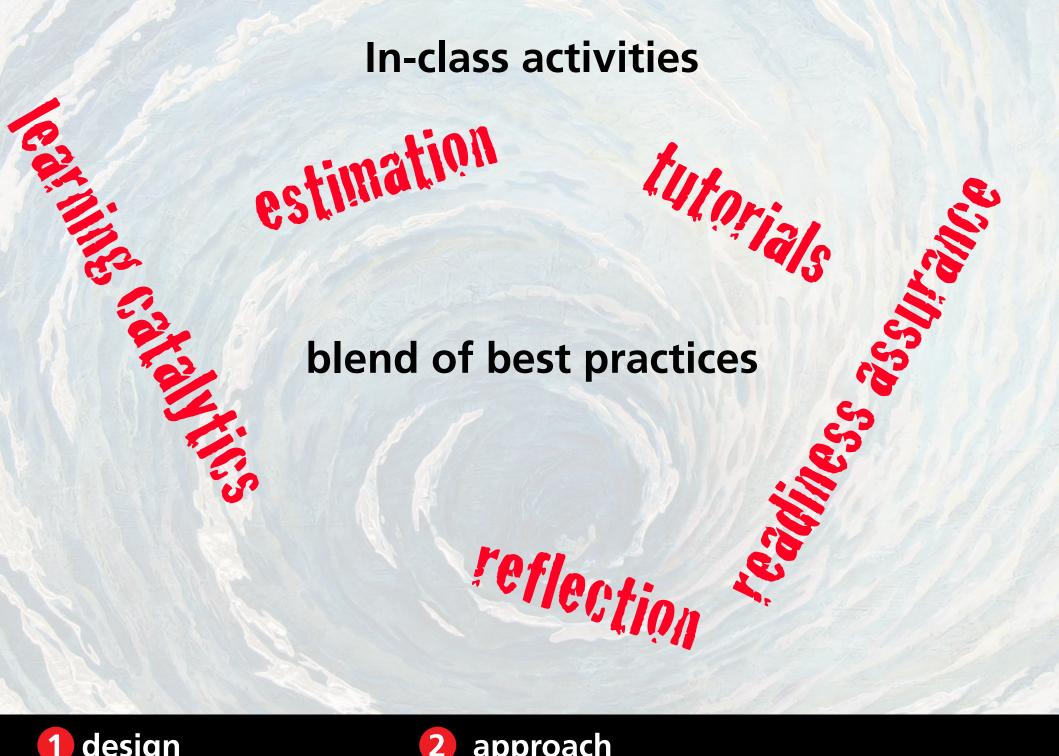
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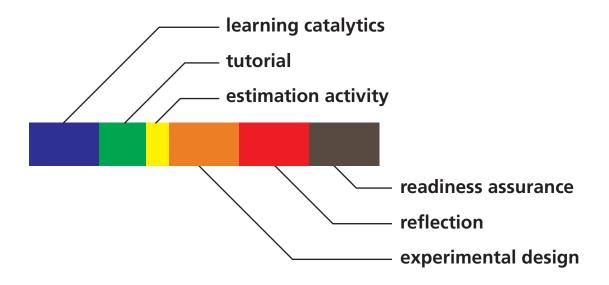
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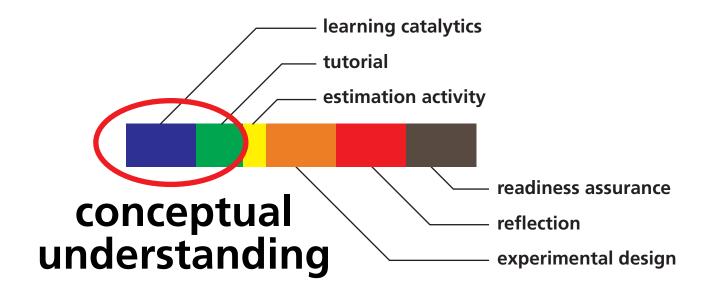


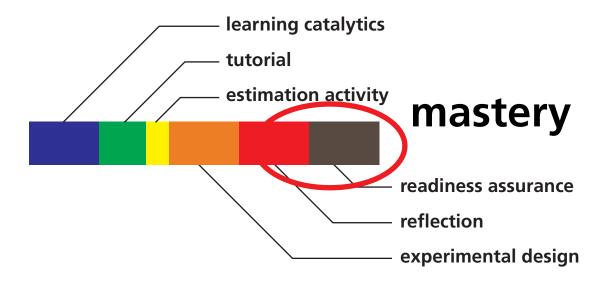


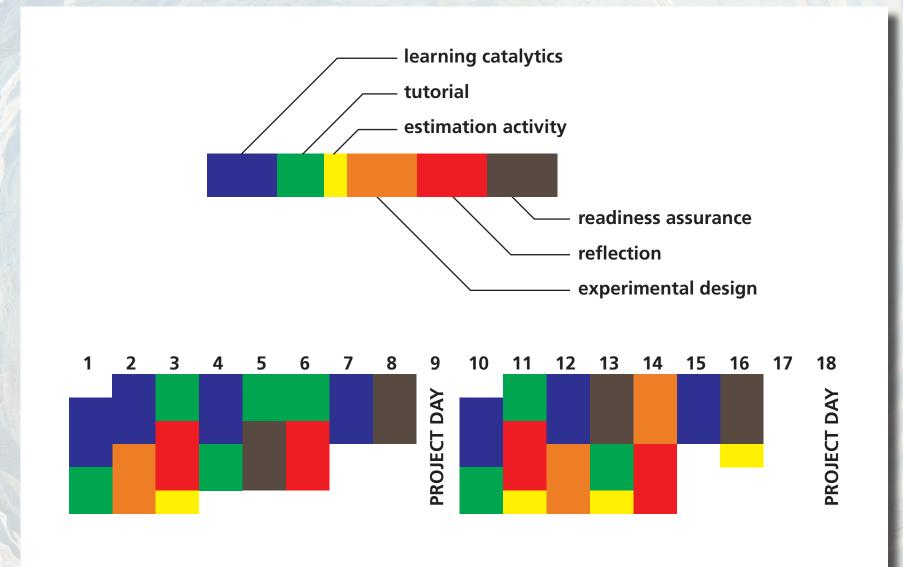


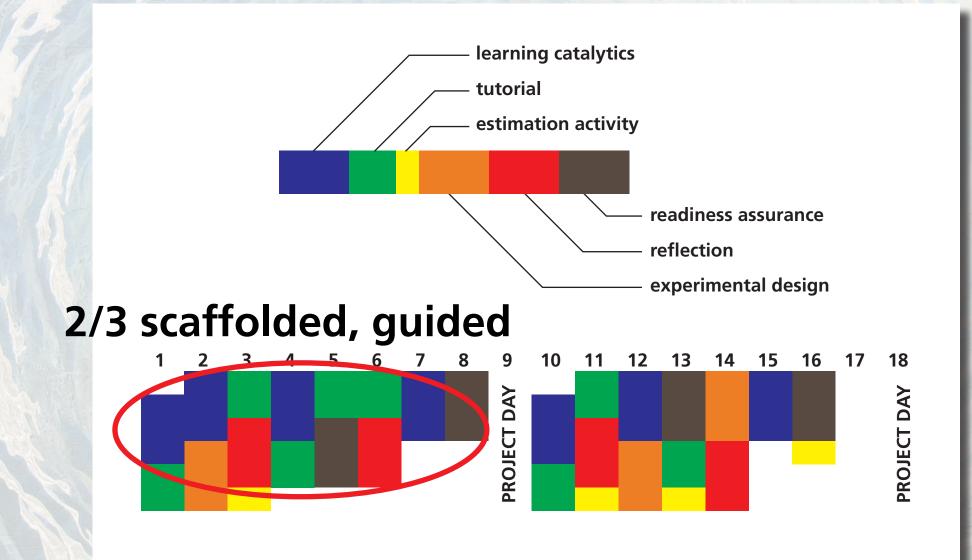


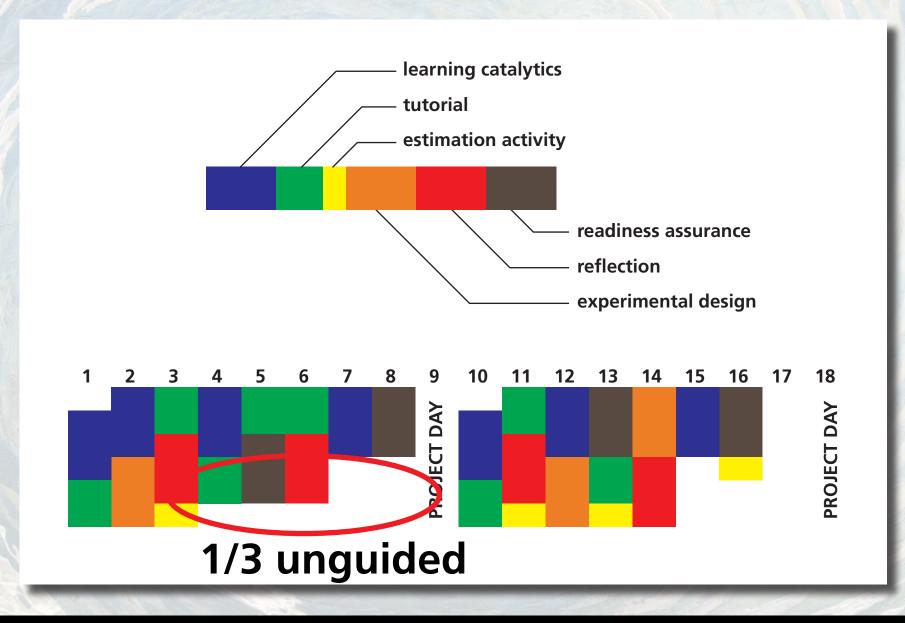


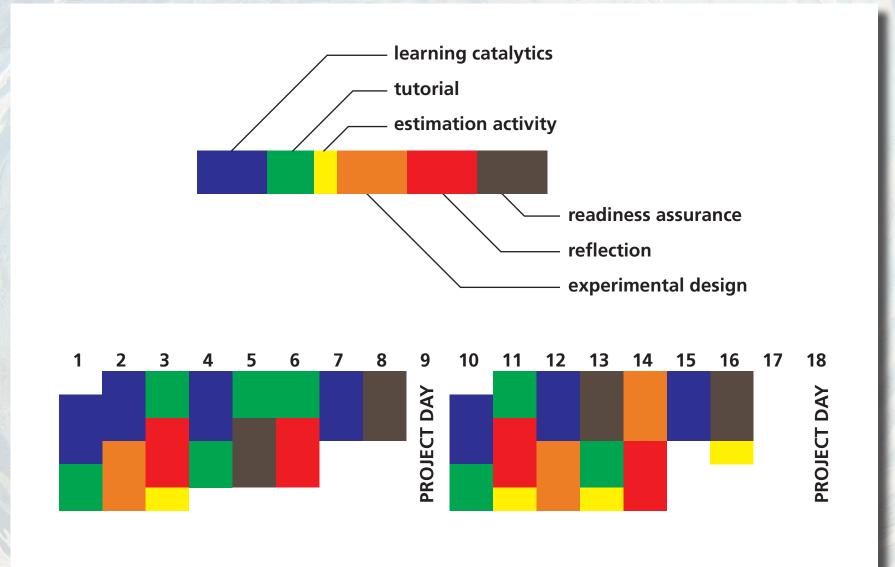


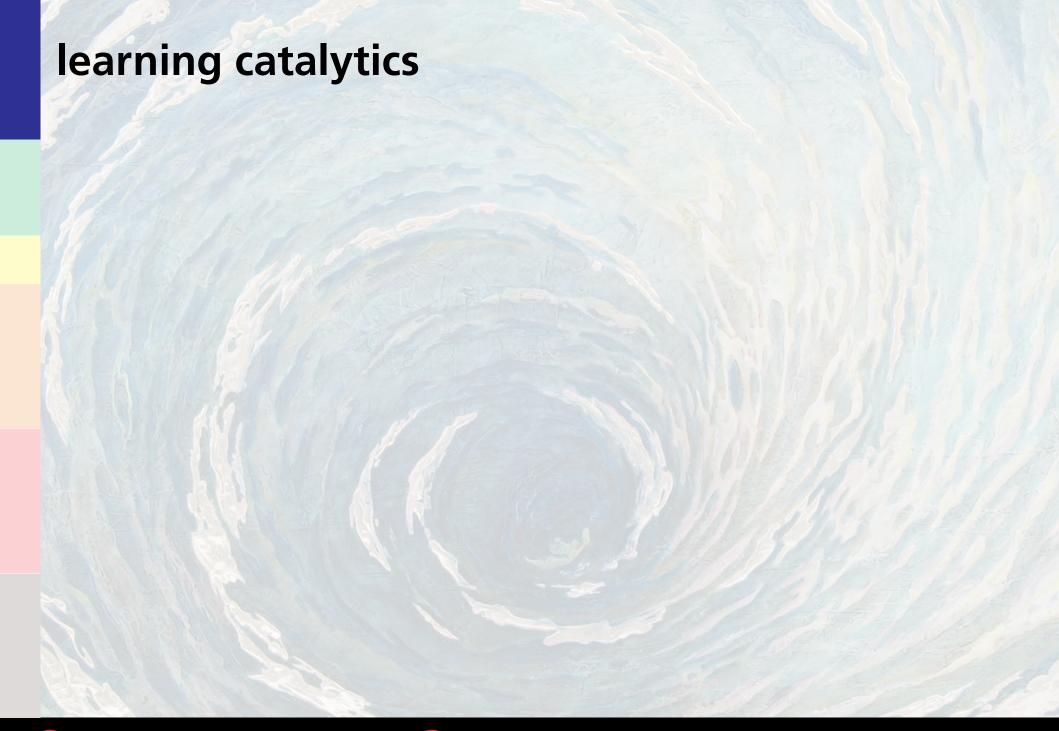




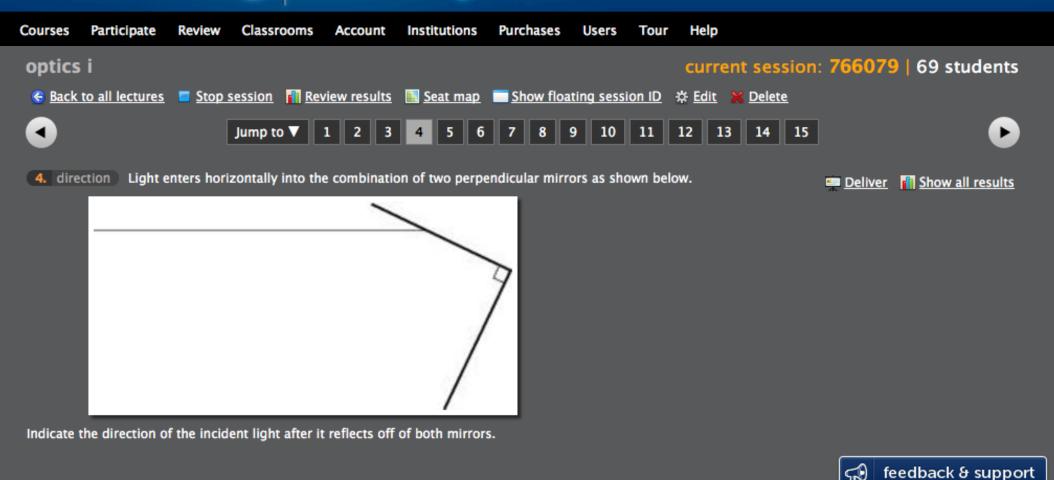




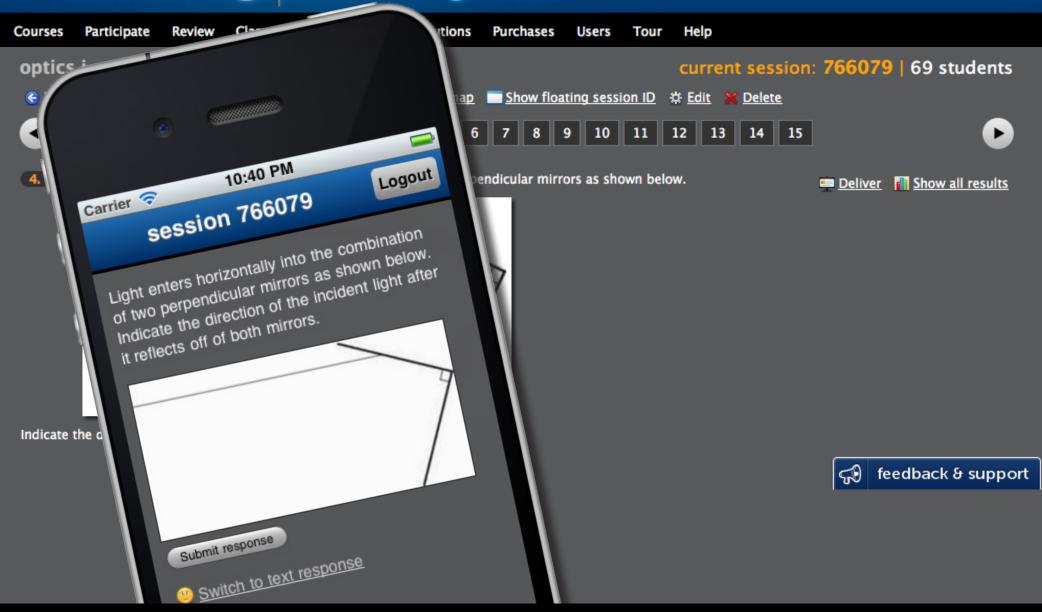




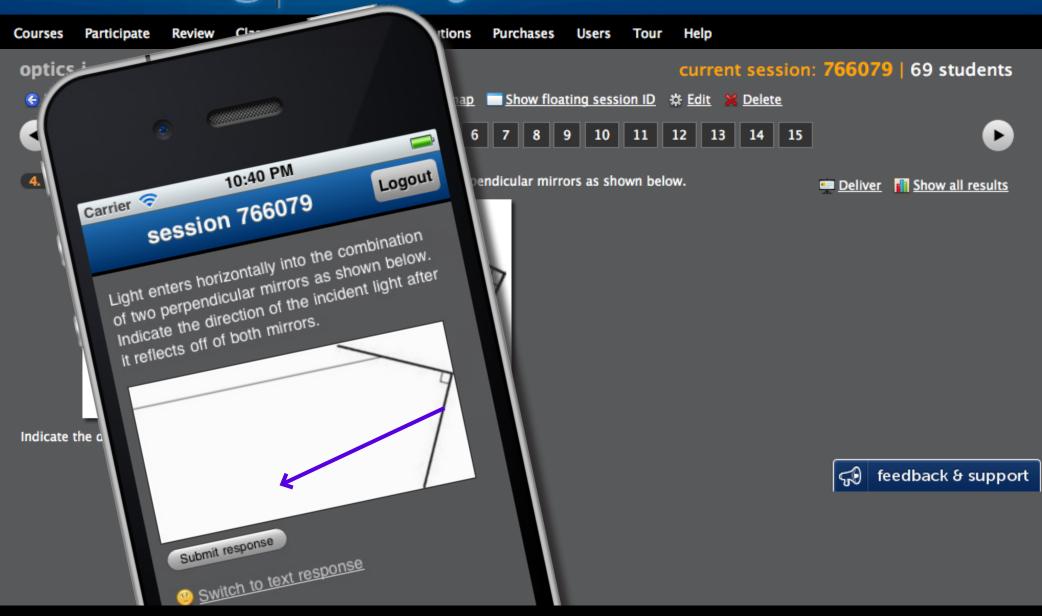
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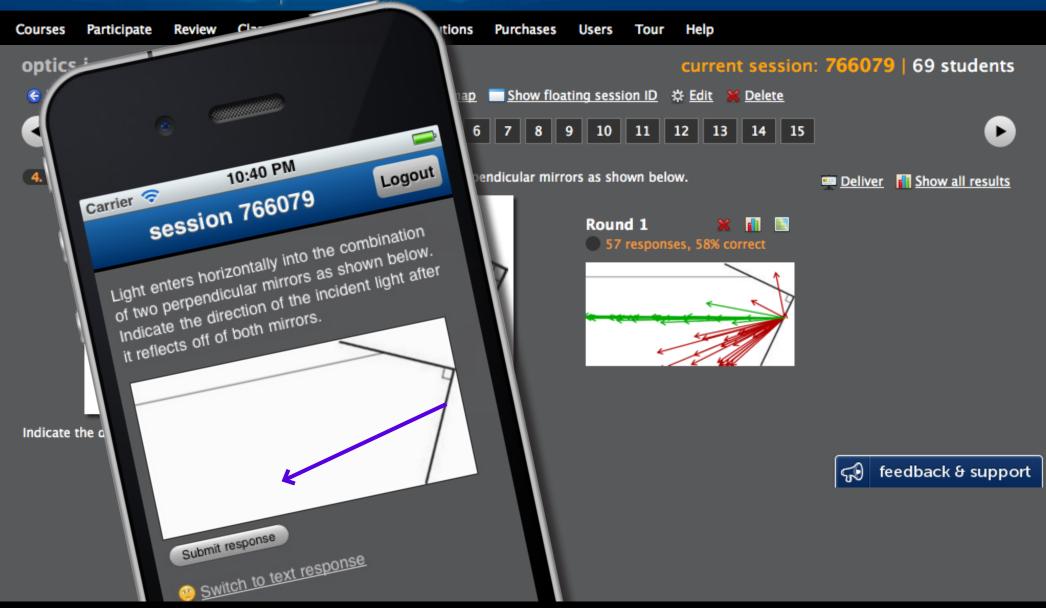






