

Pedagogik på trekvarten

flipped classrooms and peer instructions:
a hands-on seminar!

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who am I?

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- *insert* one question: 0.5-2 minutes
- launch the game: 1-2 minutes

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One advantage of flipped classrooms with respect to traditional ones:

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example¹

¹From Peter Newbury, UC San Diego

How should we design peer instruction questions?

the question should²:

- assess concepts, not mnemonics
- have a clear teaching purpose
- be immediately clear
- fit in the context
- comprise “deceiving” wrong answers
- have a *lagom* difficulty
- stimulate discussion

²Adapted from Stephanie Chasteen, UC Boulder



(<https://www.scalable-learning.com/>)

Examples

The screenshot shows the ScalableLearning interface for editing a module. The main content area is titled "Module Editor: Control" and contains a table with the following data:

Videos	15 (07:40:29 total)
Video Quizzes	65
Quizzes	0 (0 Questions)
Surveys	0 (0 Questions)
Links	0

Below the table is a green "Add Content" button and the text "Add videos, quizzes, surveys, and links."

The left sidebar shows a list of module items with their durations:

- Introduction (17:59)
- Modelling (9:17:17)
- Control (7:40:29)
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At the bottom of the sidebar are two buttons: "Add Module" (green) and "Preview as Student" (orange).

The right sidebar, titled "Details", shows the following information:

- Title: Control
- Description: (Add description...)
- Student link to module: <https://www.scalable-learning.com/#/courses/2443/modules/9495/courseware>
- Settings: (expandable section)

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Student link to lecture:	https://www.scalable-learning.com/#/courses/2443/modules/9495/courseware/lectures/28292
Settings:	+
Quizzes:	-
Quiz	00:30:25 Question 1 - is this controllable?
Quiz	00:31:42 Question 2 - is this controllable?
Quiz	00:39:40 Question 3 - is this controllable?
Quiz	00:40:37 Question 4 - is this controllable?

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the ScalableLearning interface. The browser's address bar shows the URL https://www.scalable-learning.com/#/courses/2443/modules/3493/progress_overview. The page title is "Progress: R701".

The interface features a navigation bar with "Dashboard", "My Courses", "Account", and "Help". Below this, there are tabs for "Edit", "Review", "In-class", and "Administration".

The main content area is titled "Review Module" and contains three options:

- Module Review** (orange button): View and respond to students' quizzes and questions, and choose material for in-class.
- Module Timeline** (green button): View student interactions across a module.
- Module Completion** (green button): View which students have completed each video in a module on-time or late.

Below the "Review Module" section is a "Review Course" section with two options:

- Course Completion** (blue button): View which students have completed each module on-time or late.
- Course Graph** (blue button): View a percentage graph of overall lectures and quizzes completion.

On the left side, there is a sidebar for "R7003E LP2 2017: Select a ...". It contains a table of course modules with their respective durations:

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M3.13 - management of the reference inputs	42:15
M3.14 - integral control actions	29:40

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overheads to transform “traditional” slides into scalable-learning modules:

- split the slides in modules (*overhead = $\times 0.25$*)
- create suitable “on-slides” exercises (*overhead = $\times 0.5$*)
- produce the videos (*overhead = $\times 0.5$*)
- upload the material in the portal (*overhead = $\times 0.10$*)

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- I would see if I could find something else than kahoot, so the students can try and solve the questions when they are at home also and don't need to compete against each other.

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Potential discussion points

(“we” = set of teachers at LTU)

- 1 should we push students to be active?
- 2 are we “running after” students to spoon-feed them?
- 3 are we too soft with students?
- 4 are we behaving as a team or as individual players?
- 5 should LTU promote or even enforce collaborations among us?

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