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This Week's Tip: How to make your bCourse site more accessible with *DesignPLUS* tools.

DesignPLUS is the leading course design toolset within bCourses. Leverage the tools to save time, drive student engagement, and create a more effective course page. Haas Digital can help you take your Canvas course to the next level.

Moving from in-person to remote instruction may feel difficult and time-consuming, but with Cidilabs DesignPLUS you can easily create engaging and stimulating content in a flash. Created to significantly cut the time it takes to develop a course in bCourses (Canvas), DesignPLUS enables you to rapidly build course sites and painlessly develop stylish and high-quality content. DesignPLUS allows you to do more in less time, so you can provide your students with a better online experience.

With DesignPLUS you can better organize your online content in bCourses, create more visually engaging modules, and best of all, DesignPLUS is mobile and accessibility compliant so any content you create with the tool will be consistent across all devices and will meet UC Berkeley accessibility standards.

DesignPLUS is already available in bCourses, and you can access it with the click of a few buttons. Haas Digital can help set up your bCourse site with a pre-built DesignPLUS template that is ready for you to add your content.

Using templates for your courses has several advantages beyond reducing the time you need to create an online course and streamlining the process of working with an Instructional Designer:

- Having a consistent structure among many courses at Haas makes it easier for students to navigate Bcourses and find relevant information.
- Being able to modify all due dates in one page makes adapting your course to unforeseen circumstances much easier.
- Using templates that you know have been designed for accessibility and that meet accessibility standards means that you can focus on providing great content for your students.

Contact Haas Digital today to schedule a consultation or training to get started designing high-quality bCourse sites with DesignPLUS today.

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