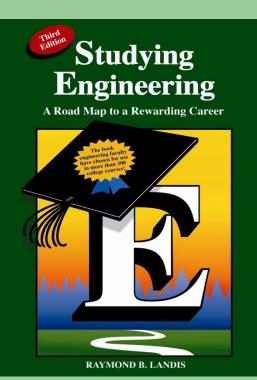


Chapter 3



Understanding the Teaching/Learning Process

Lecture Overview

- Benefits of understanding teaching process
- Teaching modes
- Alternative teaching modes

Teaching Purpose

The purpose of teaching is to convey knowledge

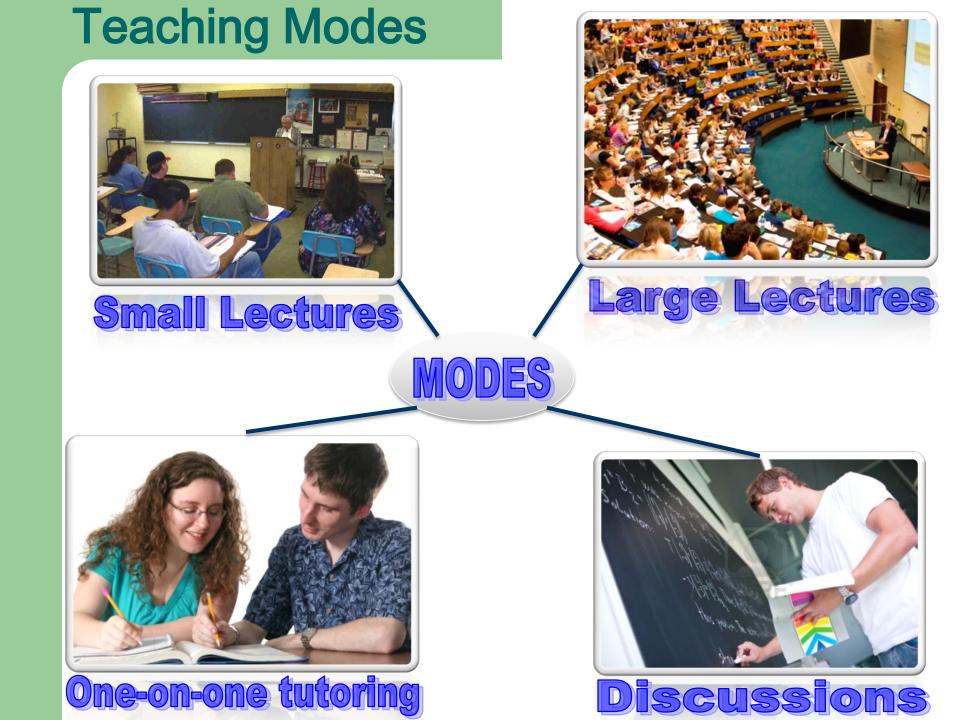
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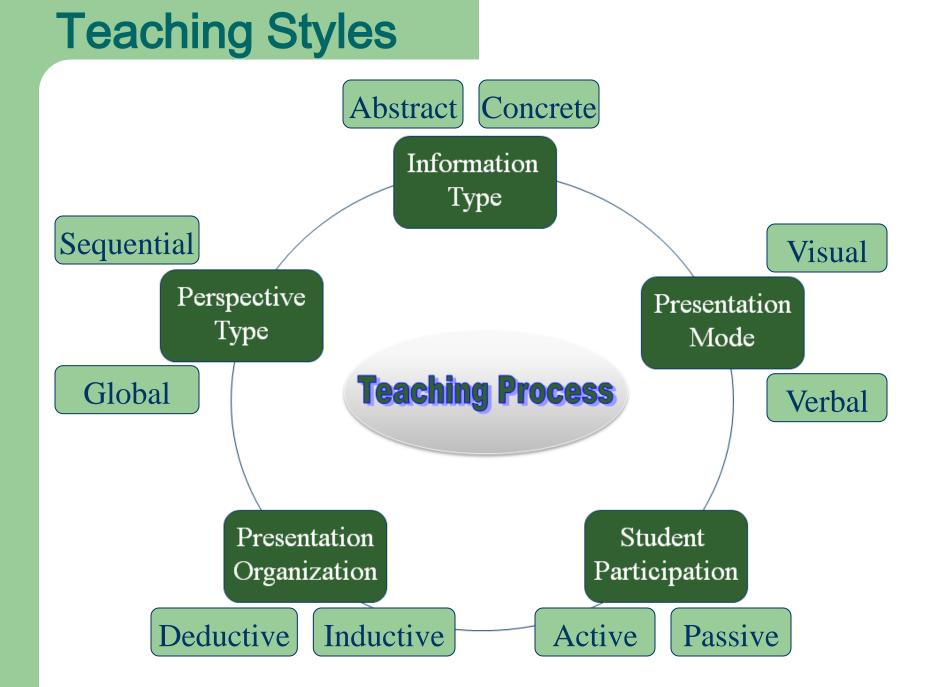
Understanding of teaching process will