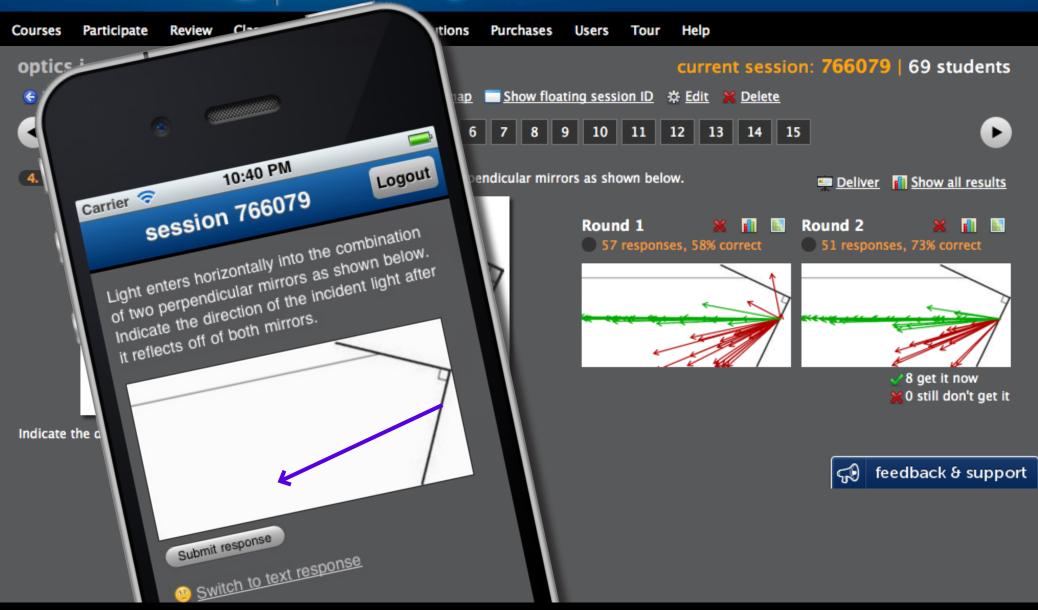














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Round 2

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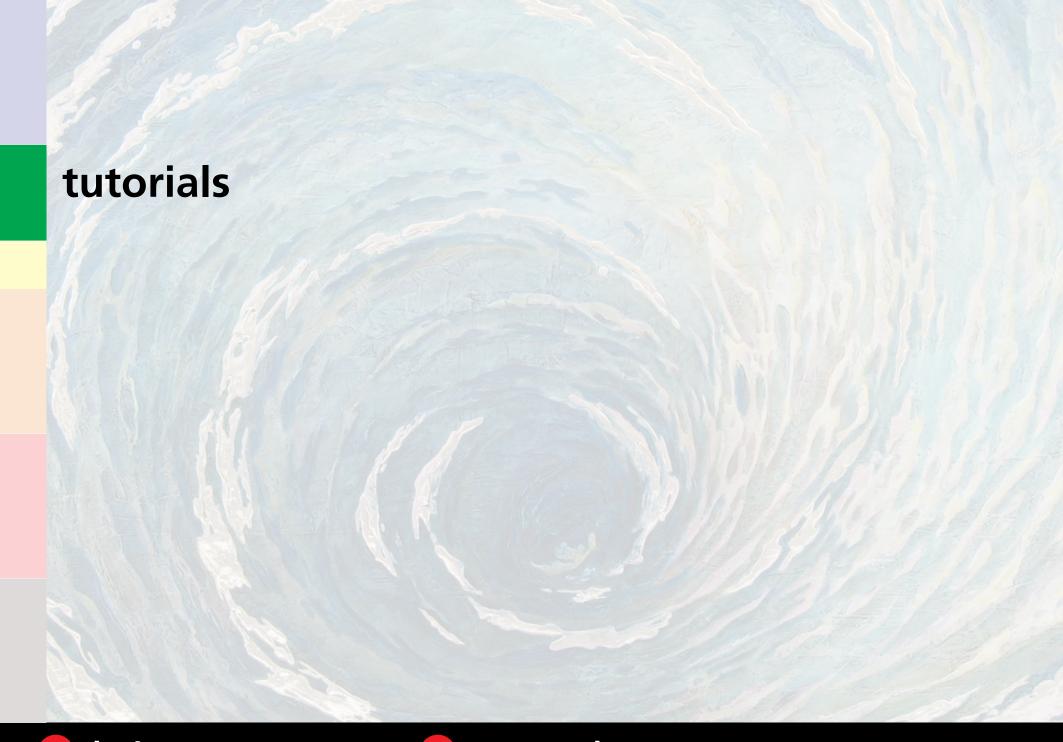
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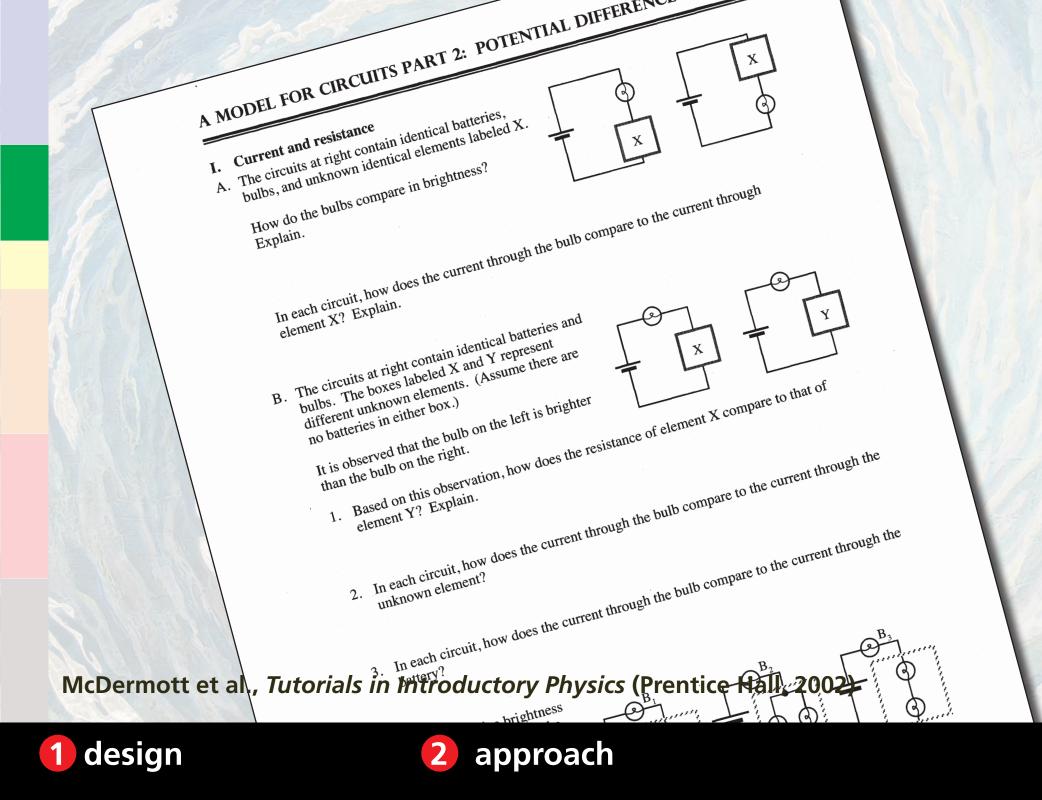
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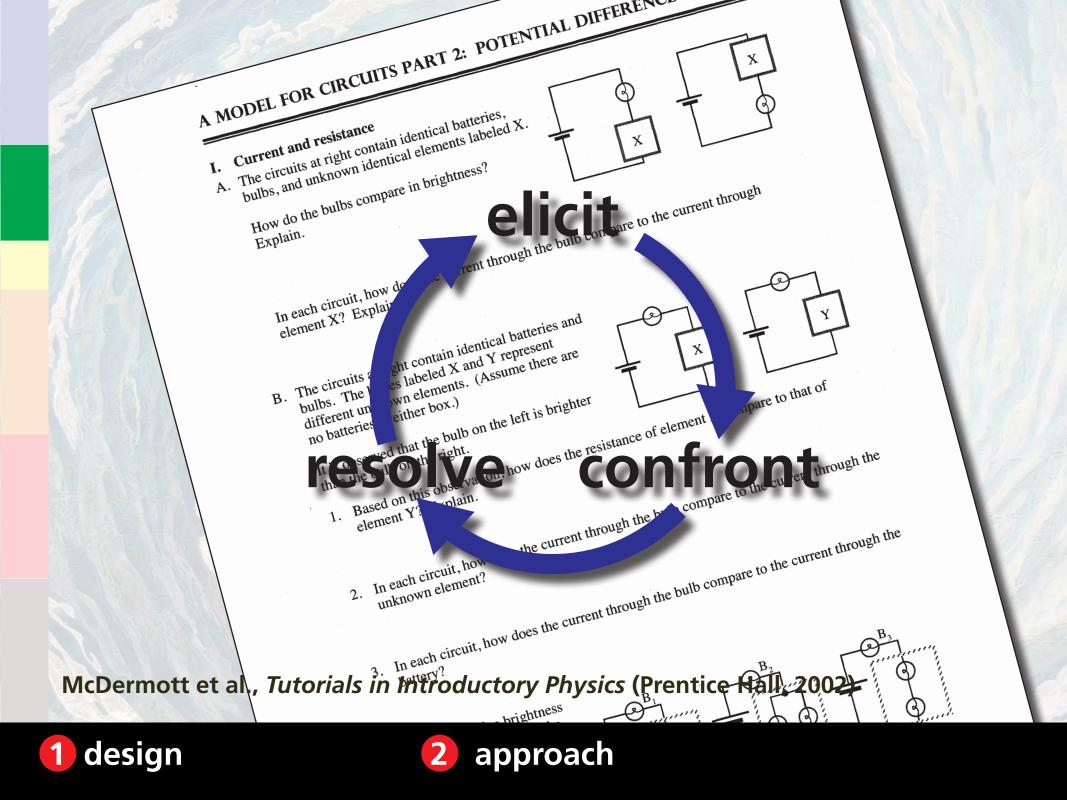
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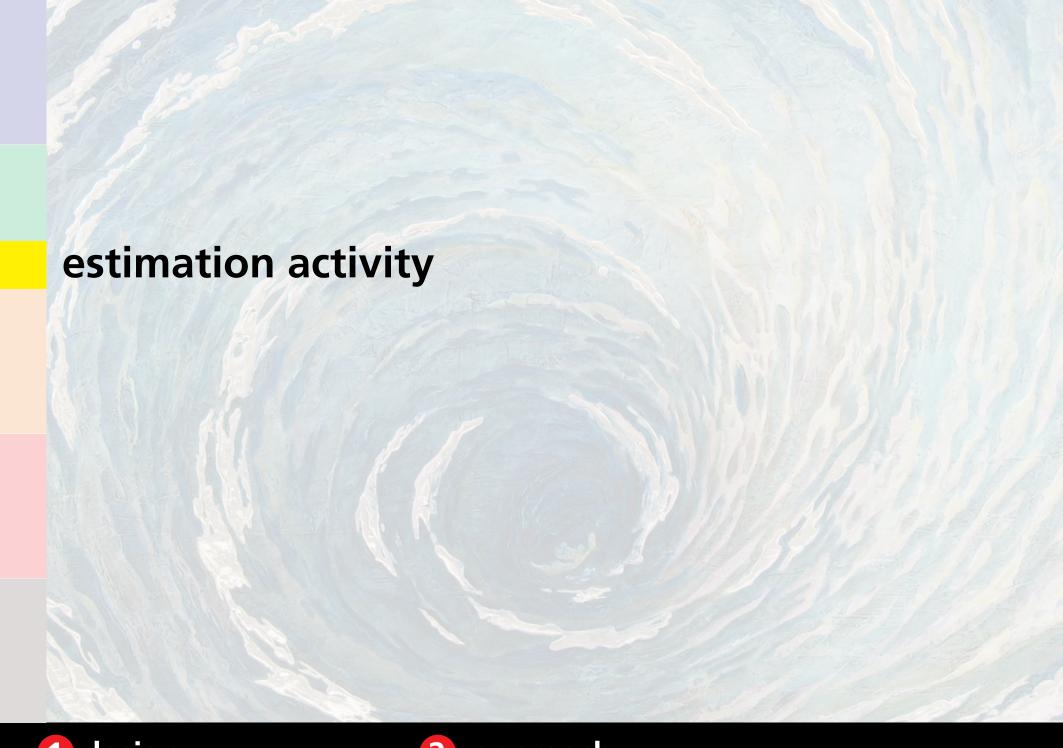
feedback & support











estimation activity goal: develop qualitative reasoning skills design approach

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# Estimation Activity 2

Instructions: estimate (not guess!) the quantities below to the nearest order of magnitude. The first team to correctly enter all values wins. 1. Design a solenoid that can generate the same amount as the Earth's magnetic field.

correctly enter all values wins.

2. How much current can one wearing a silver bracelet generate by walking in front of a microwave? (Assume you are wearing thick layer of clothes and your arms/bodies somehow act as insulators) 2. The most thick layer of clothes and your arms/bodies somehow act as insulators) are wearing thick layer of clothes and your arms/bodies somehow act as insulators) 3. Estimate the flux of the Earth's magnetic field through the top of the table you are working on now.

5. As an undergrad in the 60s, Nobel Laureate claims to have built the "world's largest solenoid" by wrapping some copper wire around a football field 3 times and by plugging it into a car battery. 5. As an undergrad in the 60s, Nobel Laureate claims to have built the "world's largest solenoid" by wrapping some copper wire around a football field 3 times and by plugging it into a car battery. What kind of currents and fields do copper wire around a football field 3 times and by plugging it into a car battery.

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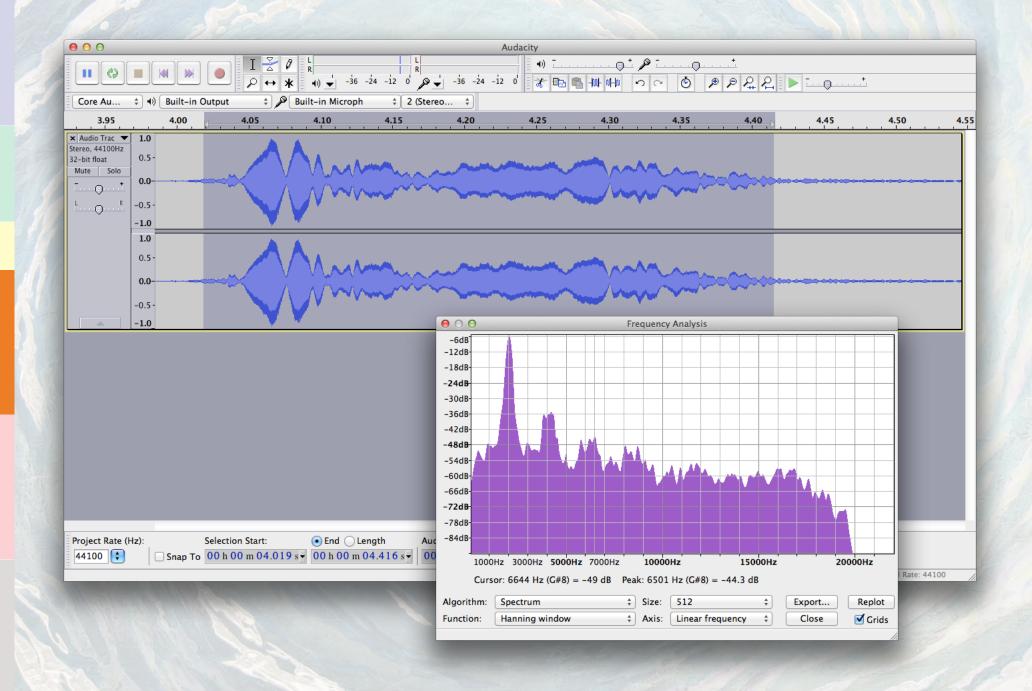
6. What is the potential difference that causes a lightning strike? You expect this coil generated?

"What is the potential difference that causes a lightning strike?"



experimental design activity

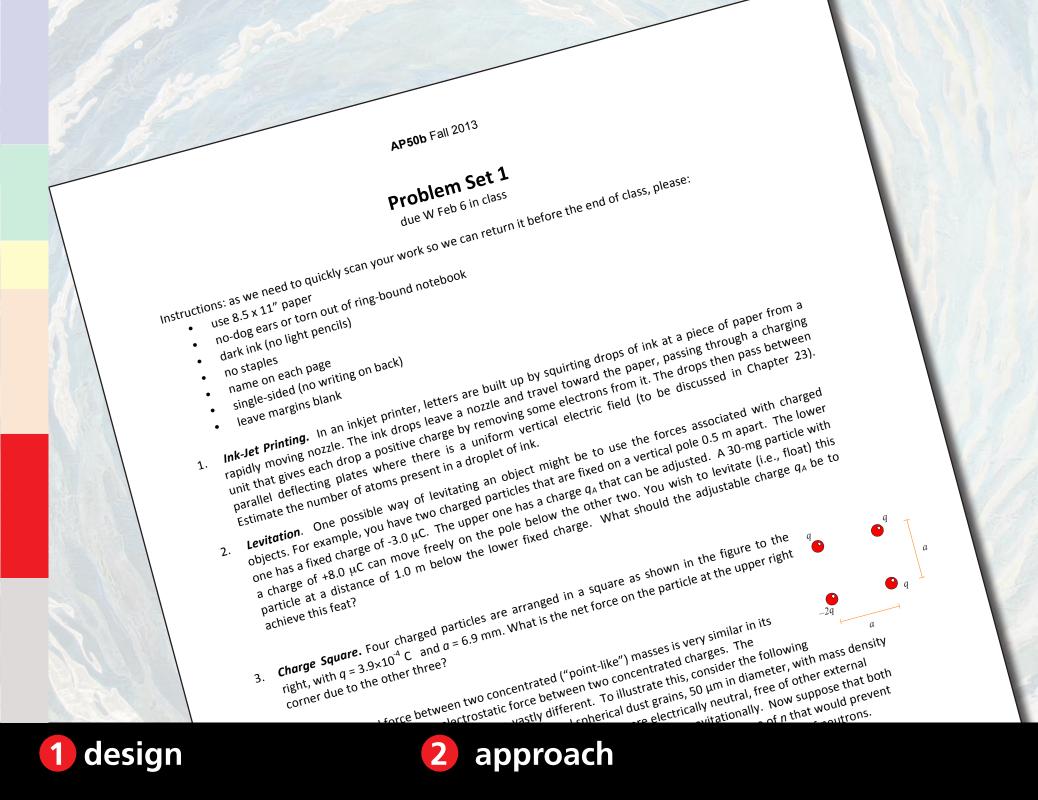
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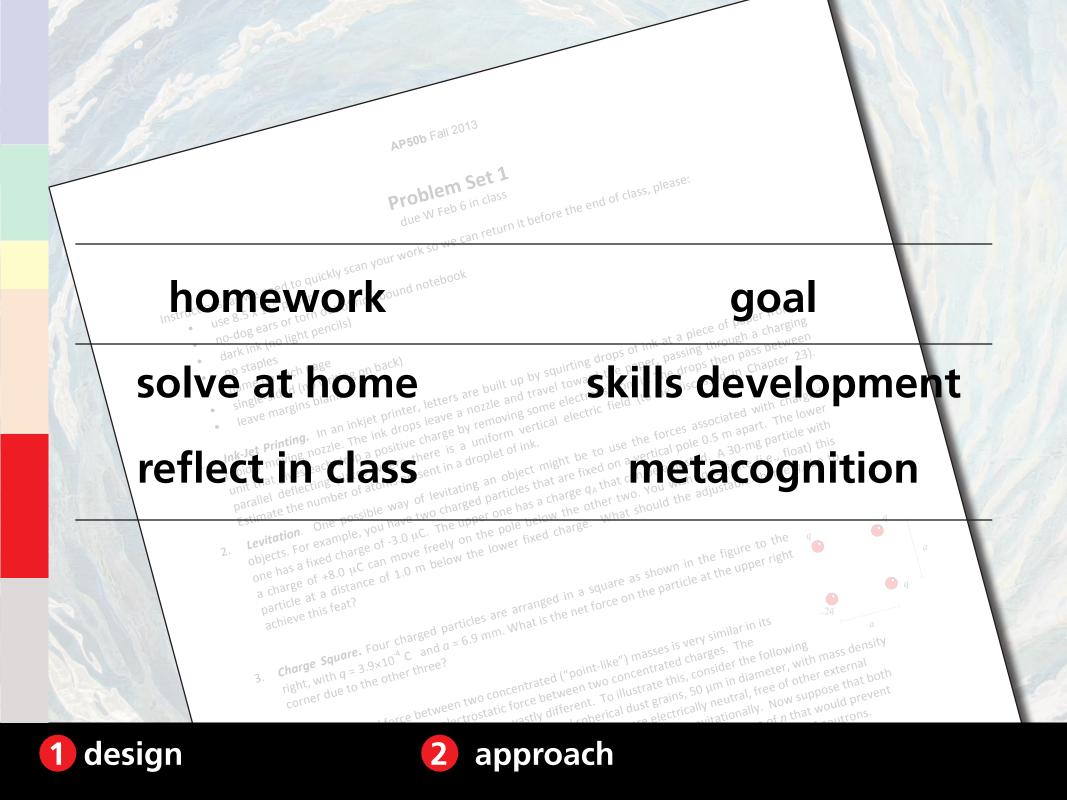




