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# BOPPPS Model for Effective Class Sessions for the Undergraduate Engineering Students

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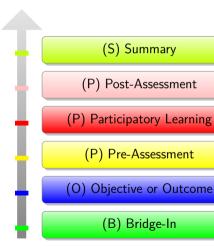
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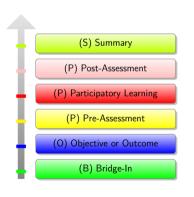
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### Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW)

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- BOPPPS is one of the critical elements of the Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) developed in Canada (Network, nd)
- ISW has been facilitated in different parts of the world (Network, nd)

# Research Finding from a PhD Dissertation concerning ISW

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"the experience of these ISW participants was uniformly energizing and has had an positive impact on their teaching, how they see themselves as teachers and how they think about their students' current and future learning" (Macpherson, 2011)

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"The results of this research point to the ISW encouraging transformative change in teaching practices and that this change has been manifest in a number of ways by the participants" (Macpherson, 2011)

# Findings from a Research Project concerning ISW

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"More than 100 institutions worldwide have offered the Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) over the last 30 years to develop more student-centred, reflective instructors ..." (Debra Dawson and McIntyre, 2014)

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"In the qualitative analysis, ISW participants frequently described replacing part of their lectures with a variety of active learning methods, reducing the instructional focus on content transmission" (Debra Dawson and McIntyre, 2014)

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"... ISW appears to offer a fairly low-cost opportunity to enhance teaching skills of college and university faculty"

(Debra Dawson and McIntyre, 2014)

# Findings from a Research Project concerning BOPPPS

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"Participants reported that after taking the workshop, they were better at managing time when preparing for class and during class time itself by applying the BOPPPS structure" (Debra Dawson and McIntyre, 2014)

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"They commented that students reacted positively as they became more familiar with the model and found that the teachers' expectations were clearer" (Debra Dawson and McIntyre, 2014)

### Personal Reflections about the ISW

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- Attended in 2014 (September 30, October 2, 7, 9) at University of Calgary, Canada
- Delivered 3 Mini lessons and obtained valuable feedback
- Currently using LATEX Beamer slides to implement BOPPPS in the class sessions

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"Begins the learning cycle, gains learner attention, builds motivation, and explains why the lesson is important" (Johnson, 2006)

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### Objective or Outcome

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"Clarifies and specifies the learning intention: clarifies what the learner should know, think, value or do by the end of the lesson, under what conditions and how well" (Johnson,

# Expanded Meaning of OBE Spady et al. (2018)

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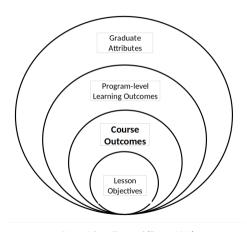
"Culminating Demonstration of Learning" (Spady et al. 2018) "Defined by"
"Focused on"
"Designed around"
"Organized around"
(Spady et al. 2018)

Adapted from (Spady, 1994)

### The Big Picture

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Adapted from Figure of (Dyjur, 2018)

## Verbs to Avoid (Dyjur et al., 2014)

- "Know" (Felder and Brent, 2016; Dyjur et al., 2014)
- "Appreciate" (Felder and Brent, 2016; Dyjur, 2018)
- "Learn" (Felder and Brent, 2016)
- "Understand" (Felder and Brent, 2016; Dyjur et al., 2014)
- "Gain an appreciation for" (Dyjur, 2018)
- "Have an awareness of" (Dyjur et al., 2014)
- "Perceive" (Dyjur et al., 2014)
- "Become familiar with" (Dyjur, 2018)

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"Answers the question, "What does the learner already know about the subject of the lesson?"" (Johnson, 2006)

"Allow learners to express their needs for review or clarification" (Johnson, 2006, p. 28)

"Help the instructor adjust the lesson for depth and pace to better fit a particular group of learners" (Johnson, 2006, p. 28)

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- Open-ended question(s) (Johnson, 2006, p. 28)
- Face-to-face Brain-storming
- Minute-paper
- Online Word cloud poll (available in slido)
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- Online game-based quiz (available in Kahoot)
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"This is the body of the lesson, where learners are involved as actively in the learning process as possible" (Johnson, 2006)

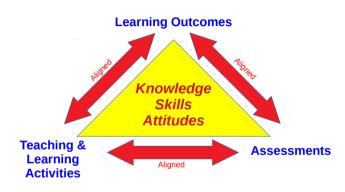
"There is an intentional sequence of activities or learning events that will help the learner achieve the specified objective or desired outcome" (Johnson, 2006)

# "Constructive Alignment" (Biggs, nd) - Crux of the Matter

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"In constructive alignment, we start with the outcomes we intend students to learn, and align teaching and assessment to those outcomes" (Biggs, nd)

