

Chapter 7 – Web-Delivery Plan

To assimilate the material in this chapter, I plan on having students engage in a concept mapping exercise in addition to the book reading assignment. I have provided a few additional web resources for students to explore to enhance their understanding of the chapter material. Listed below are the instructions I provided for the students.

Chapter 7 – Building Foundations

1. In this assignment, we will use a learning strategy called *concept mapping*. To familiarize yourself with this tool, visit the following web sites:
 - Watch the YouTube clip (3:21) called “Tony Buzan: Mind Map Rules” at this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFOMqbvUJMs&feature=related>
 - Take the short online quiz under the section “How do I map?” at this web link: <http://www.studygs.net/mapping/>
2. Download and install the free program XMIND on to your computer from this web site: <http://www.xmind.net/>. You will later prepare a concept map of chapter 7 using XMIND.
3. Read chapter 7, pp. 129-155. After reading the chapter, create a concept map called “Creating an Effective Online Course” including the following headings (with at least 3 sub points each): Syllabus, objectives, coursework, guidelines, social presence, course website, and assessment. Submit the concept map to the drop box by the due date with the required file naming convention.

Choose either of the following:

- 4A. Print off and complete the 10-question quiz on chapter 7 (3 T/F, 7 multiple choice), scan the completed quiz as a PDF, and submit it in the drop box by the due date. The quiz is available at this link:
http://storage.cloversites.com/christianlifechurch4/documents/chapter9_student_quiz.pdf
- 4B. Read the 5-Star Online Course Review (UWG) and write a 1-2 page summary of your findings. The document is available at this link:
<http://www.westga.edu/~distance/distancefaculty/coursereviewform.pdf>
5. Enter a one paragraph posting in the appropriate discussion board area answering this question: *What are two of the most important components of an effective online course and why?* Read all postings and contribute at least two substantial comments.