goal: develop problem solving and metacognitive skills

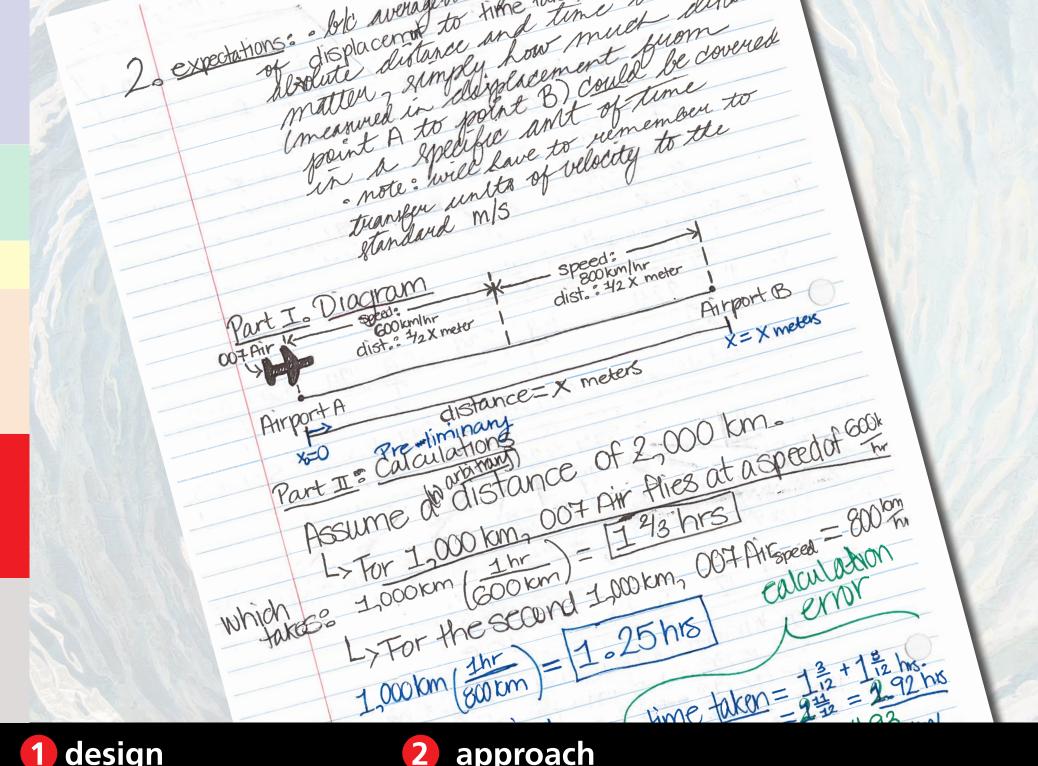
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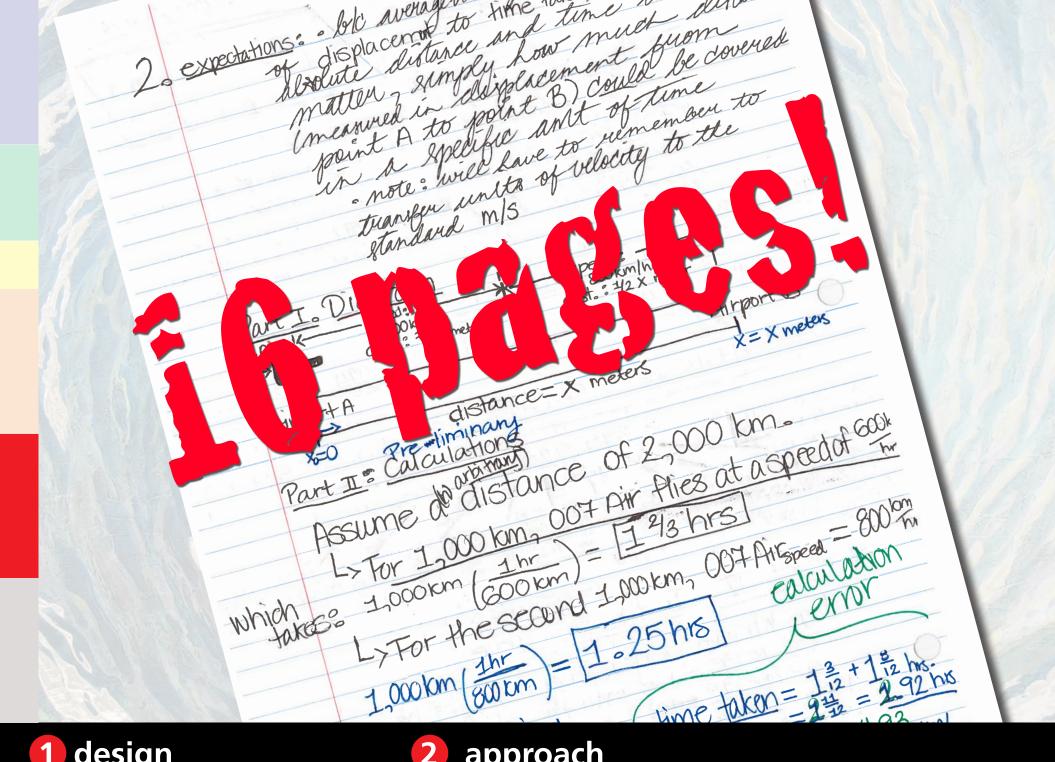


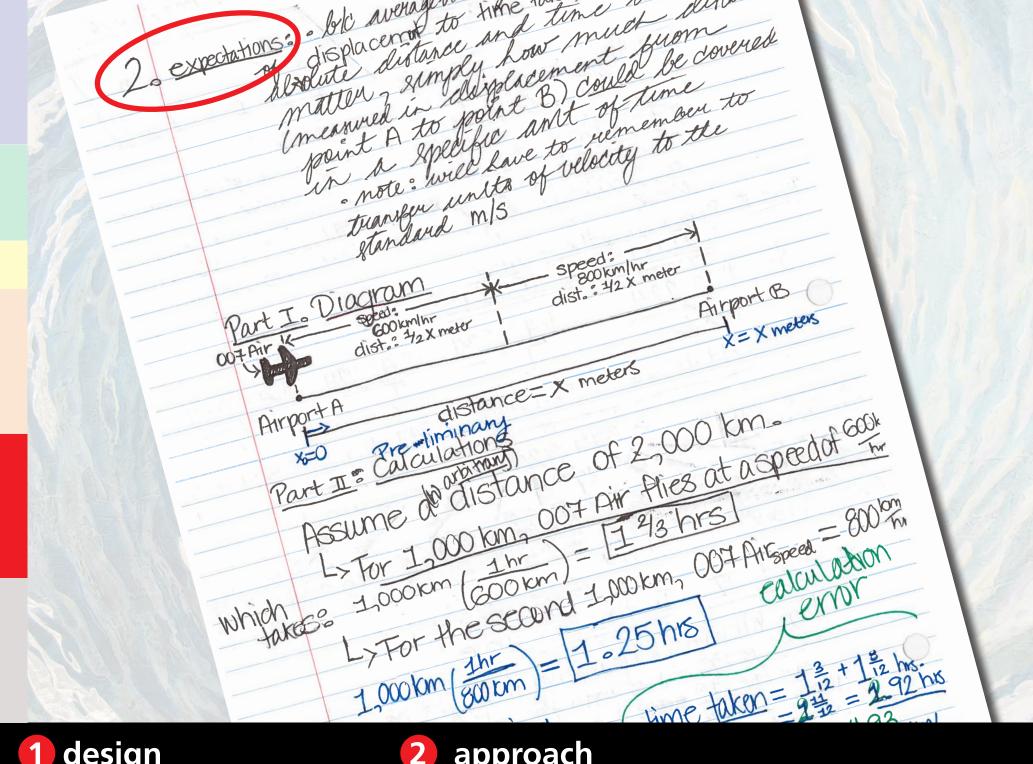


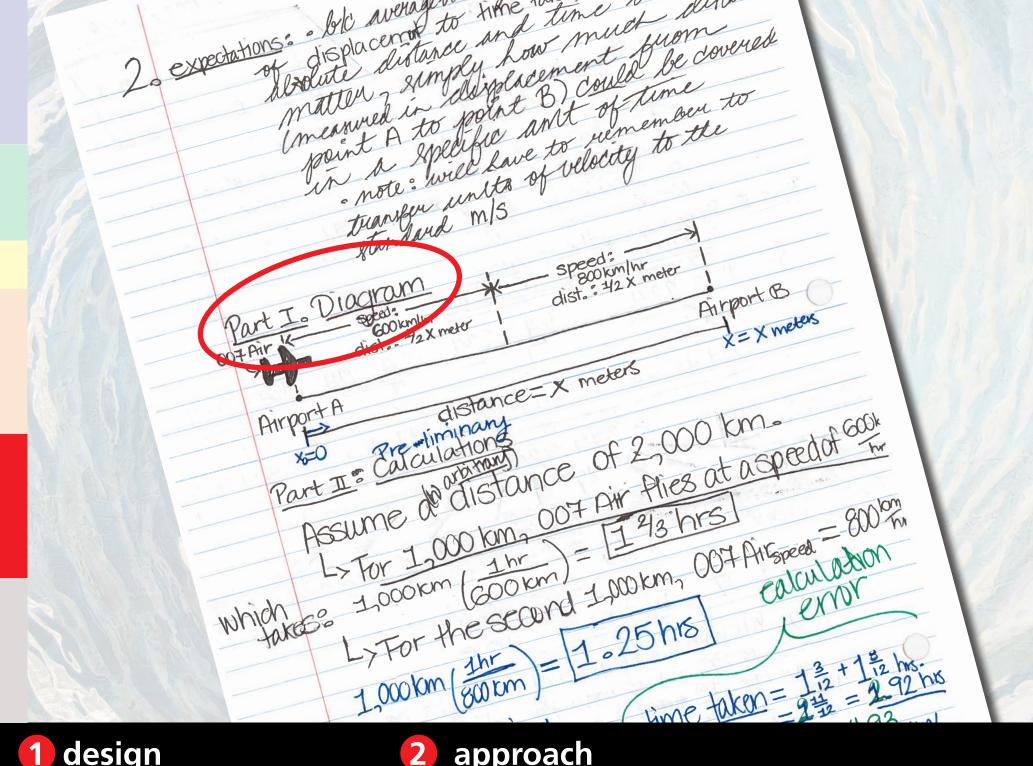
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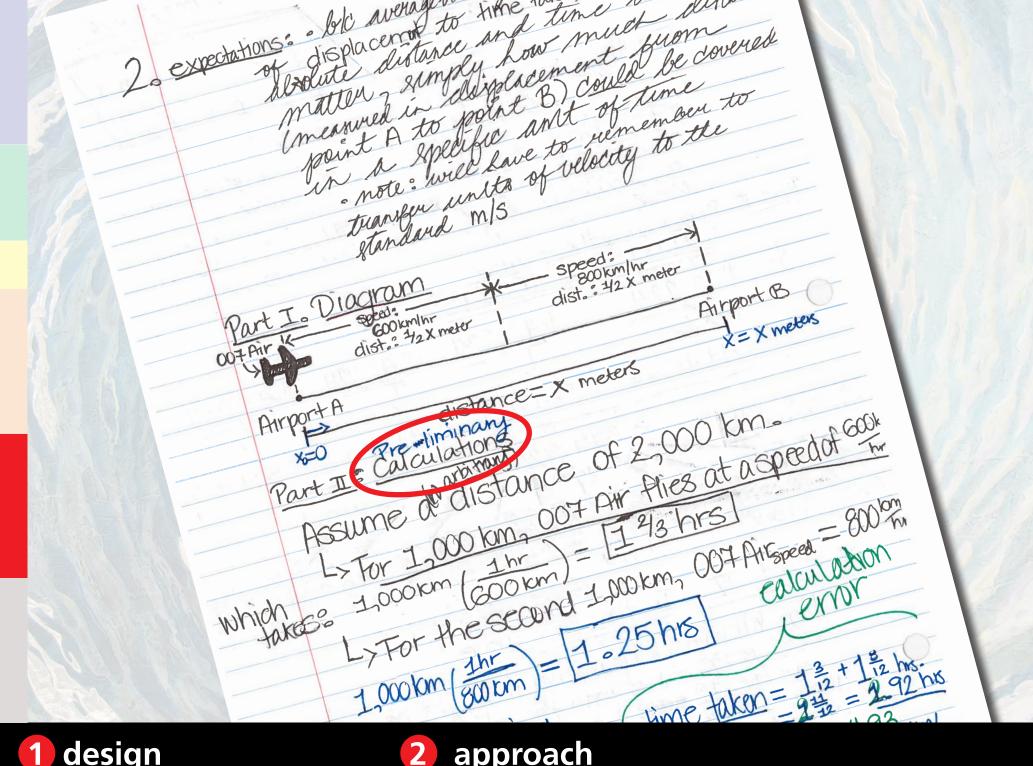
Criterion	Majority of problems/solutions	About half the problems/solutions	Less than half the problems/solutions
Expectations for each solution to a problem articulated before diving into the details?	3	2	1
Were longer problems broken down into smaller, more manageable pieces?	3	2	1
Were solutions checked for reasonableness?	3	2	1
Were solutions well organized?	3	2	1
Appropriate use of diagrams, graphical, tabular representations?	3	2	1
Are symbols defined and diagrams adequately labeled?	3	2	1

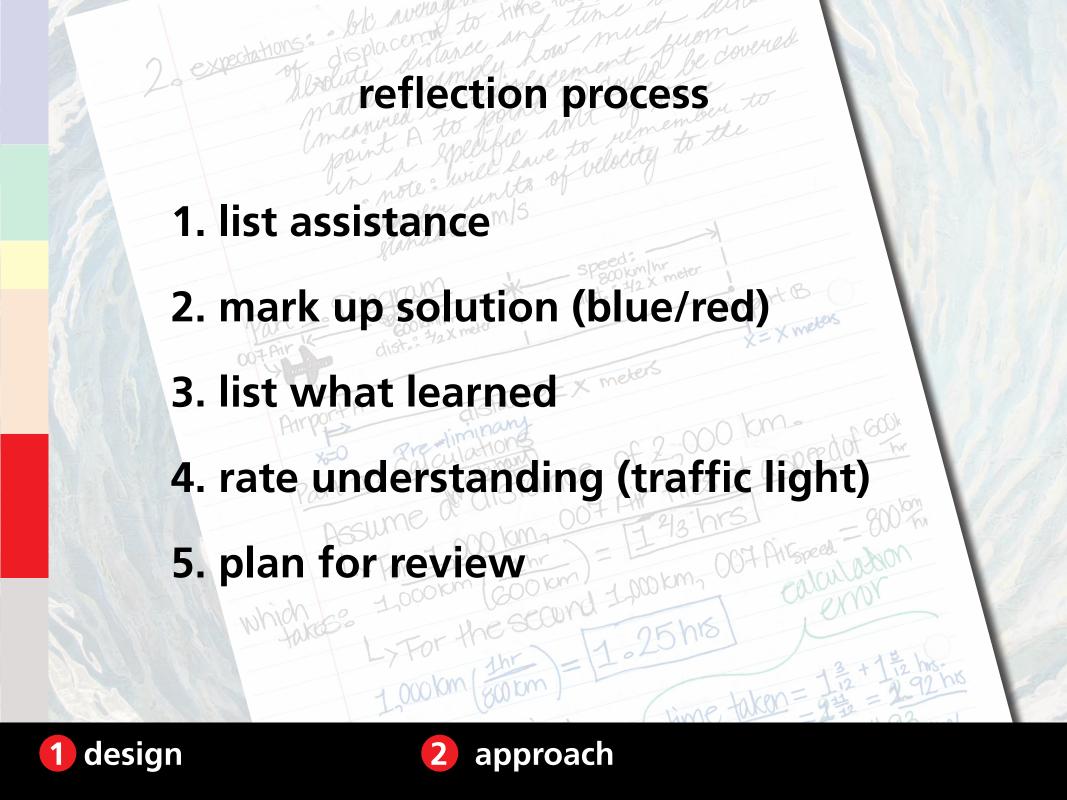


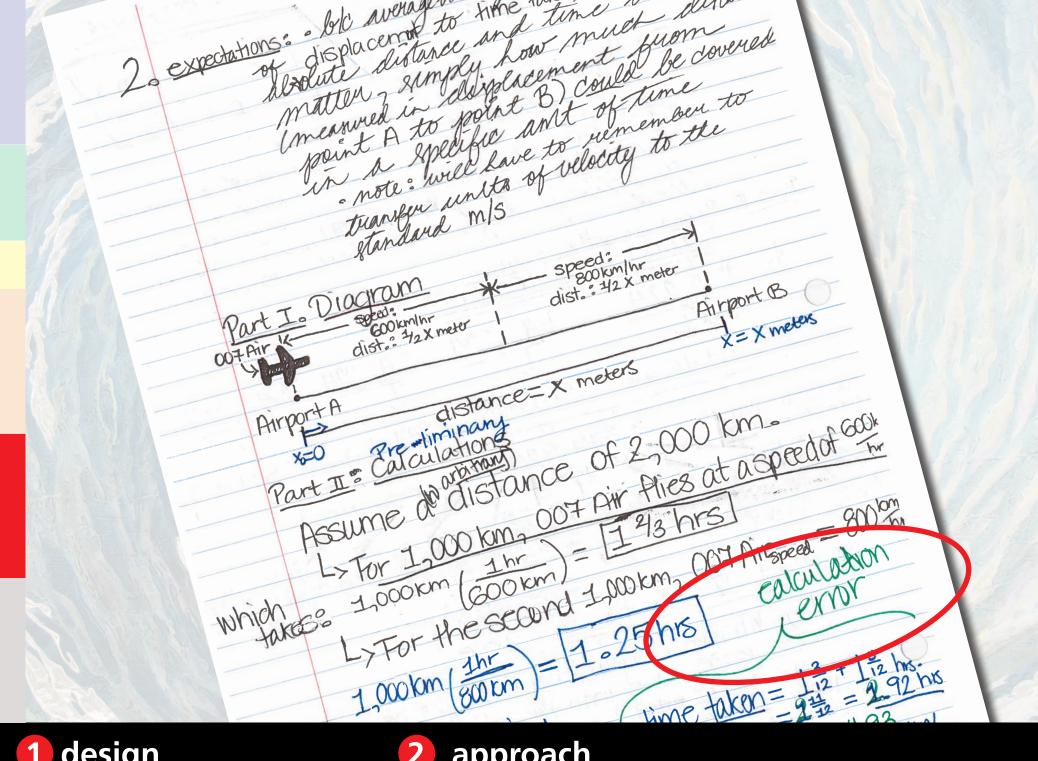












"I was inspired and encouraged to do these problems on my own with the promise of collaborative work [the next day]"

