Advanced Online Course Templates:
Weekly Modules and By Units

There are two options to choose from in the ‘advanced template” category, each with a slightly different course structure: weekly modules vs. by units.

Home Page Widgets
Both of the template designs contain 7 useful widgets on the course homepage:

- Welcome
- News
- Getting Started Steps
- Calendar
- Instructor Bio
- Instructor Contact Information
- CSULB Student Resources
- Accessibility Statement

Modules
Both templates also include:

- Getting started module
- Module objectives and overview placeholders
- Course Assignment table and checklist to help student organization

Organizational Structure Weekly vs. By Unit

- In the “Weekly Modules” template, the course is organized by class lecture, readings, and assignment submodules.
- In the “Units” template, the course is organized by multi-week units.

See figures below for sample views of the course structures / table of contents.
Weekly Template Design

Week 1: Insert name/topic of module

Add dates and restrictions...

"After the module objectives page, place your content for each week inside each submodule labeled by the week’s number. Add your Zoom link, copies of lectures, PowerPoints, videos, readings, assignments, etc by using the new or add existing activities button. They should be placed in the order you want the students to access them to help create a flow. Erase these instructions once you are done designing your course."

Module Overview

Module Objectives

Class Lecture

Readings

Assignments/Assessments

Click on the information below to access assignments for this module.
By Unit Template Design

Unit 1: Insert name/topic of module

Add dates and restrictions...

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**Module Overview**
- Web Page

**Module Objectives**
- Web Page

**Week 1**

- New
- Add Existing Activities

Drag and drop files here to create and update topics

**Week 2**

- New
- Add Existing Activities

Drag and drop files here to create and update topics