**Course Team Mid-Year Review and Future Planning**

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Course Team: Physics

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**What work has been completed during the First Semester?**

* Course Target Design: Targets developed in content and process – still tweaking; developing more skill targets
* Implementation of following cycle for a Common Formative Assessment:
  + Identify or develop a common formative assessment – for one formative assessment
  + Ensure the assessment’s alignment to course target(s) – chose alignment to target first then created assessment
  + Administer and assess the formative assessment – One administered and assessed
  + Meet to share results & discuss implications for future teaching/learning – January 11th

**What topics/objectives do you have for 3rd Quarter?**

Do you need to…?

* Further design Course Targets? Maybe tweak a little
* Increase your understanding about Formative Assessment? Sure – we need to make this easier on ourselves; we recognize that we are making this too hard
* Implement the Common Formative Assessment Cycle?
  + Identify or develop a common formative assessment (for at least two)
  + Ensure the assessment’s alignment to course target(s) (for at least two)
  + Administer and assess the formative assessment (for at least two)
  + Meet to share results & discuss implications for future teaching/learning (for at least two)

Bearing the above in mind, our Course Team plans for 3rd Quarter are:

* February 1: Bring ideas for two formative assessments and develop calendar for implementation and analysis; be sure that secondary members know about our plan and have time for feedback
* February 8: Re-confirm plan for implementation and analyzing the data
* February 22: Analyze the second assessment
* March 7: Analyze the third assessment

(Note: The 4th Quarter Course Team dates are April 11, May 9, and May 23)