

Introduction to COSSID

Asynchronous Resource

Teaching + Learning

Preface

Welcome to the asynchronous resource for COSSID!

Humber's Course Outline Software Supporting Instructional Design, or **COSSID**, is an online database for the College's course outlines. In order to improve the experience of faculty, staff and students, this software is being implemented College-wide to create a single, easily accessible repository for all course outlines. The system will allow for smoother transitions between pathway programs for students and will enable faculty and staff to quickly reference and/or update course outlines.



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Upon completion of the asynchronous resource and synchronous session faculty will be able to:

- Distinguish between the features of COSSID.
- Determine if CLOs must be refined in order to be compatible with COSSID.
- Apply necessary adjustments to CLOs.
- Use COSSID to enter a course outline into the database.

In order to complete the COSSID resource and session, you will **need** to have the following:

- A course outline.
- An up-to-date program map containing the above-mentioned course. Your program map can be provided to you by your Program Coordinator, Associate Dean or Program Support Officer.
- The above-mentioned course outline assigned to you within the COSSID system. Your Associate Dean will assign course(s) to you with associated deadlines.

This resource is to be completed **prior** to the synchronous session to ensure an accelerated learning experience. The resource “Creating and Reviewing Course Outlines” (asynchronous) and session “Writing Measurable Learning Outcomes” (Synchronous) should be completed **prior** to this COSSID resource and the synchronous COSSID session.

Asynchronous Resources

To become familiar with COSSID and entering a course outline, [please watch the following introductory Teaching + Learning video](#). This short video covers the basics of the system and will introduce you to the interface. **Please watch this video** in preparation for the synchronous session of the COSSID introduction.

The above video and many more resources are available at the [Knowledge Base Padlet for COSSID](#) and the [Building Course Outlines in 2021 Padlet](#). You are encouraged to explore these Padlets **prior** to the synchronous session.