- Help you to improve quality of your learning process
- You will be teaching others
- You will be self-teaching through out your career
- Understanding the different ways of transmitting information is a useful skill

Teaching aspects

- Learning outcomes and course objectives
- Delivery of subject content
- Assignments
- Evaluating students' progress
- Feedback
- Resources



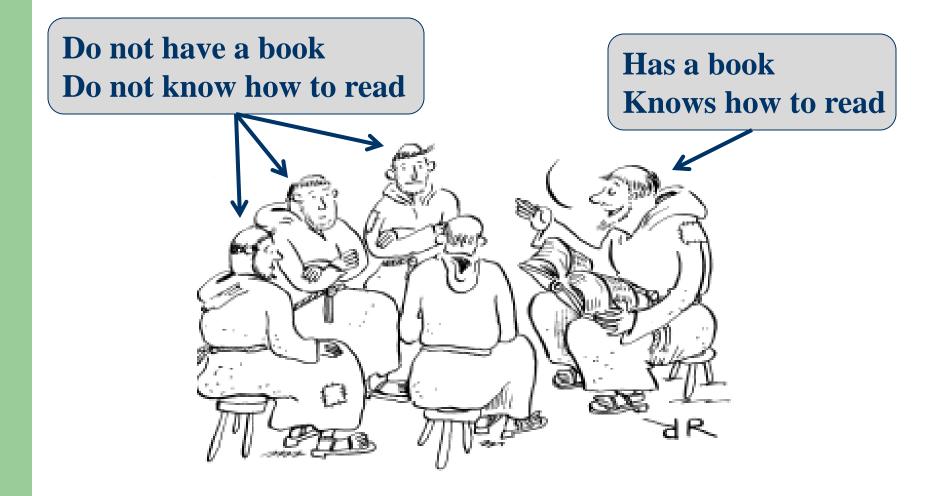


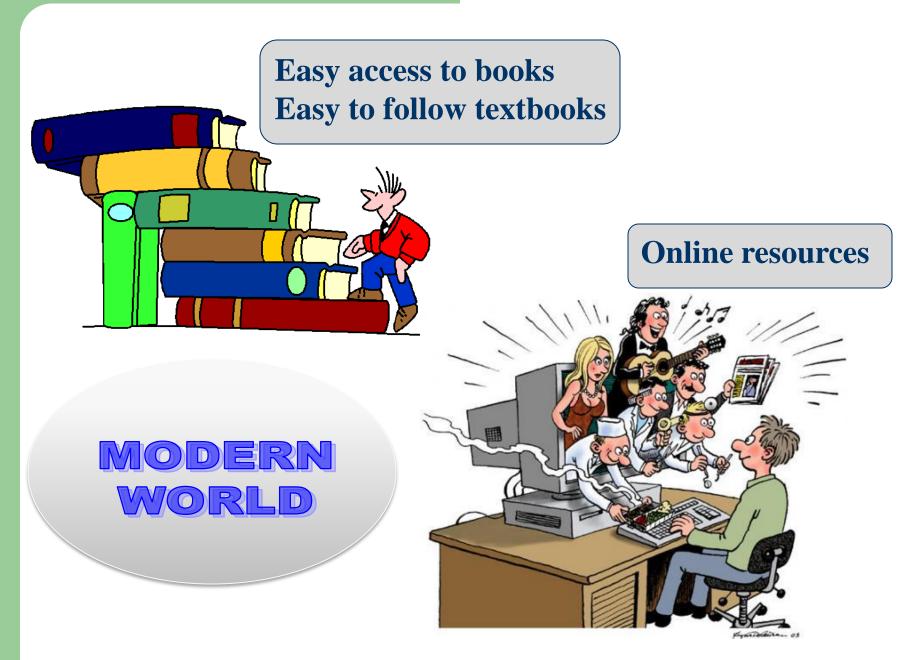
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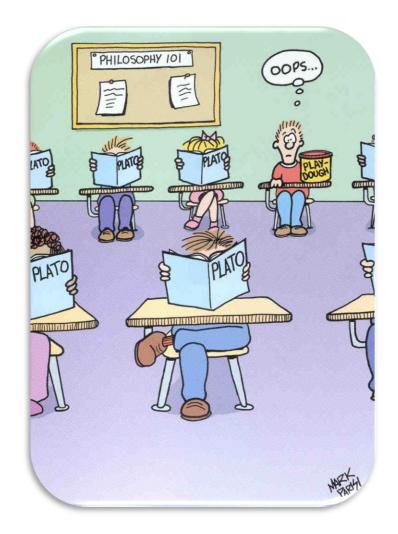
- Brainstorming
- Questioning for understanding
- Discussion
- Scanning for understanding
- Motivating and making associations with previously learned material
- Using visual aid