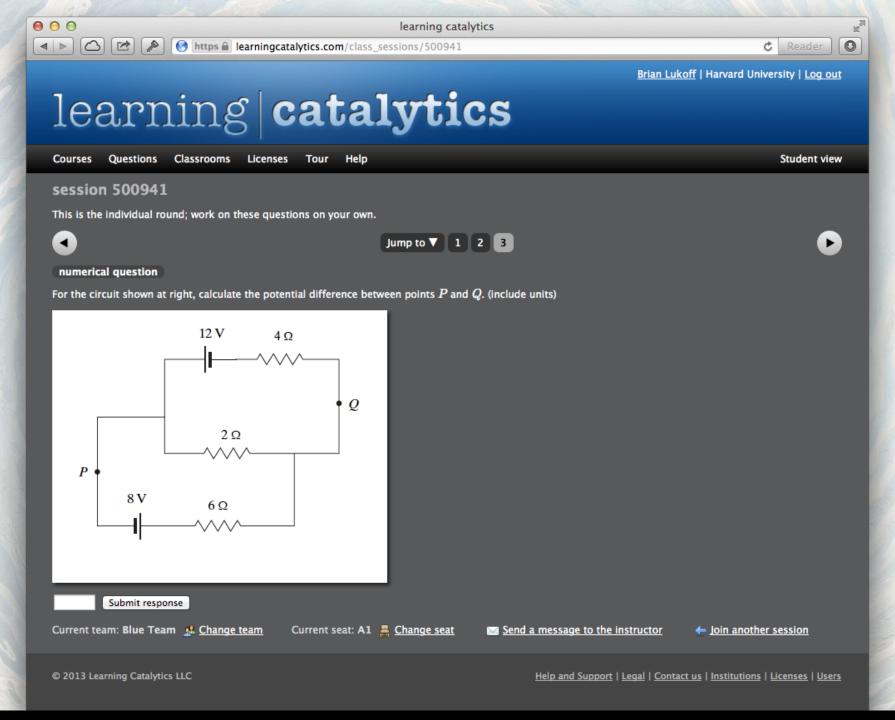
"I felt less pressure to find the right answer and more freedom to explore" design approach

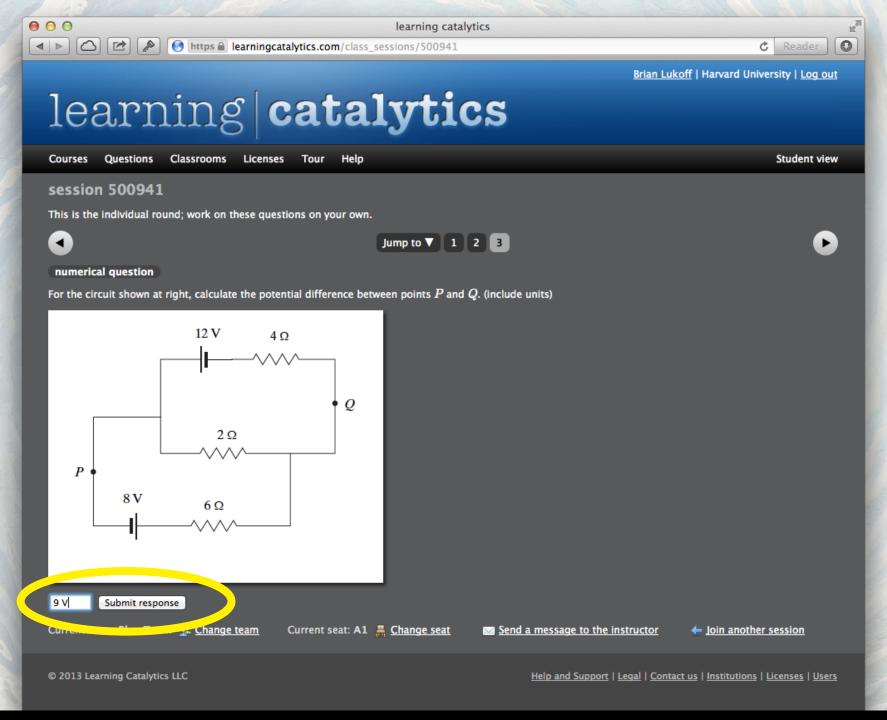


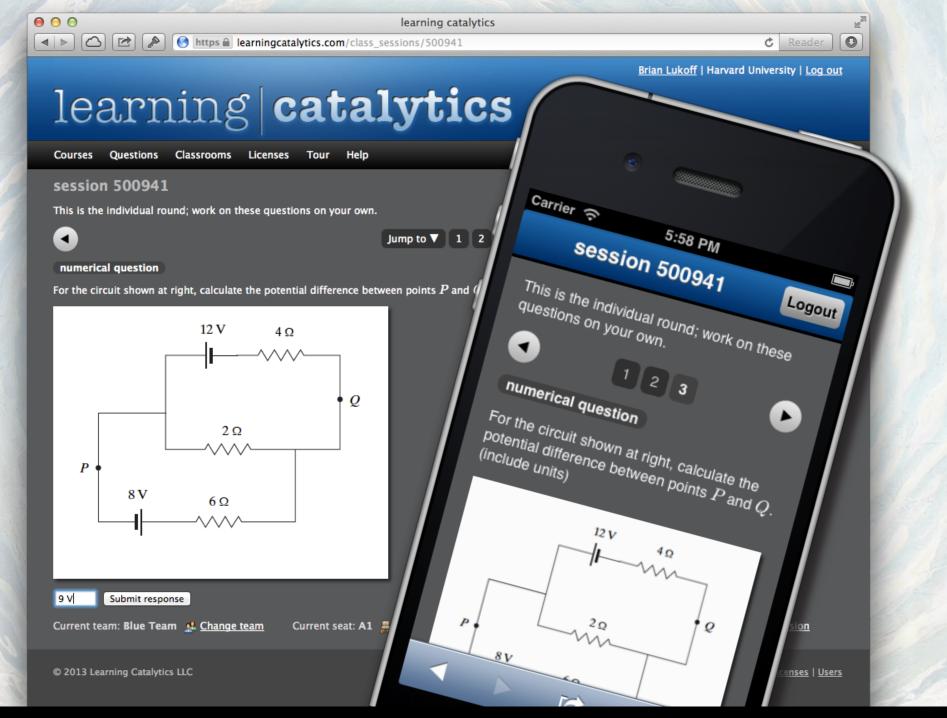
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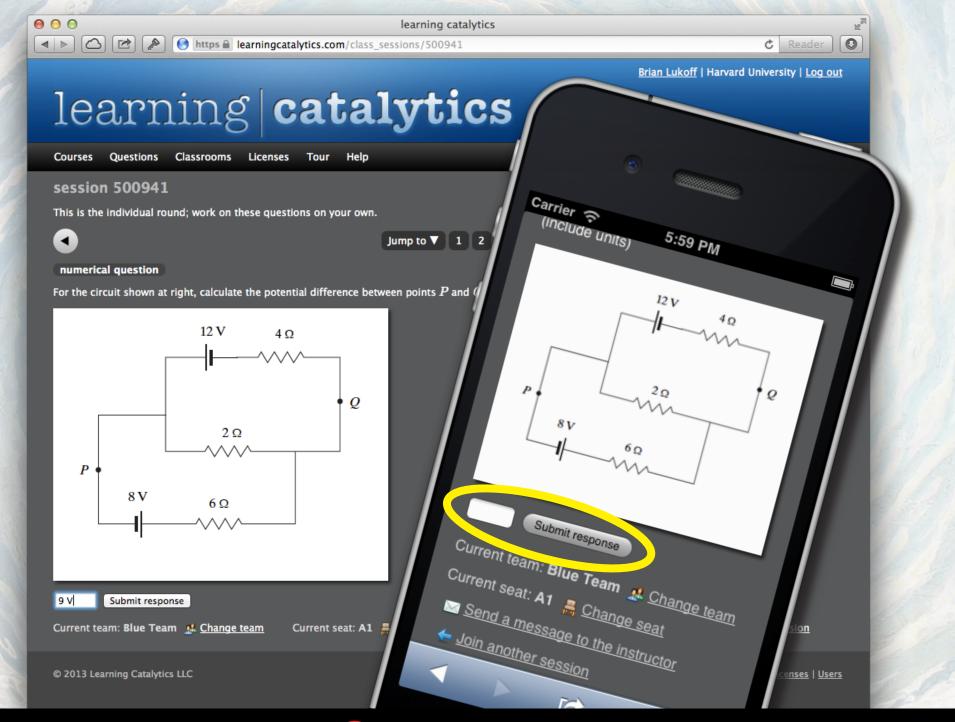
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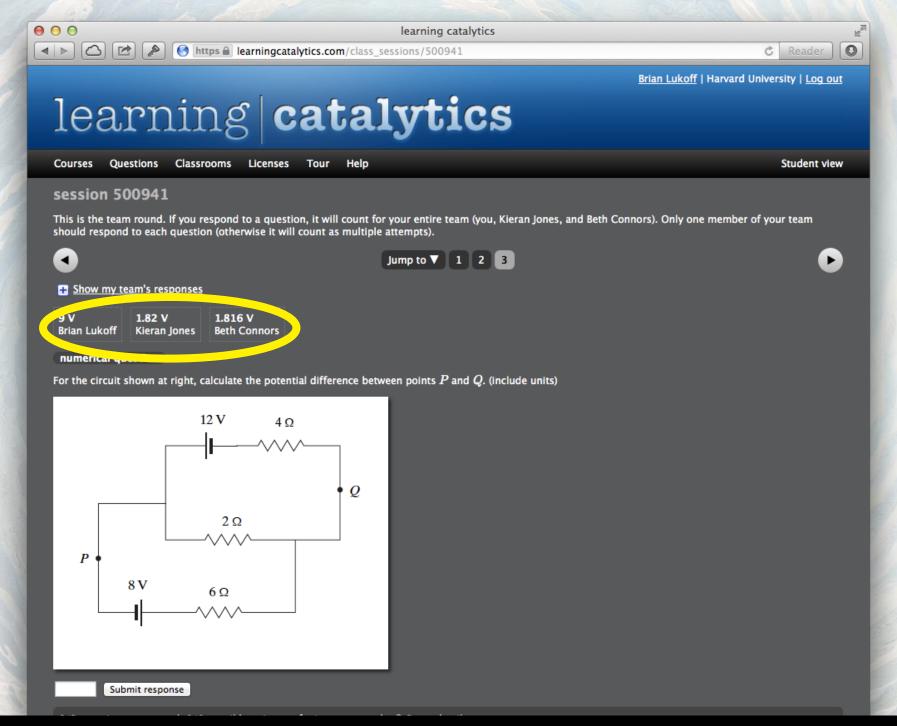
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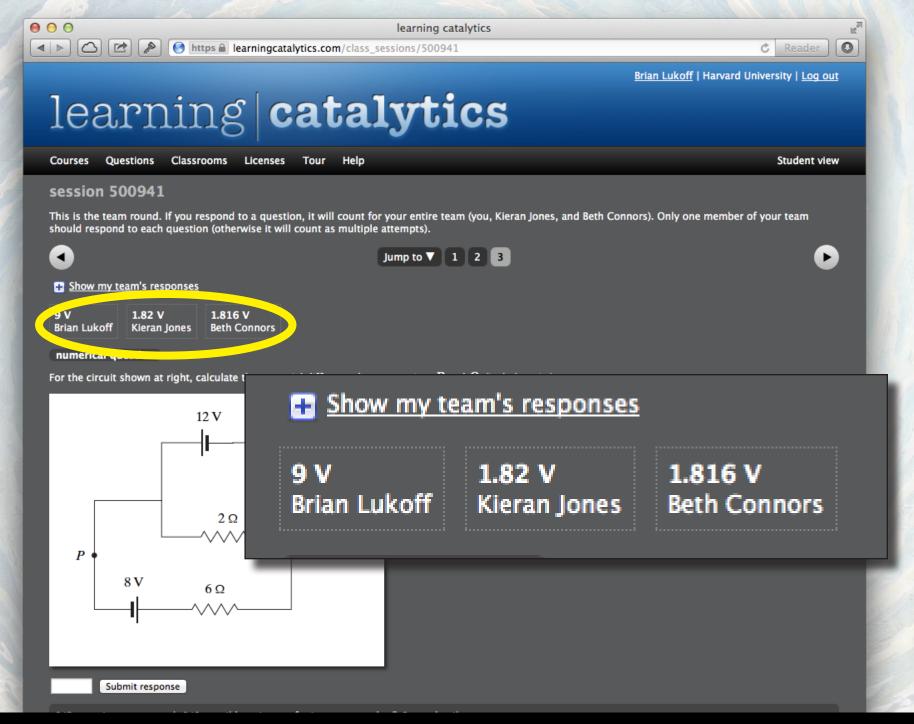






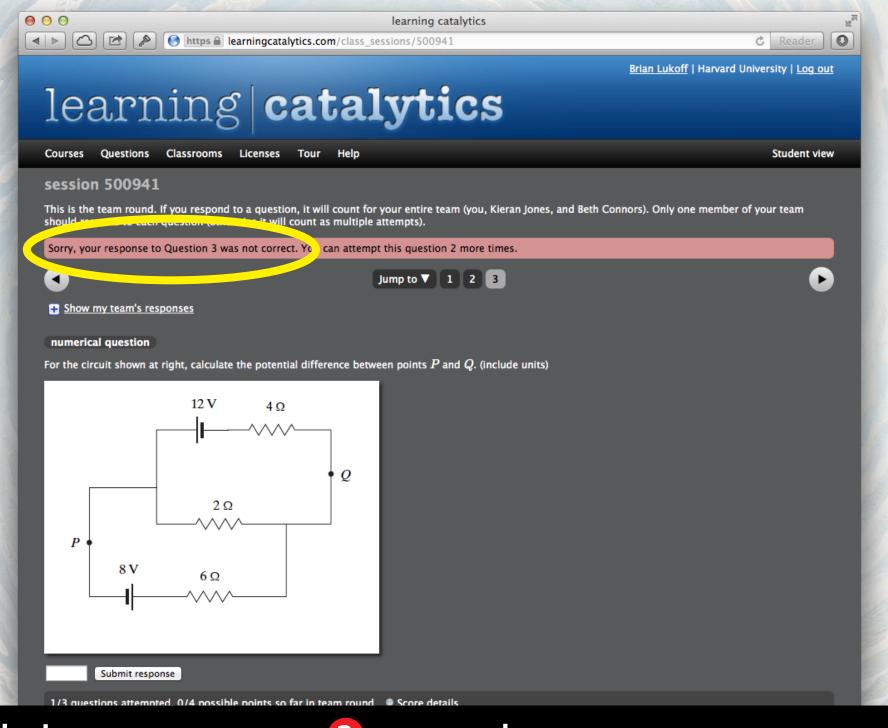


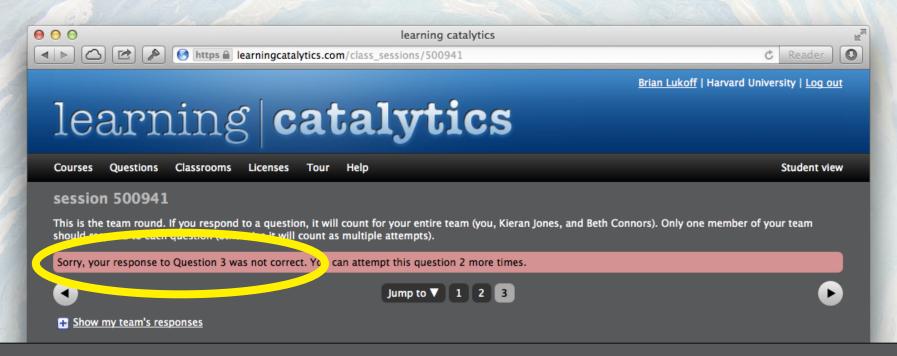






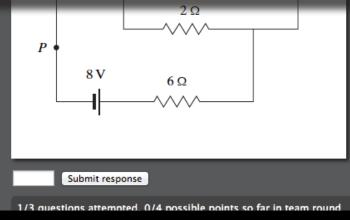
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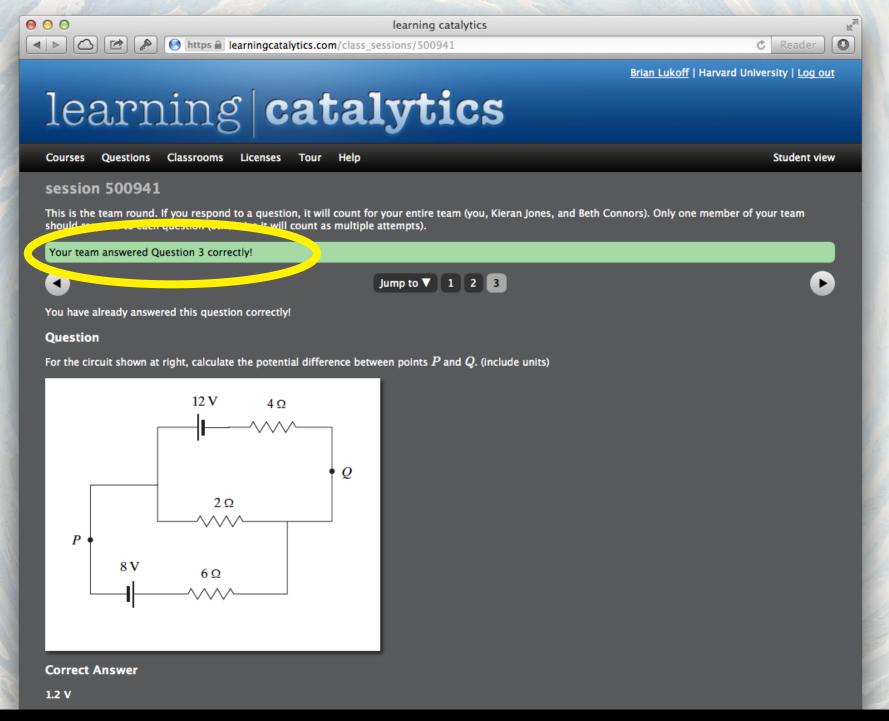




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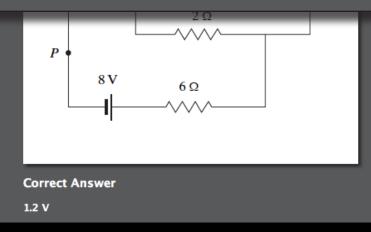


