Course Title:

**Block Number:**

***Two years after the course is over, what is it you hope that students will still value and be able to do?***

Write your vision, dreams, goals, objectives in the space below.

**Product & Process:** Asses both the product and the process with drafting, prototyping, or scaffolding papers and projects to help clarify expectations and speed up final grading.

**Work In-Class:** Use in-class time for group work, writing, pitching, collaboration, exploring, building, experimenting, researching, conferencing, and *maybe even grading!*

**30 & Switch:** Lecture, group work, presentations, whatever you’re doing, switch after 30 minutes to help keep energy up.

**Break Time:** Block scheduling can make for a long day for students *and professors*, so plan for short breaks to build in some breathing room.

**Gimme Day:** Plan for a “gimme day” or afternoon in week three where everyone, *including you*, has time to catch up.

**Reasonable Workloads:** The biggest student complaint of block scheduling is the feeling of unreasonable workloads. Choose quality over quantity when it comes to assessments and requirements.

**Don’t “end load”:** Making everything due on Day 18 will remove opportunities for feedback and make final grades very stressful.

**Feedback Fast:** Students need feedback quickly so they can learn from it for the next project. If an assignment takes longer than two days to grade, consider making it a smaller assignment.

**Add a Checklist:** Consider creating a weekly checklist of things-to-do so students can more easily keep on task.

**Iterative Design:** Make a plan for your courses but know that the class experience will change in the moment. *And that’s okay!* We are all figuring this out, so be flexible and patient with yourself.

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