Why Lectures?





After 12 years of learning to read in secondary school



Do we just assume that college students can't read?



What are pros and cons of lectures?

Advantages

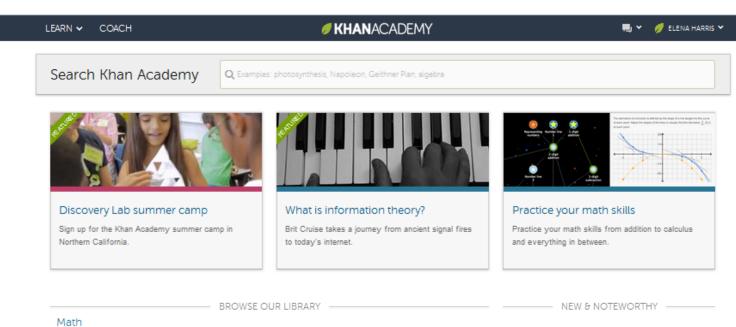
- 1. New perspectives
- 2. Ask questions
- 3. Visuals
- 4. Less distractions
- 5. Meeting with students is easier
- 6. Understanding technical material is easier

Disadvantages

- 1. Video learning- can re-read
- 2. Commute to lecture takes lots of time
- 3. Lost in the group- teacher continues w/o you
- 4. Learning at your own pace
- 5. Time convenience
- 6. Hard to follow teacher

Alternative Modes

Online available resources



Arithmetic and pre-algebra	Calculus	Linear algebra
Algebra	Probability and statistics	Applied math
Geometry	Differential equations	Recreational mathematics
Trigonometry and precalculus		

Science & Economics

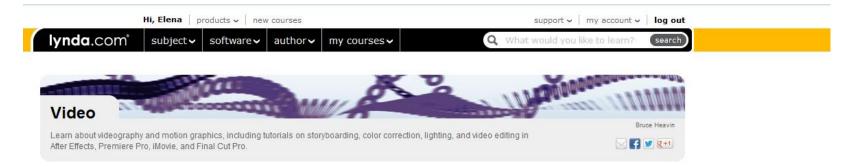
Biology	Finance and capital markets	Healthcare and medicine
Chemistry	Microeconomics	LeBron asks





Alternative Modes

Online available resources





Group Work



MICROSOFT SURFACE



- Choose one of the given technologically-innovative devices (or think up your own example)
- Think about how this device can be used to improve teaching
- Present your ideas to the class

What are pros and cons of lectures?

Advantages

 Lectures are as effective as any other learning activity to get facts across

Disadvantages

- 1. Lecture is less effective at promoting thinking than discussion, individual study, reading, etc.
- 2. Attention tends to drop off during any single task over a long time
- 3. Many lectures overburden students' information processing capacities: no understanding

http://www.brookes.ac.uk/services/ocsld/resources/20reasons.html

Why is there so much lecturing going on?

- 2.1.1 We are ignorant of the evidence about the effectiveness of lectures
- 2.1.2 We are ignorant of alternatives to lectures.
- 2.2.1 Alternatives to lectures may appear to involve more work
- 2.2.2 Changes take time to introduce
- 2.3.1 There is a shortage of books
- 2.3.2 There is a shortage of other learning resources
- 2.4 Our attitudes obstruct change we use lectures as a coping strategy
- 2.5 There are institutional constraints which support lecturing:
- 2.5.1 in the way teaching hours are counted;
- 2.5.2 in the relationship between individual courses
- 2.6 Course validation and other external forces often support lecturing
- 2.7 We don't know how to design courses