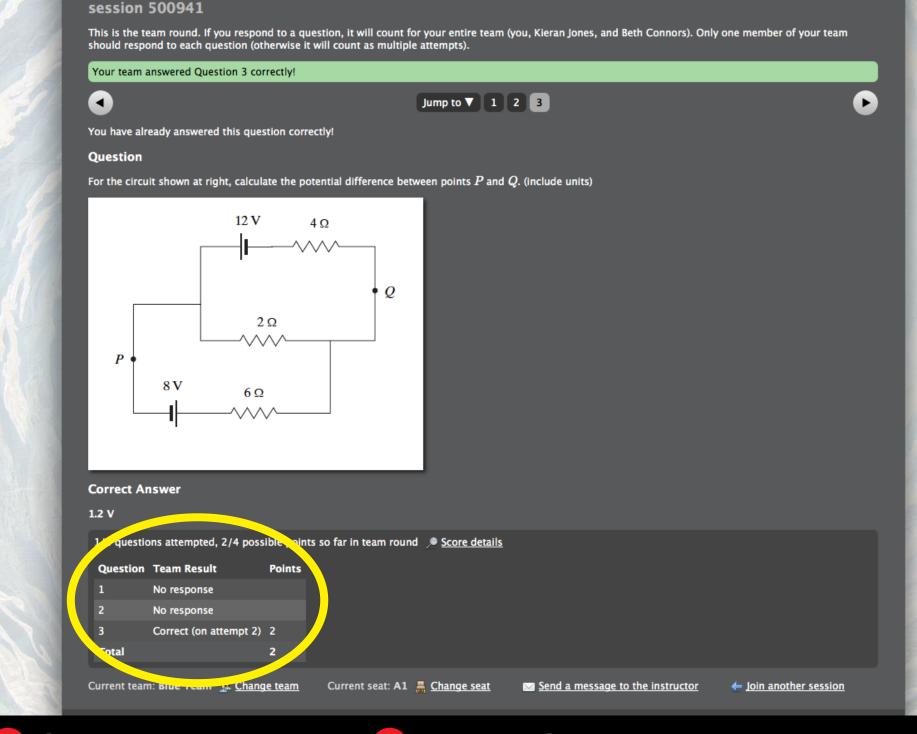


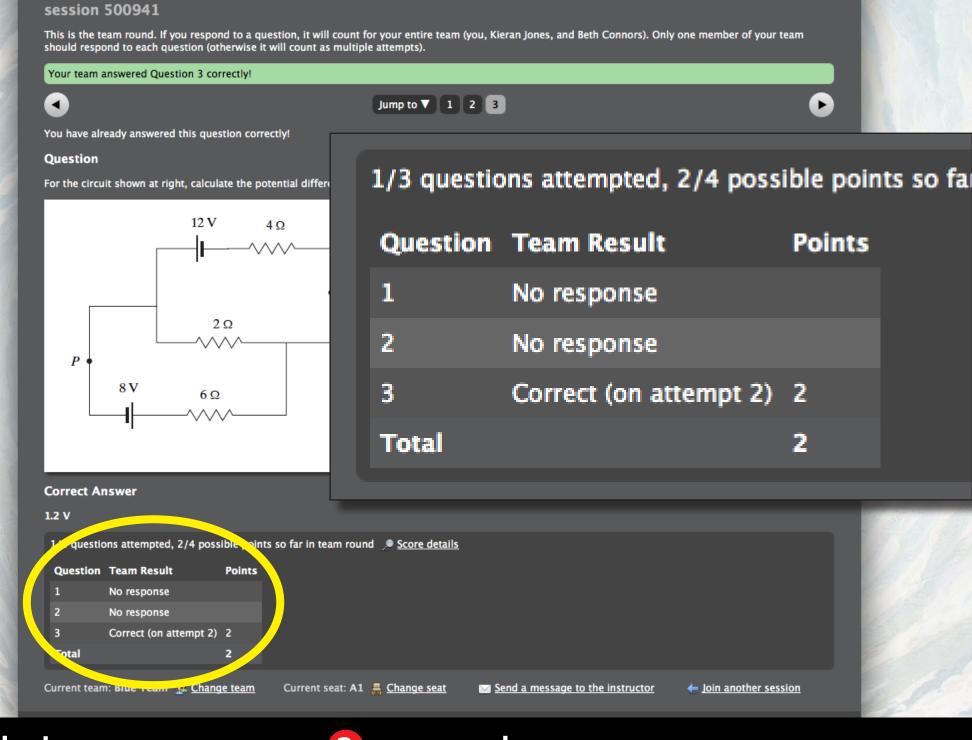


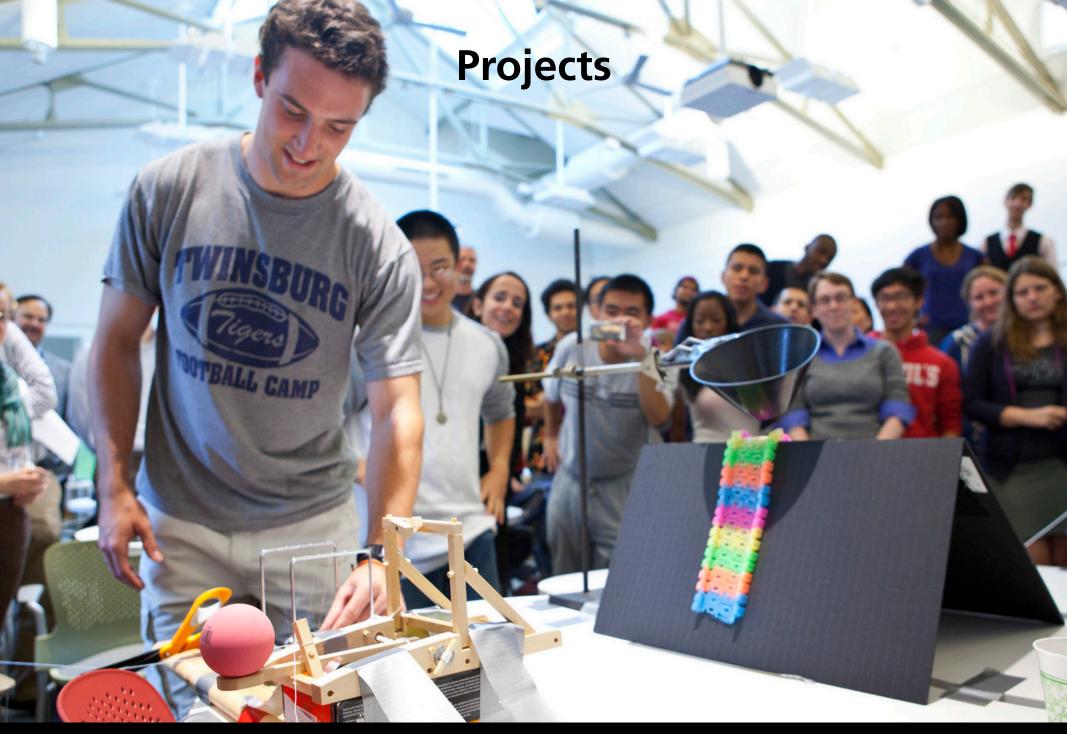
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Your team answered Question 3 correctly!









2 approach

- 3 projects/semester
- each project roughly one month long
- different team formation for each project
- projects not prescriptive, but open-ended
- 3 types of project "fairs"

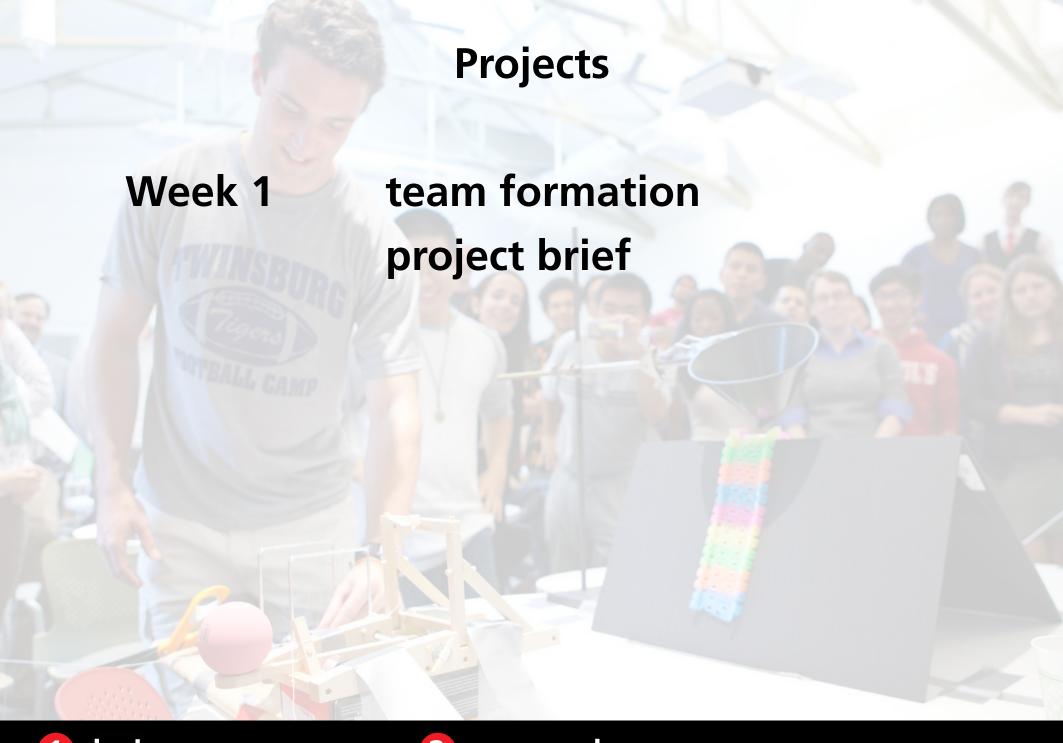


To be successful, the projects must

- require practical application of skills
- be linked to real world problems
- have compelling narrative (help/do good)

Fall	Spring
Rube Goldberg	Environment
Mission to Mars	Safe cracking
Musical Instrument	Energy









Week 1 team formation

project brief

Week 2 proposal review

planning begins

increased planning time

Week 3

Week 1 team formation

project brief

Week 2 proposal review

planning begins

increased planning time

project fair

Week 3 Week 4

Week 1 team formation

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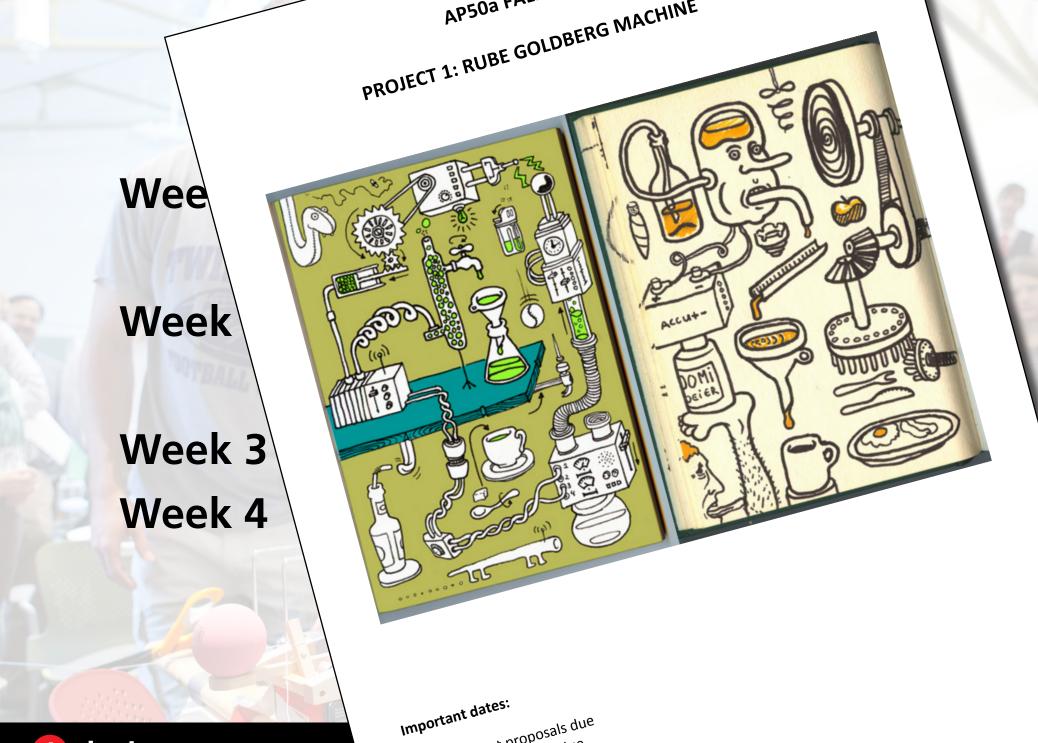
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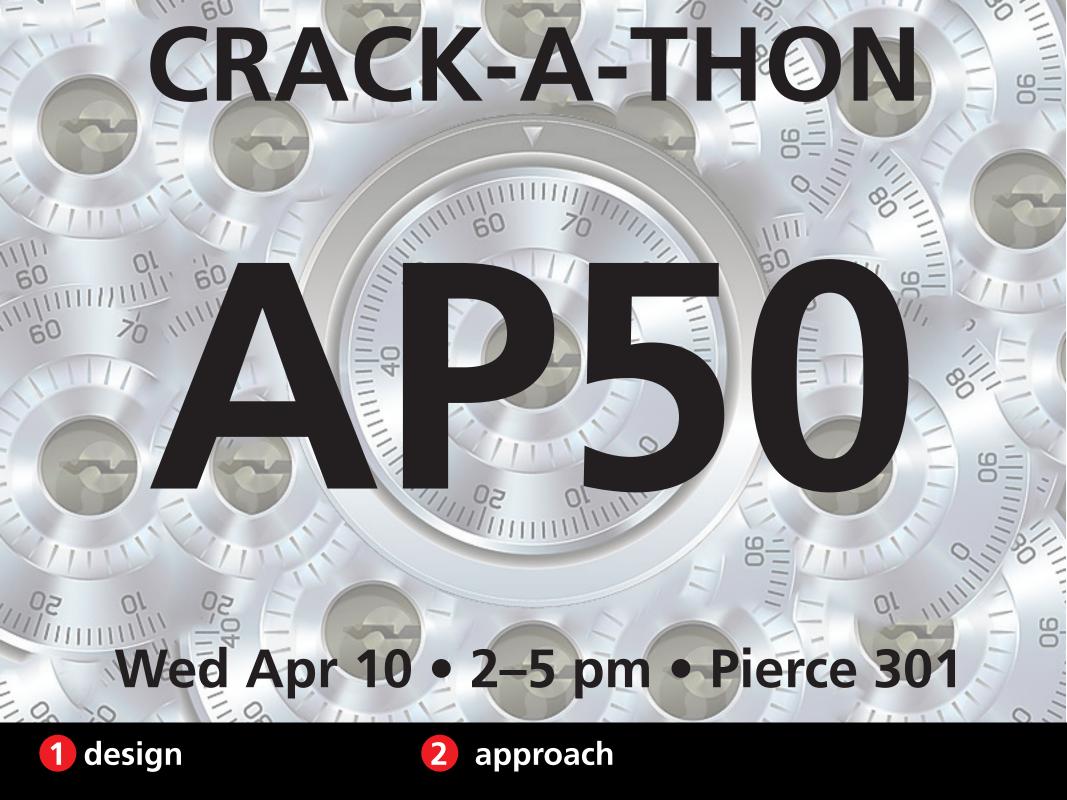
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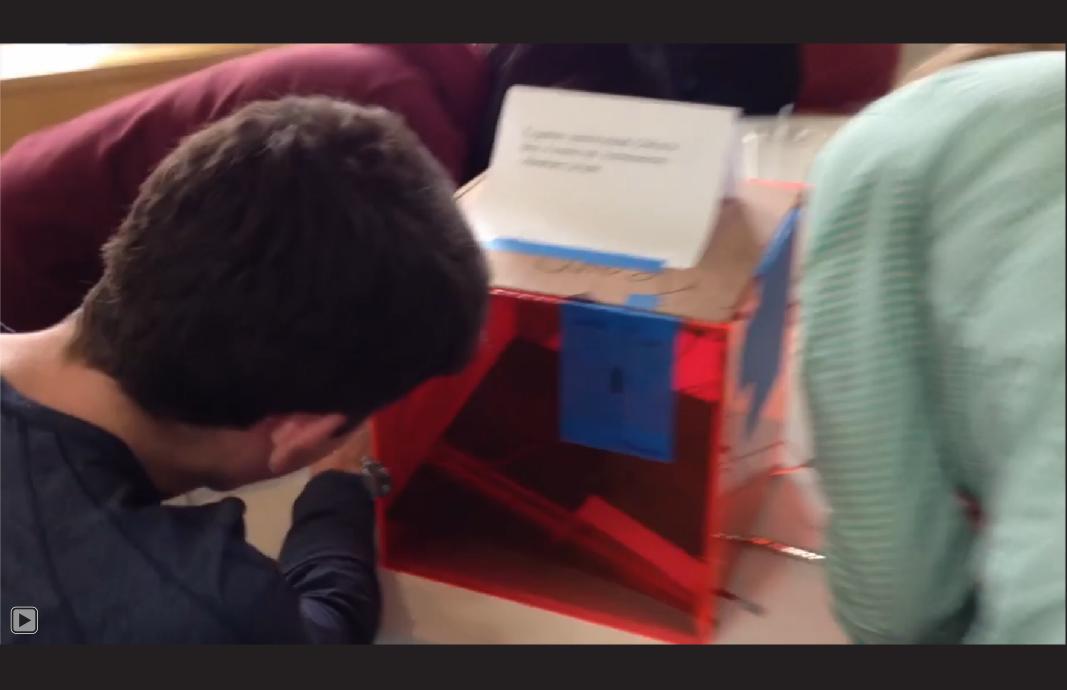


9/24 project proposals due 10/10 project reports due project presentations

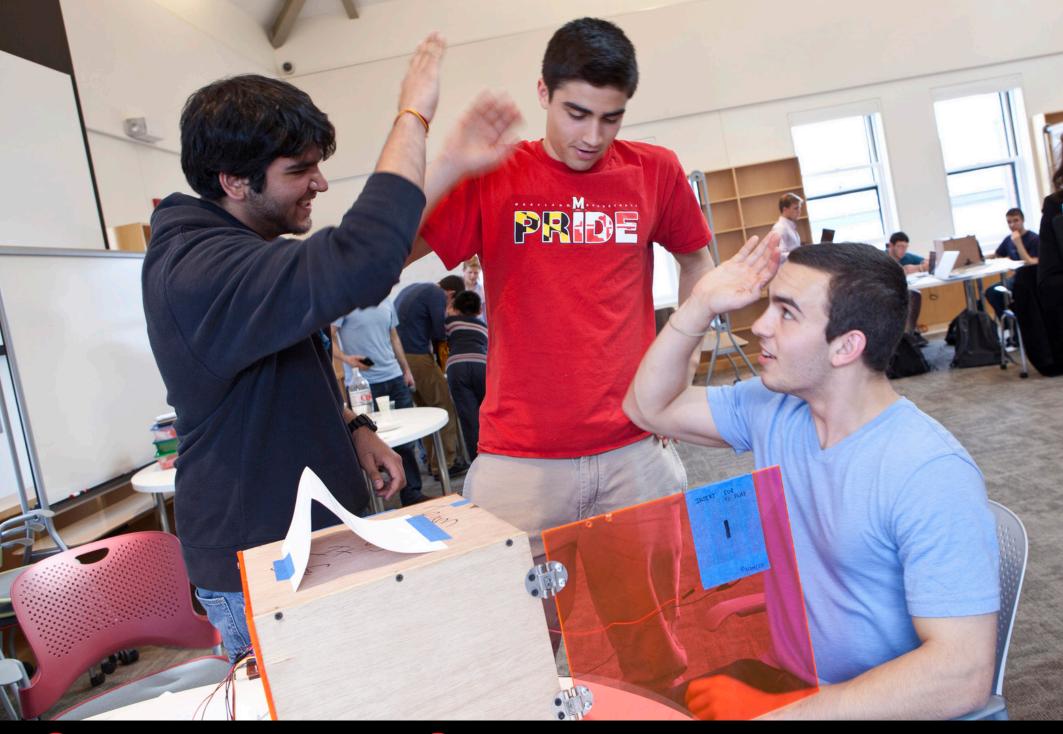














#### **Peer Assessment**

Team work is central in your projects and it is important to provide positive feedback to people who truly worked hard for the good of the team and to also make suggestions to those you perceived not to be working as effectively on team tasks. You may want to review the sections entitled on Teamwork and Peer Assessment in the syllabus to refresh your memory on why we stress teamwork and how to maximize the benefit from work together. Please complete the form below to assess your own contributions and those of your team members.

Complete the paper based form, then enter the data online at: <a href="http://bit.ly/AP50Teameval">http://bit.ly/AP50Teameval</a>

**How we will use your evaluation**: In computing the (multiplicative) weight we give to your team scores, we will take into account:

- 1. Your team members' assessment of your contributions,
- 2. the quality of your self assessment (that is, how well it matches that of your team members' evaluation of your contribution), and
- 3. the quality of your assessment of your team members (that is, how well it matches the evaluations of that team member's contribution by the remainder of the team).

