

# 7 Principles of

# Universal Instructional Design (UID)

Instructional materials and activities should...

...ensure a learning space that accommodates both students and instructional methods.

learning  
space

...be accessible  
and fair.

accessible

...minimize  
unnecessary  
physical effort or  
requirements.

minimize  
effort

...be straightforward  
and consistent.

consistent

supportive

flexible

...provide a  
supportive learning  
environment.

explicit

...provide flexibility in  
use, participation and  
presentation.

...be explicitly presented  
and readily perceived.