# Origin (Biggs, 2014)

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- "the model is based on the psychology of constructivism"- "knowledge is constructed through the activities of the

learner" (Biggs, 2014)

 "both teaching and assessment need to be aligned to the intended learning outcomes" (Biggs, 2014)

### Knowledge - Skill - Attitude

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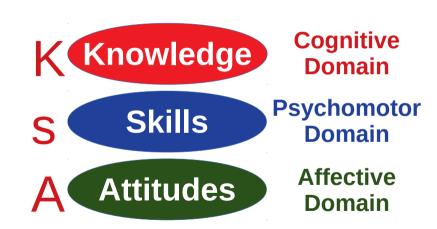
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- "Active Learning" (Felder and Brent, 2016, pp. 111 to 129)
- "Nontechnological Alternatives to Lecture" (Wankat and Oreovicz, 2015, pp. 114 to 142)
- Brainstorming (Johnson, 2006, p. 71)
- Think-Pair-Share (Johnson, 2006, p. 69)
- Case Study (Johnson, 2006, p. 72)
- Group Discussion (Johnson, 2006, p. 75)

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"Formally or informally demonstrates if the learner has indeed learned and is linked directly with the objective or outcome" (Johnson, 2006)

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"Provides an opportunity for the learners to reflect briefly and integrate the learning during the closing of the learning cycle" (Johnson, 2006)

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# Six Common Planning Errors (Felder and Brent, 2016, pp. 68)

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- "Trying to cover too much content"
- "Overestimating what students know and can do"
- "Filling most class sessions with Bloom Level 1 content students can only memorize and repeat"
- "Putting theory and derivations before applications and providing insufficient examples"
- "Showing long procedures without focusing on the reasoning behind difficult steps."
- "Failing to include enough questions and activities in class sessions"

# Error # 1 (Felder and Brent, 2016, pp. 68)

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"Trying to cover too much content"

## Consequence

"Instructors have to race to cover everything. The students have few opportunities for practice and feedback in class"

## Suggestion

"Link content tightly to learning objectives, focusing on need-to-know material and minimizing nice-to-know material"

# Error # 2 (Felder and Brent, 2016, pp. 68)

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"Overestimating what students know and can do"

## Consequence

"Course content and assessments are too advanced, and qualified students do poorly or drop the class"

## Suggestion

"Give an early test on course prerequisites"

# Error # 3 (Felder and Brent, 2016, pp. 68)

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"Filling most class sessions with Bloom Level 1 content students can only memorize and repeat"

## Consequence

"Students acquire few high-level skills and little deep conceptual understanding"

## Suggestion

"Give students with handouts with material you want them to memorize, and focus class time on higher-level objectives."

# Error # 4 (Felder and Brent, 2016, pp. 68)

"Putting theory and derivations before applications and providing insufficient examples"

### Consequence

"Most students can't relate the material to their prior knowledge, needs, and interests, and do poorly on tests."

## Suggestion

"Provide examples and applications for every important concept and method. Introduce applications before theory"

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# Error # 5 (Felder and Brent, 2016, pp. 68)

"Showing long procedures without focusing on the reasoning behind difficult steps."

### Consequence

"Everything looks logical in class, but students can't carry out similar procedures on their own."

## Suggestion

"Make complex procedures the subject of in-class activities or omit them if they don't directly address learning objectives."

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# Error # 6 (Felder and Brent, 2016, pp. 68)

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"Failing to include enough questions and activities in class sessions"

## Consequence

"Students get insufficient practice and feedback, and the instructor can't tell where they need help."

## Suggestion

"Build good questions and activities into every session plan."

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# How to Implement the BOPPS Model in the Class Sessions?

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- Critically study the ISW Manual, especially the BOPPPS Model (Johnson, 2006, pp. 19-32)
- Prepare Session Plans based on BOPPS Model for the intended class sessions avoiding the Six Common Planning Errors (Felder and Brent, 2016, pp. 68)
- Design Lecture Slides for Class Sessions in structured manner considering the six components of BOPPPS
- Conduct the class sessions based on the detailed session plans

## A Session Plan Template

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#### A Template for a Class Session using the BOPPPS Model

Date:				Resources	Time
Title:					Duration (minutes)
1. Bridge-in					
2. Objectives 'Outcomes					
3. Pre- assessment					
4. Participatory Learning:	Topic	Instructor Activities	Learner Activities		
5. Post- assessment: Q&A Session					
5. Summary Closure					
				Total	0
	Com	ments about the class session /	future modifications		

Please consult the ISW Manual (Johnson, 2006, pp. 35-42) for more templates

# Exemplars

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- Class sessions should be meticulously planned and properly executed.
- Engineering instructors should constantly focus on Constructive Alignment
- BOPPPS model can be used to effectively design class sessions.

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