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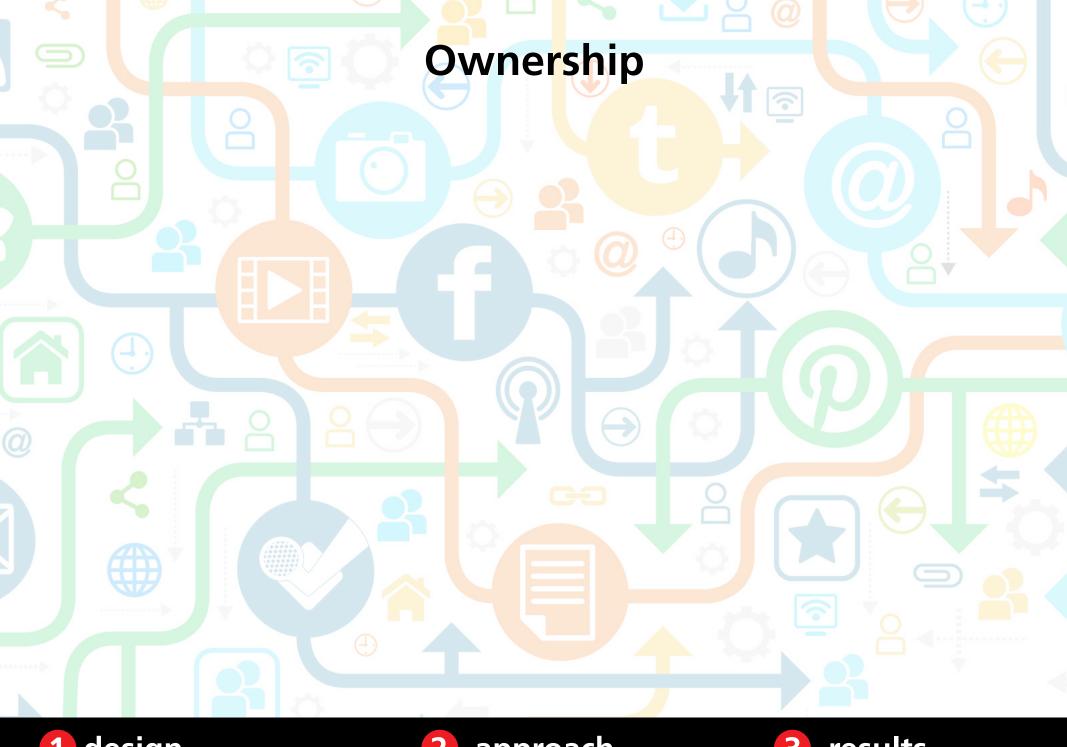
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Me								
Member 1								
Member 2								
Member 3								
Member 4								

### **Assessment**

- reading quality of NB contribution
- problem solving effort & self-assessment
- readiness assurance indiv. & team scores
- projects meeting project criteria

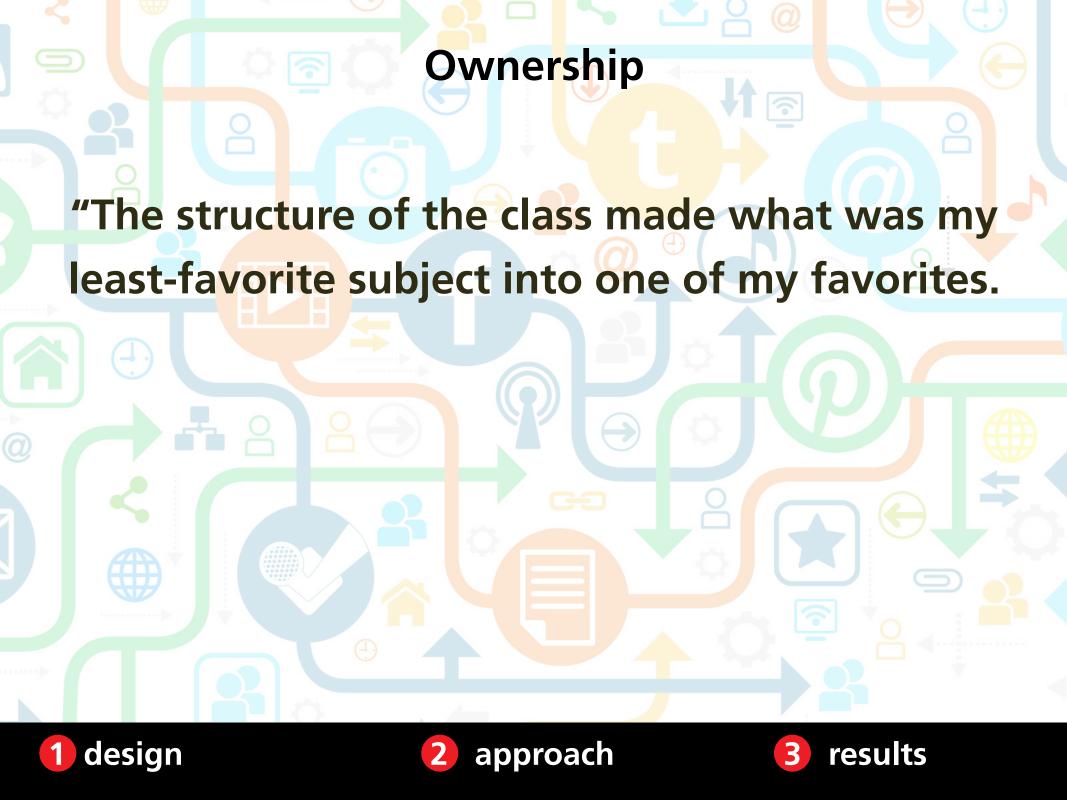


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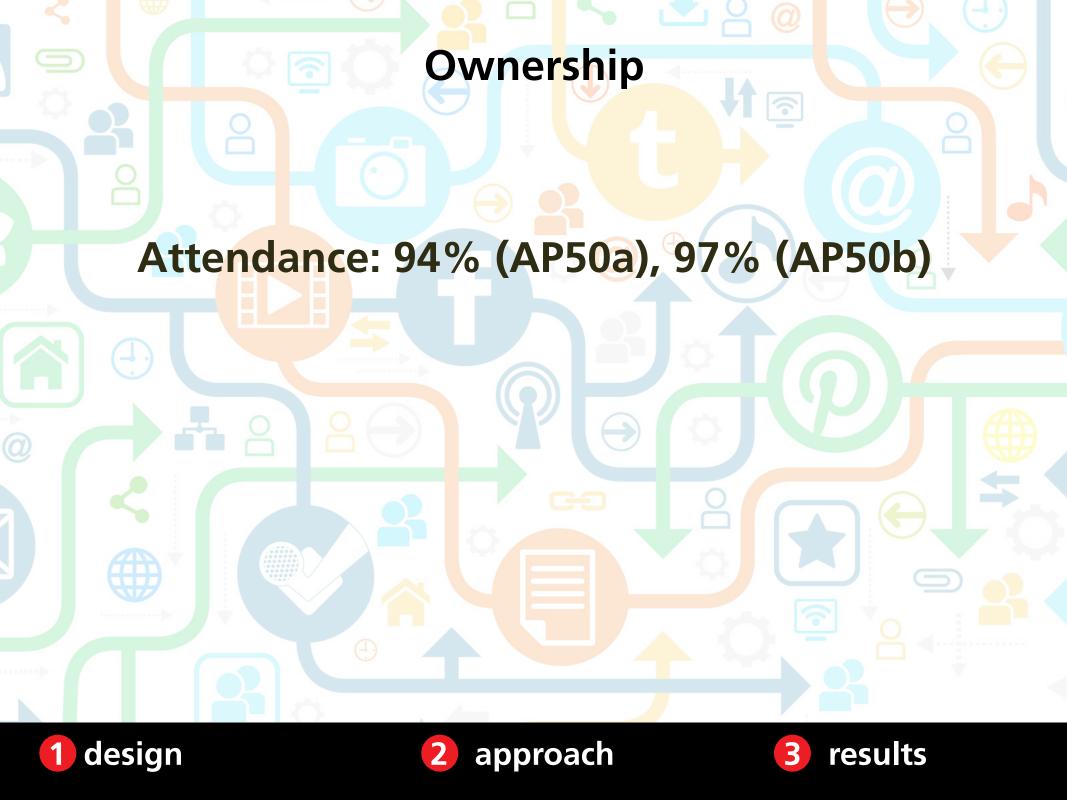


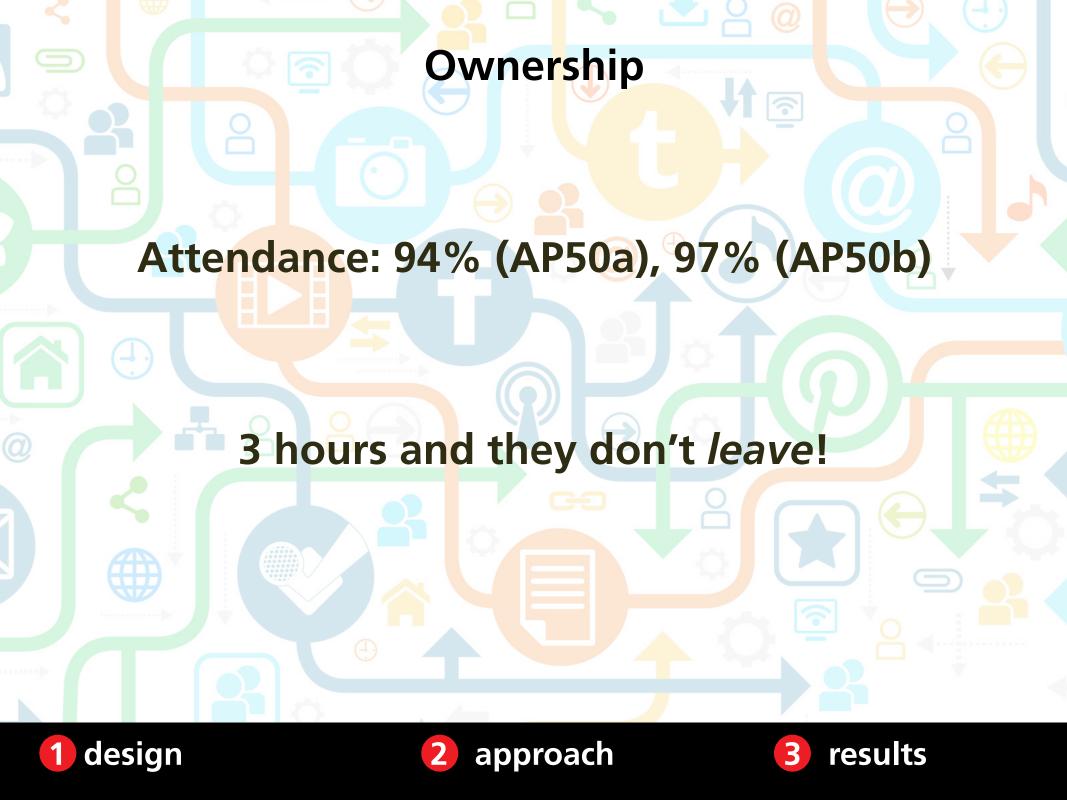
## **Ownership**

"The structure of the class made what was my least-favorite subject into one of my favorites. I was worried that people, including myself, would just slack off and do the bare minimum, but you really need to be on top of your readings and concepts in order to contribute to your team. GREAT CLASS!!!!!!"

## **Ownership**

"Dear Harvard students, this class will be unlike any class you've taken at Harvard, and it will, hopefully, shift the entire foundation upon which you've based your education. I truly believe everyone should take this course; prepare to take full ownership of your learning."

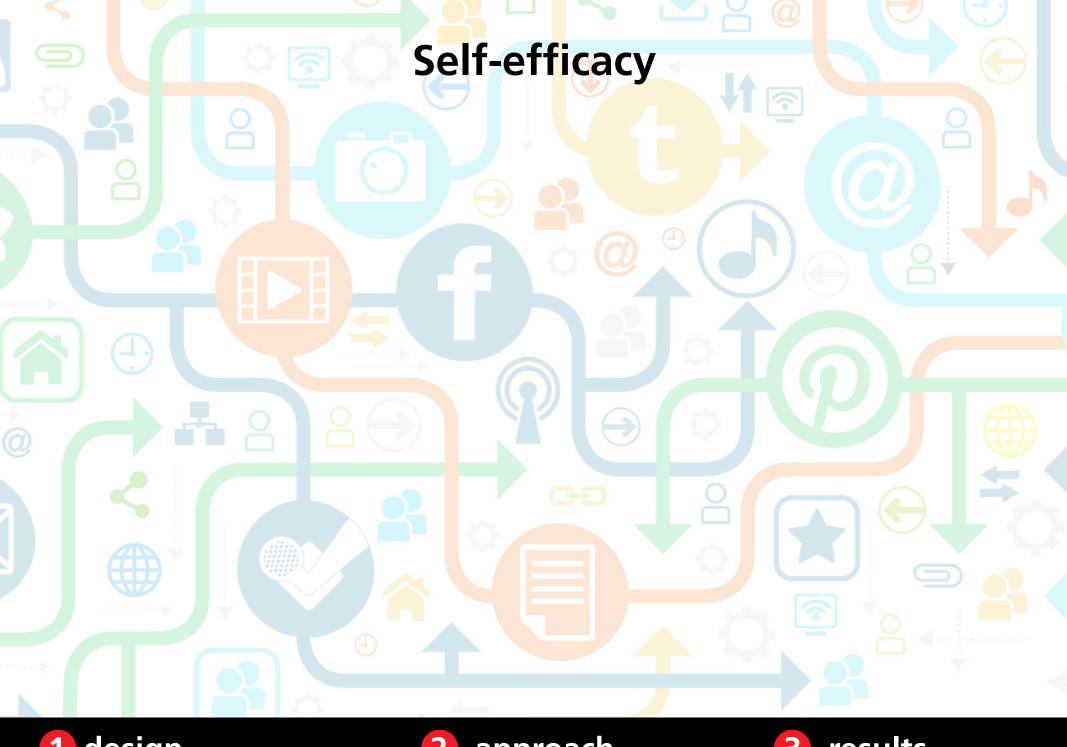




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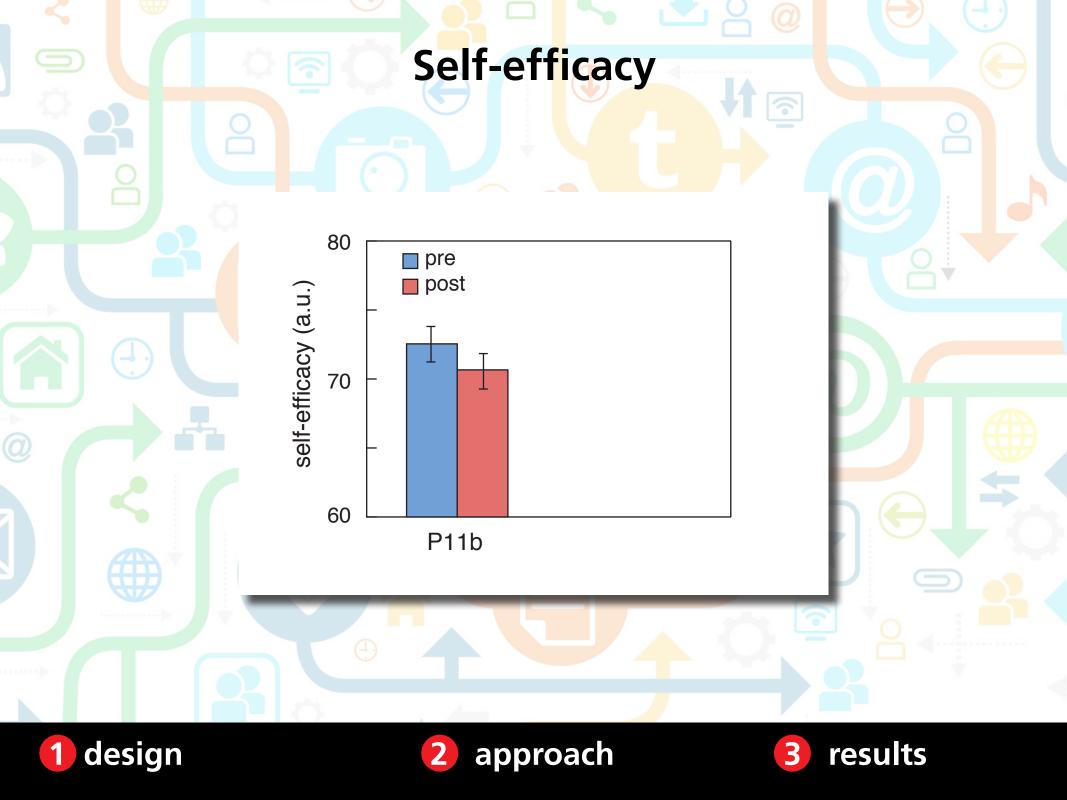
"I don't think I am well enough to make it through class. I feel terrible because I don't want to let my team down by not being there, but I don't think I'd be very helpful in my current state."

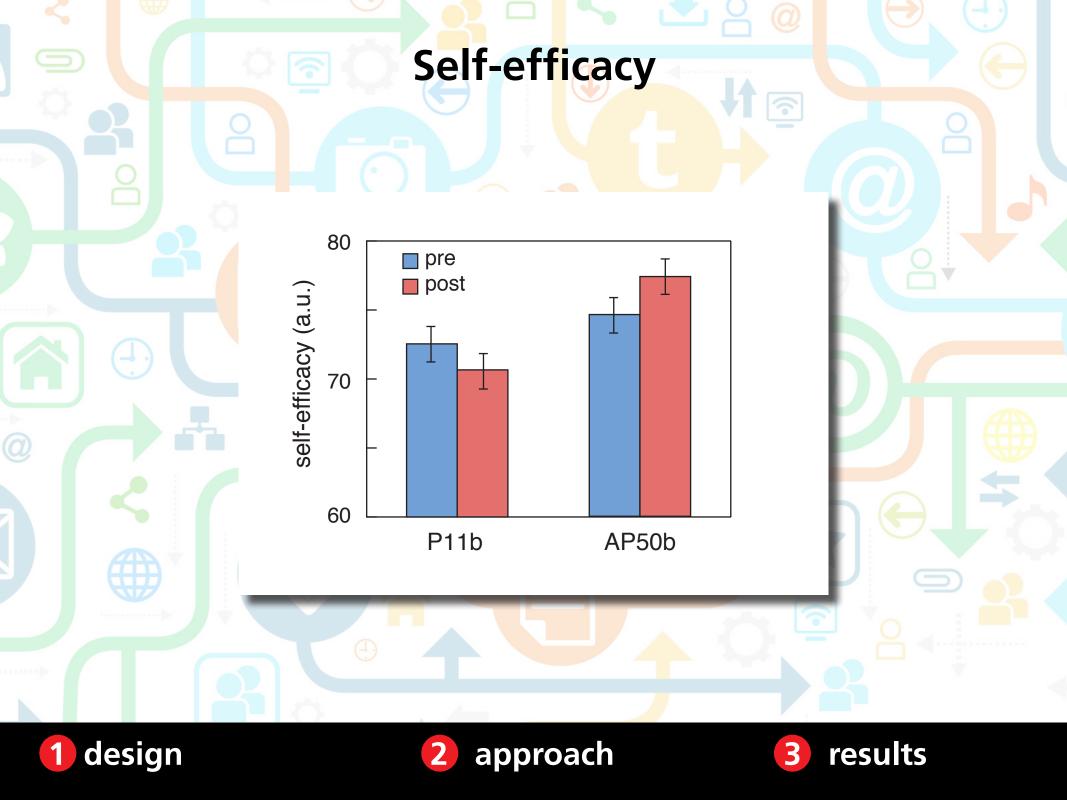




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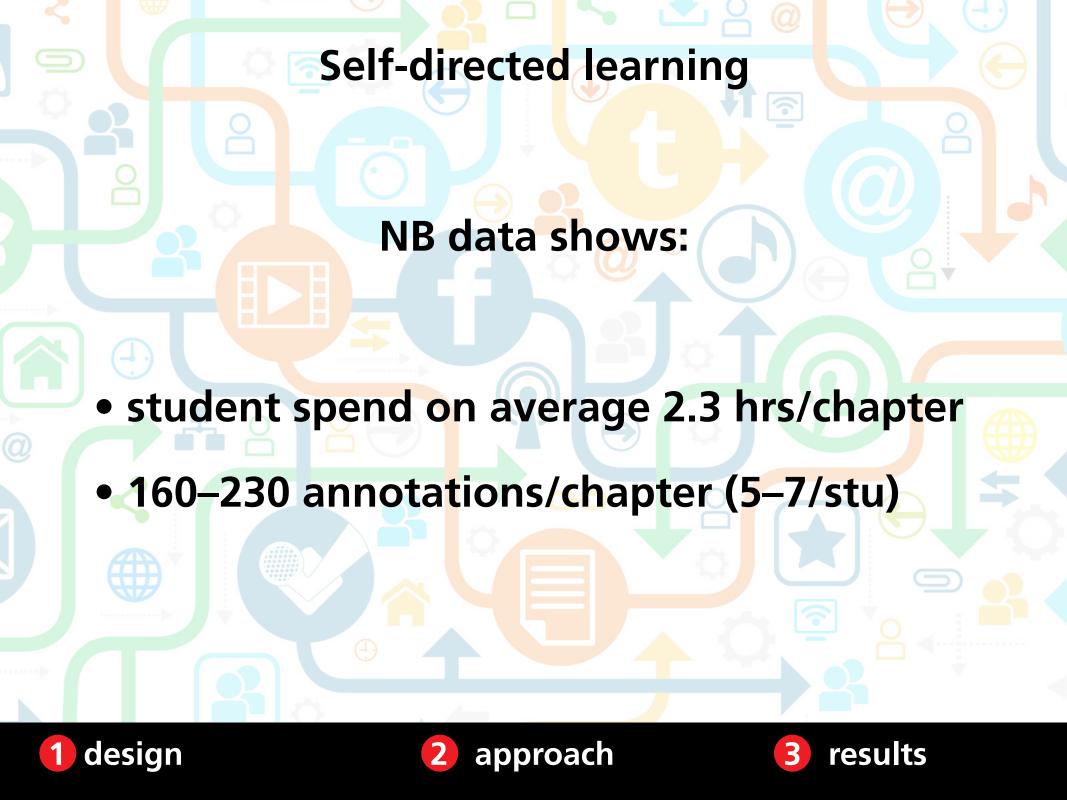




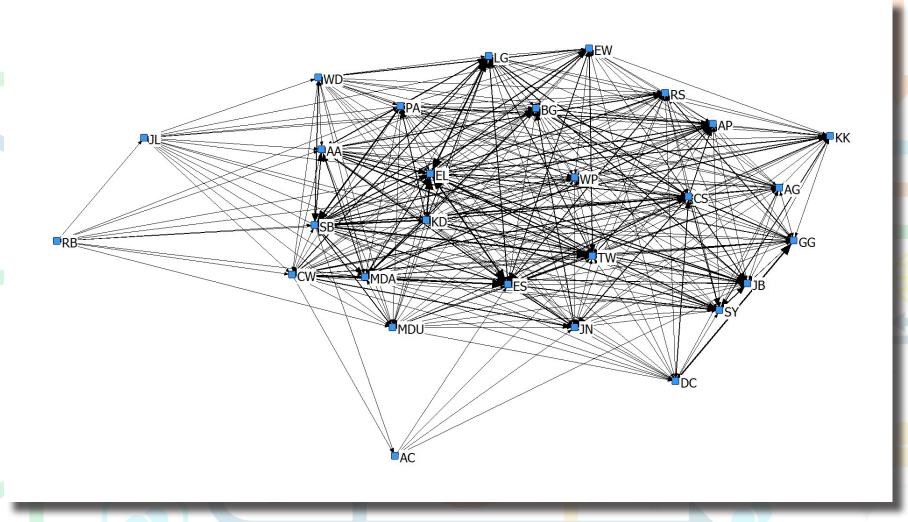


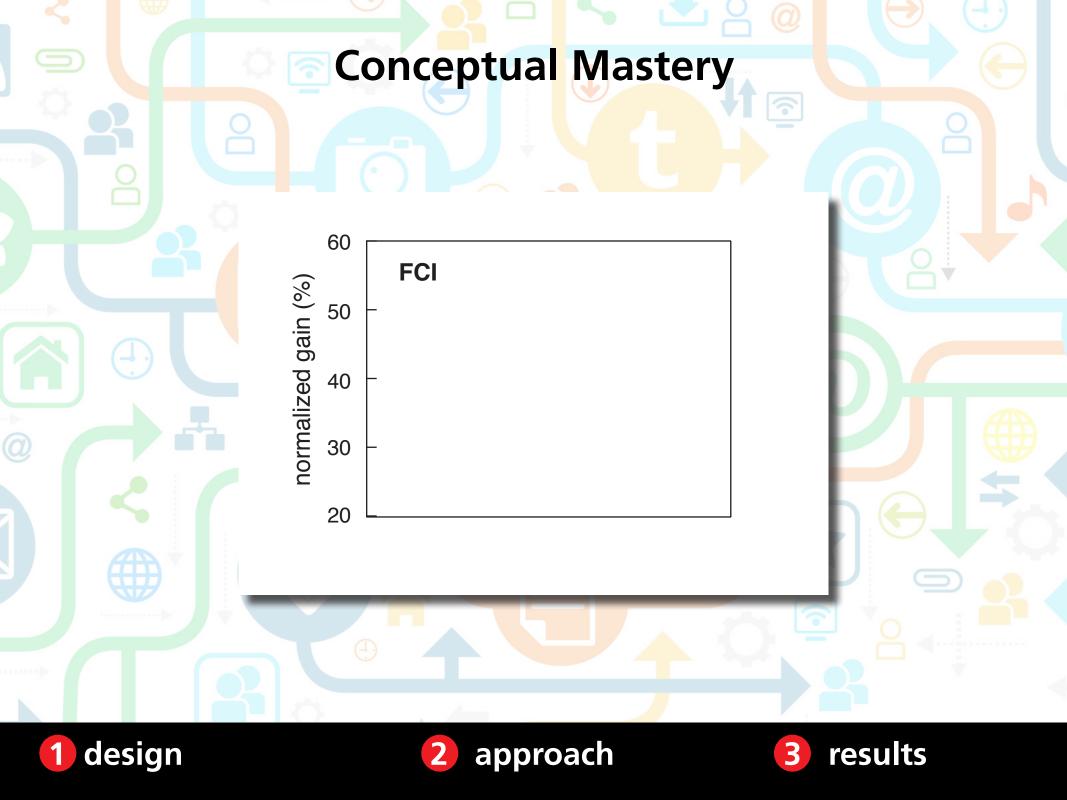


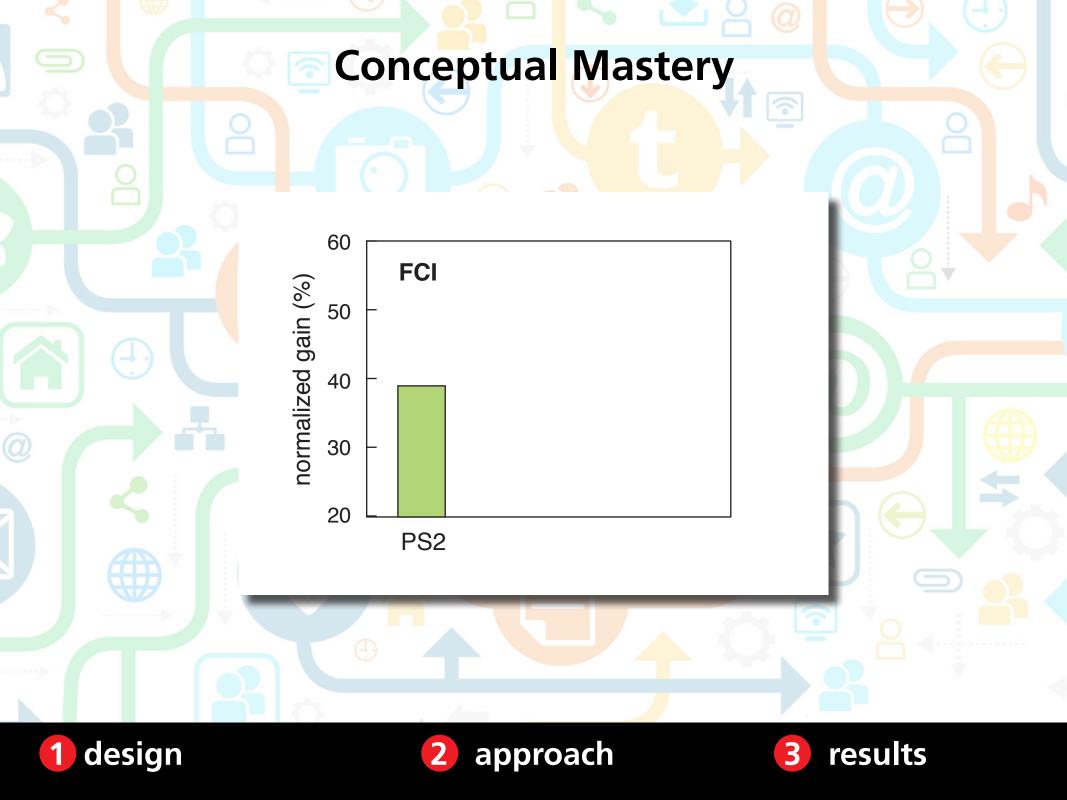
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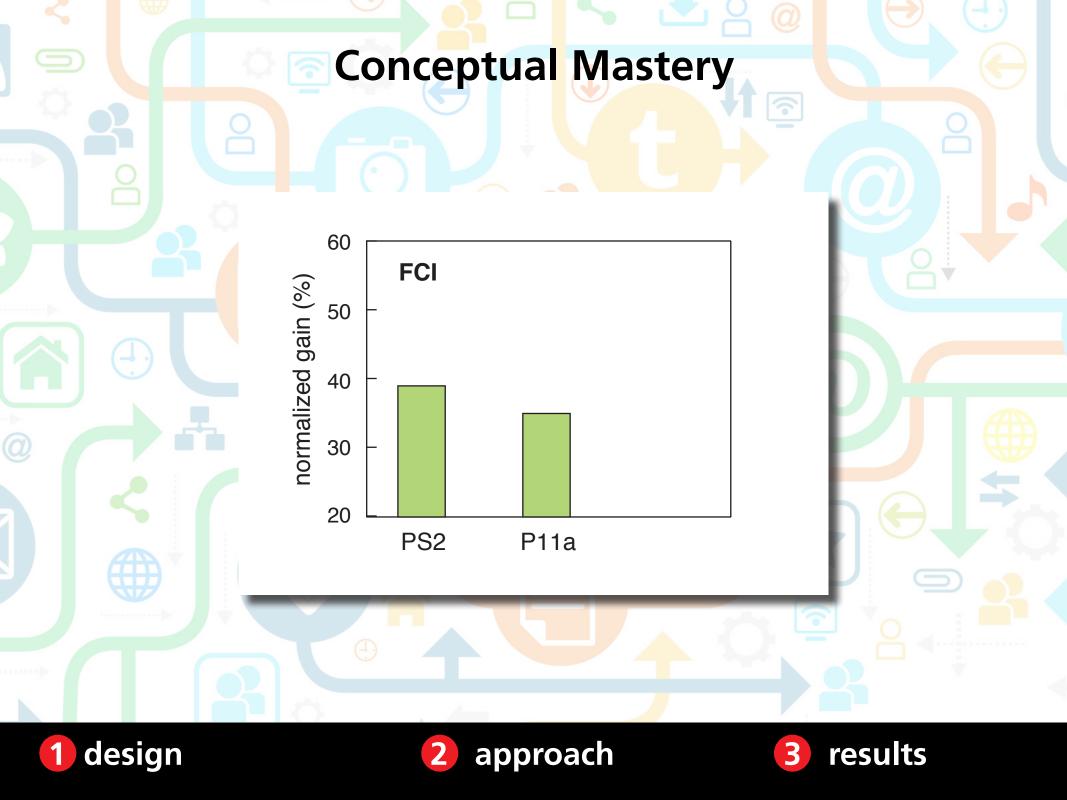


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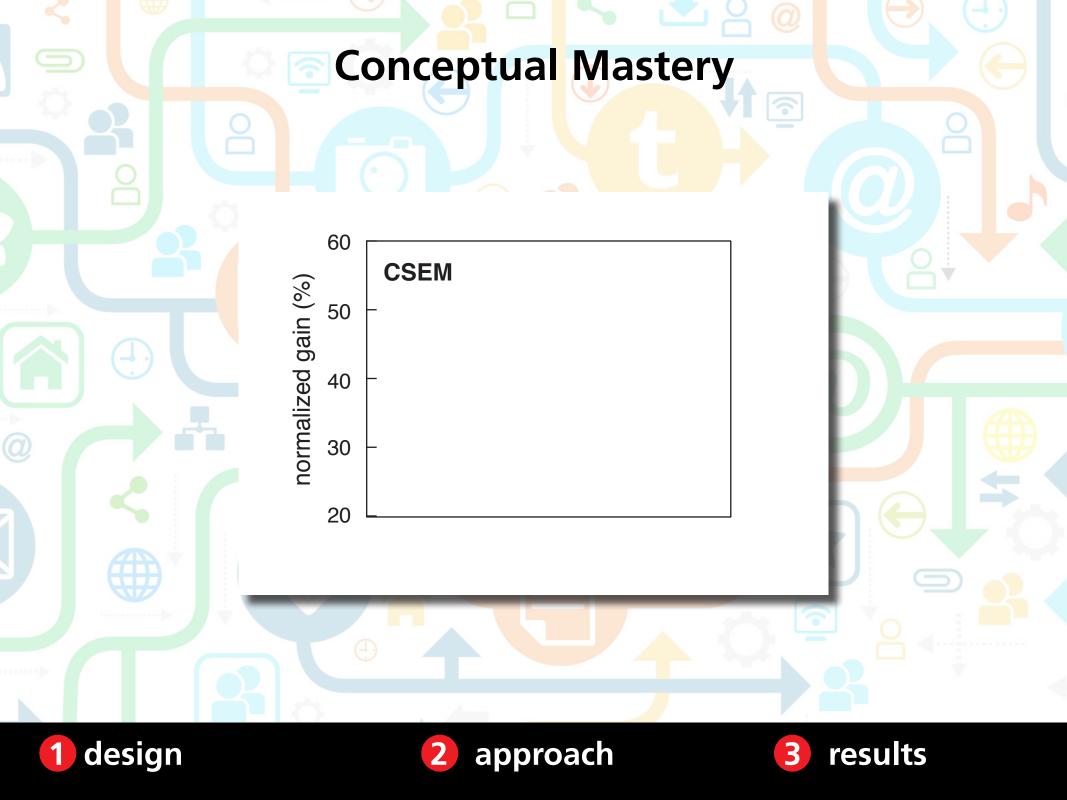


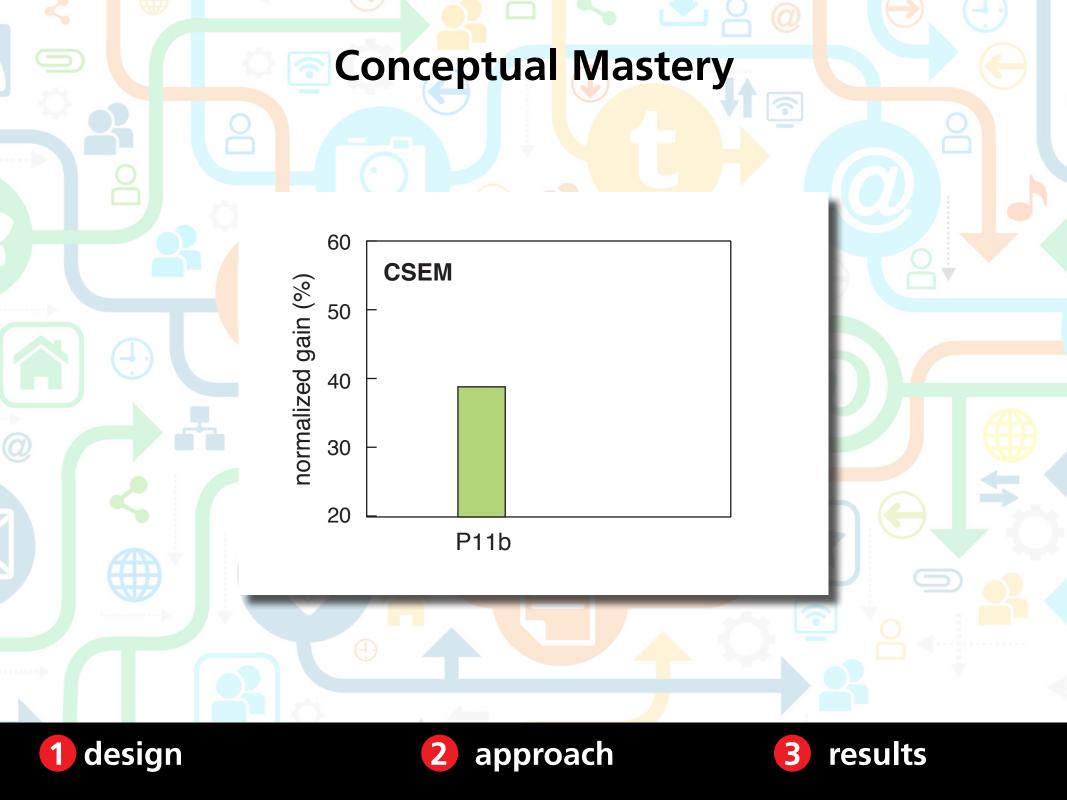


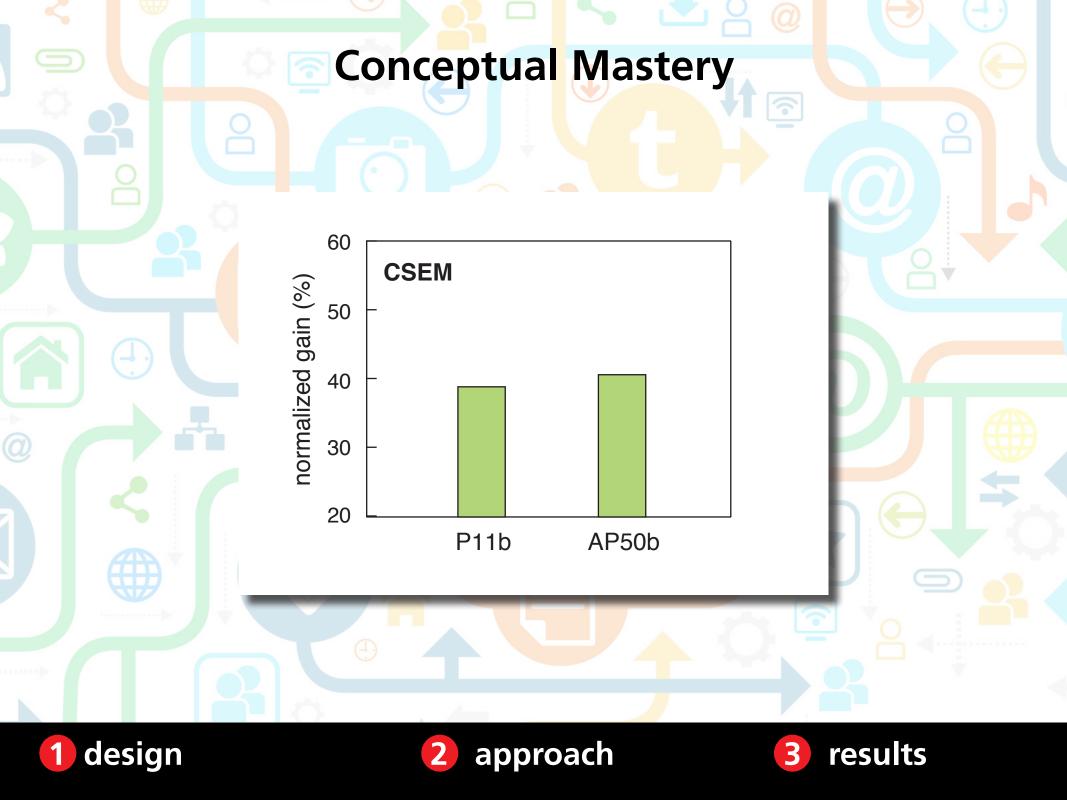


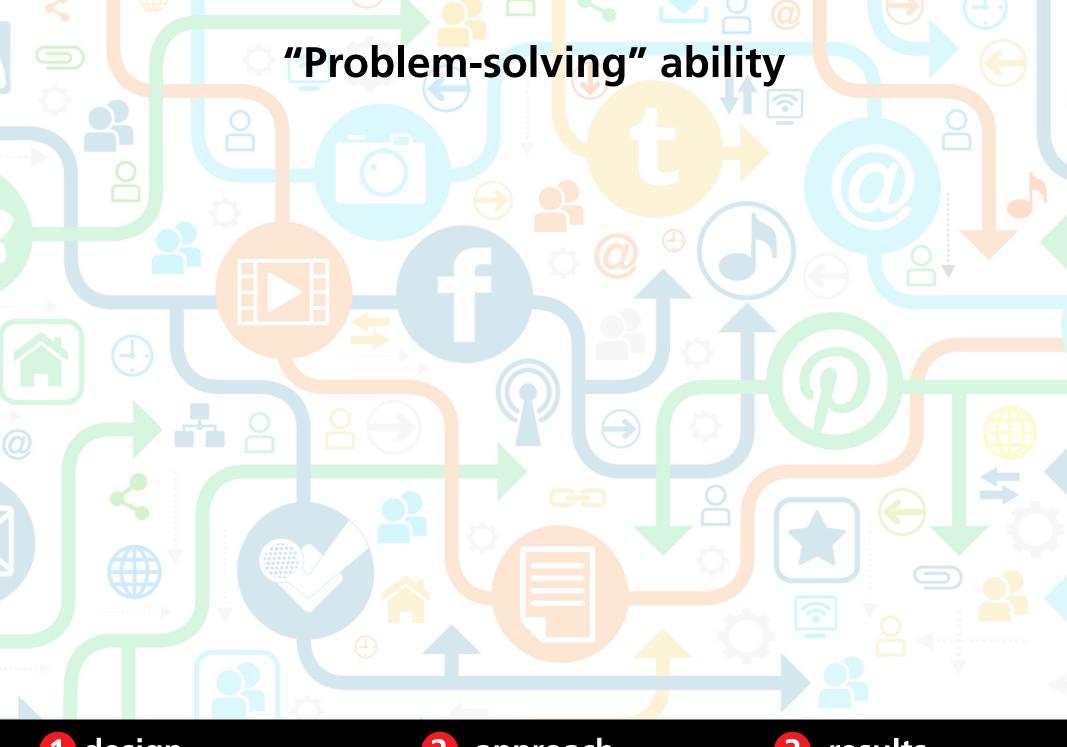


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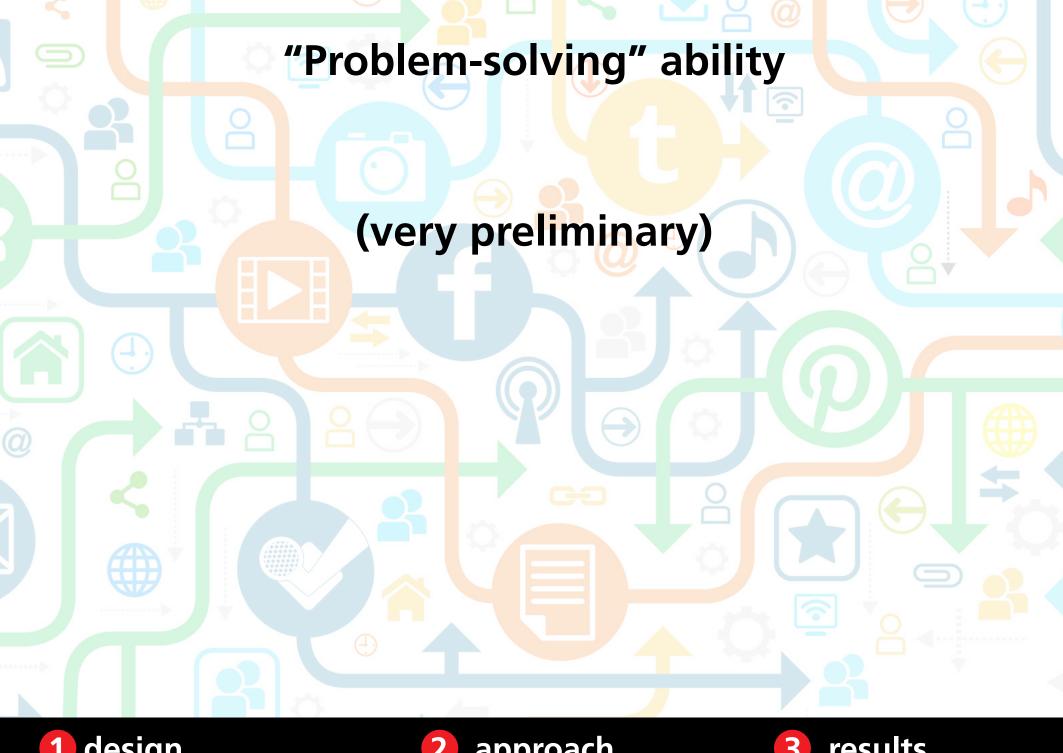


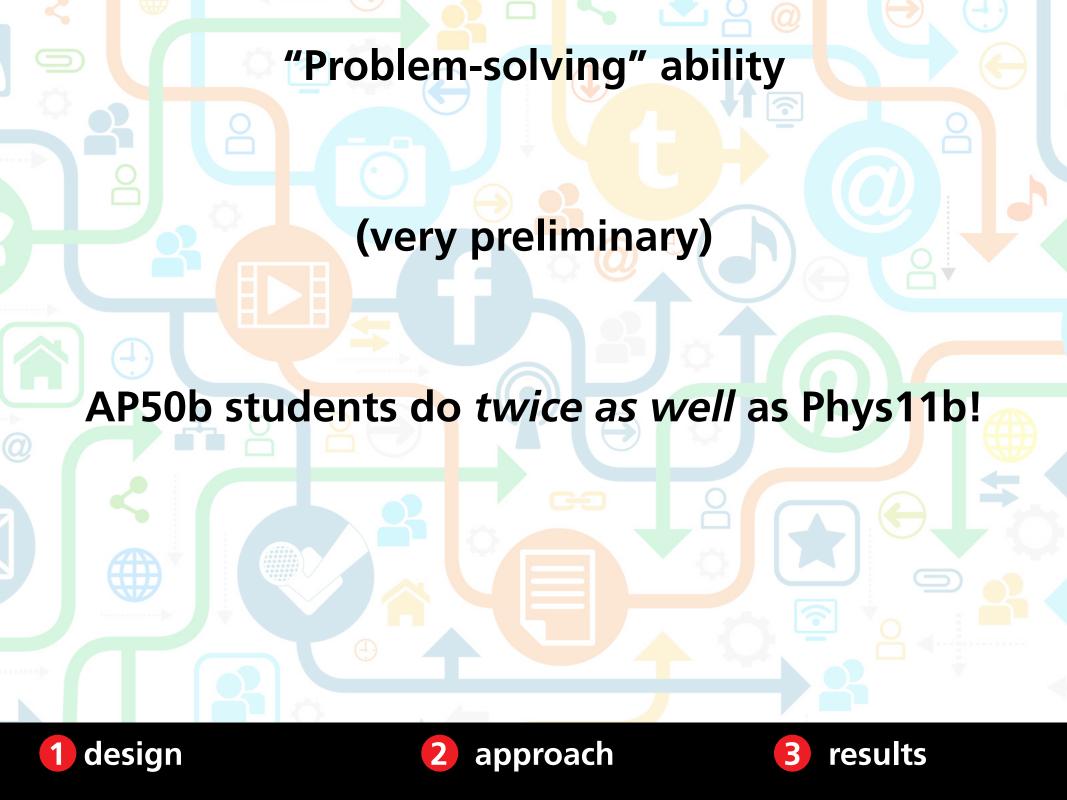


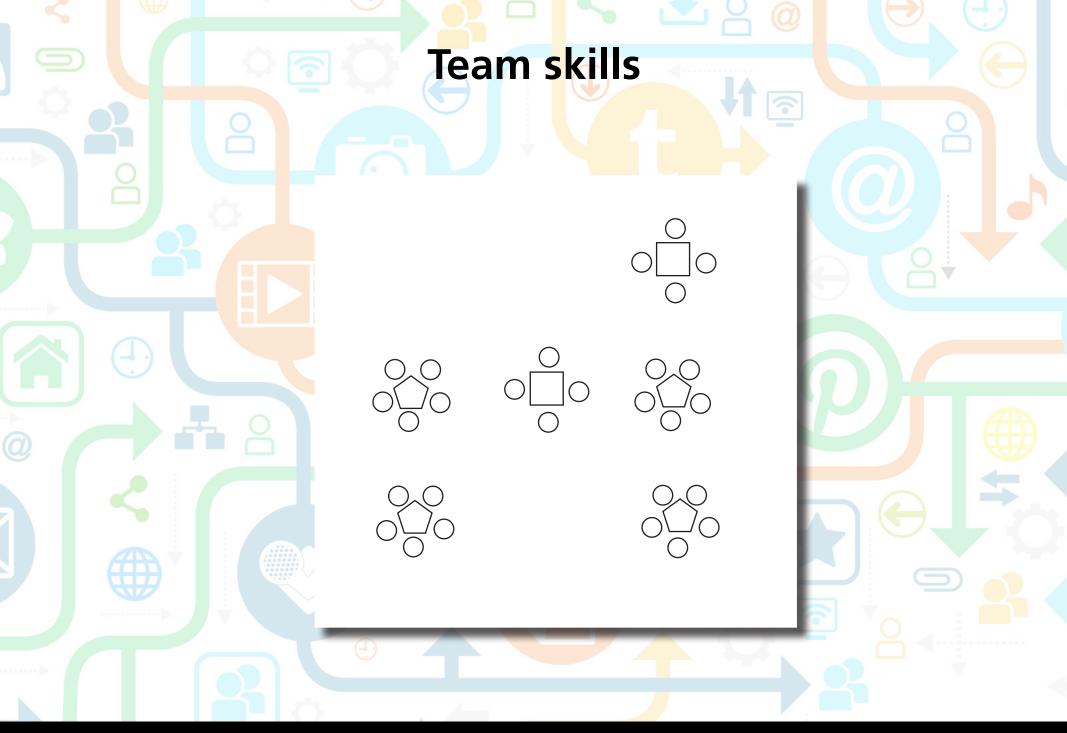


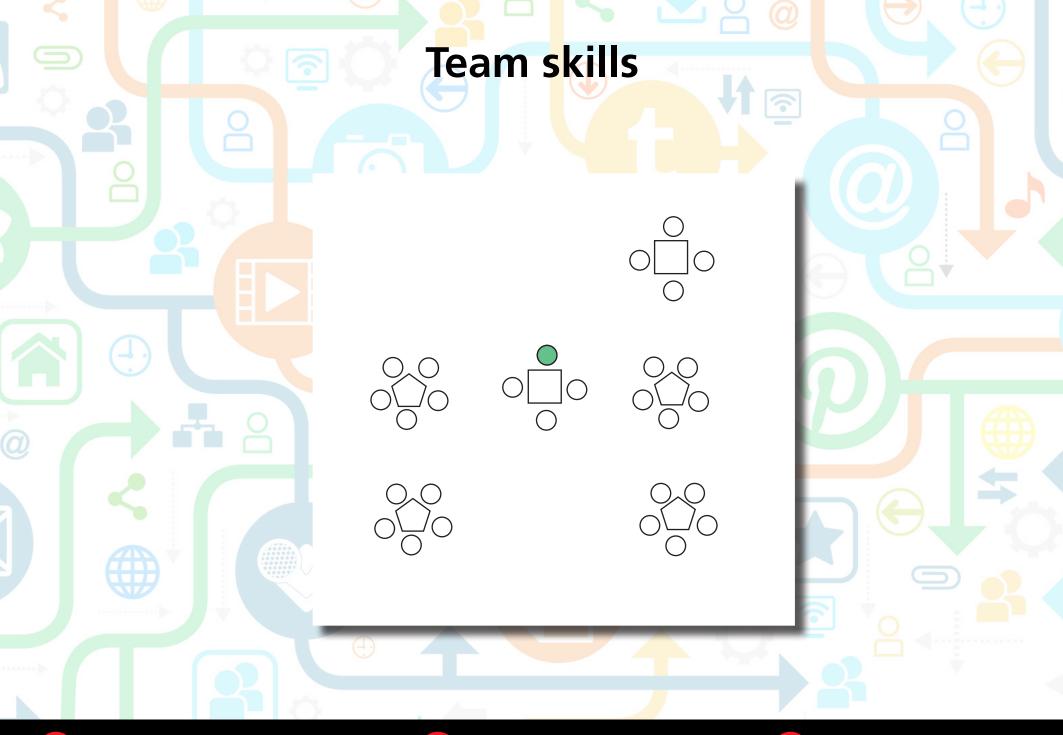


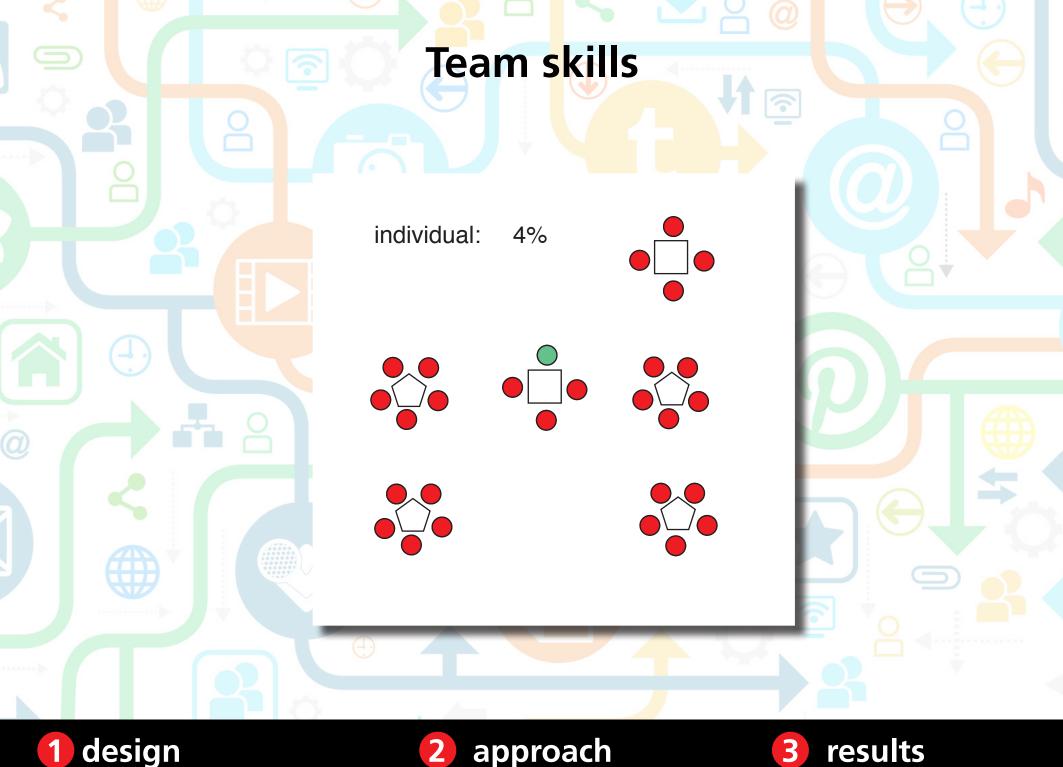
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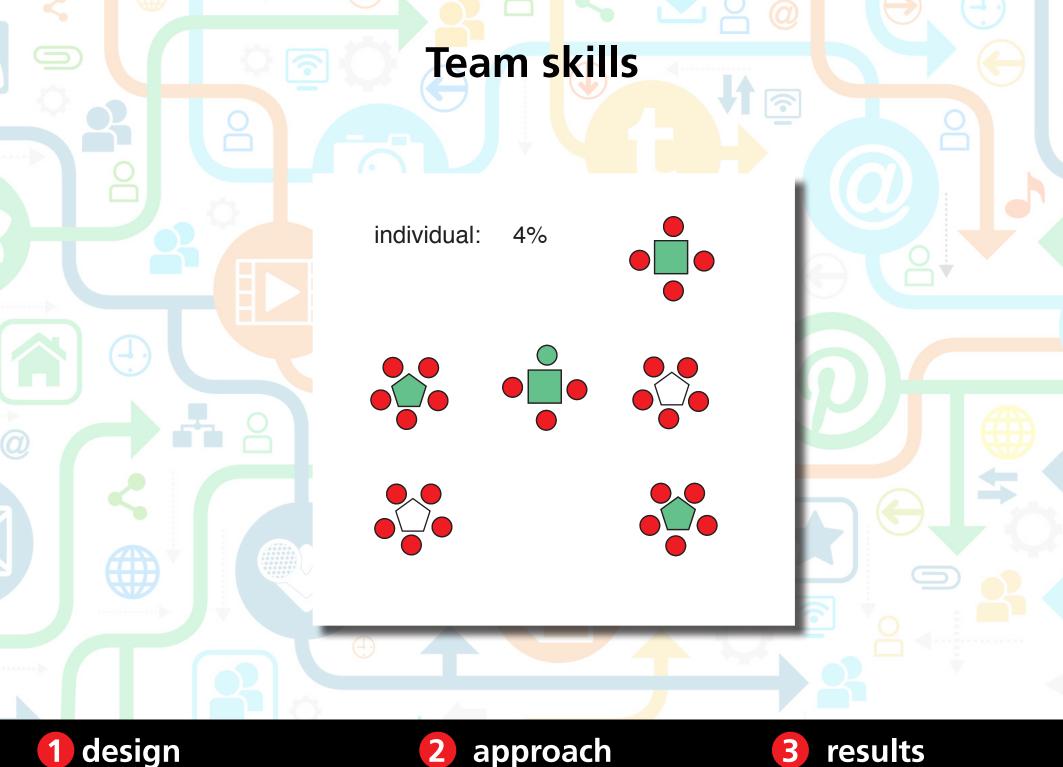


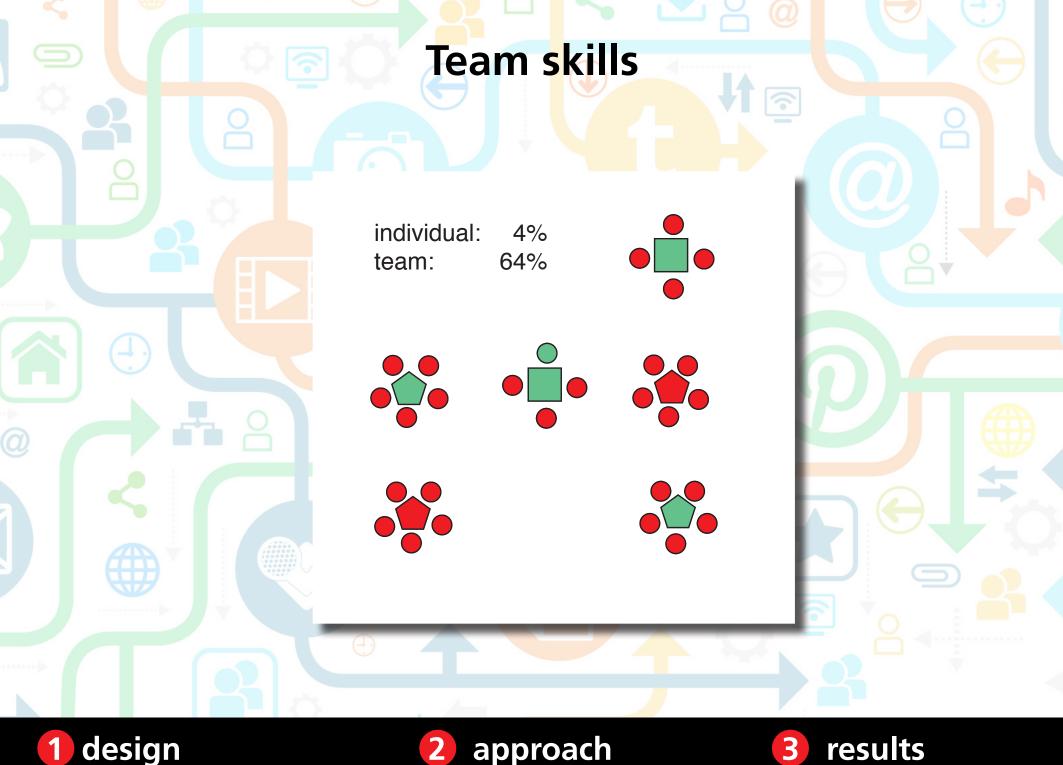














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