Engaging Students with Digital Badges

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Overview

- History of Badges
- What is a Badge?
- Create Badges and Badge Systems
- Face to Face Courses
- Online Course tour
- Create a Digital Badge
- Student Comments
- Q&A

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History of Badges

- Existed for at least a thousand of years
- First appearance in 1782
  - Metal of a battle shield
  - Fabric of the coat of arms
- Historically badges have served
  - To identify people and rank
    - Military, law enforcement, and youth scouting
- Size of badges

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Scout Badges

- Reflect achievements with criteria
  - Set by the organization
- Boy scout badges have changed over time
  - Style of the image
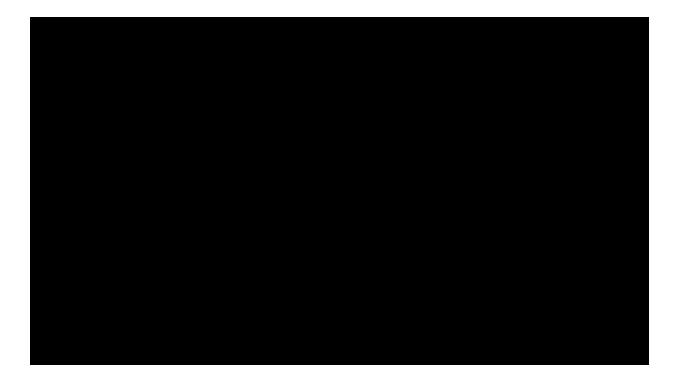 - Name of the badge
  - Requirements of the badge

1992

1911

1942

What is a Digital Badge?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgLLq7ybDtc

Create Badges and Badge Systems

Create Badges

- Credly - https://credly.com/
- Makewaves - https://www.makewav.es/
- Open Badge Designer - https://www.openbadges.me/

Badge Systems

- BadgeOS - http://badgeos.org/
- Mozilla Open Badges and Backpack - http://www.openbadges.org/

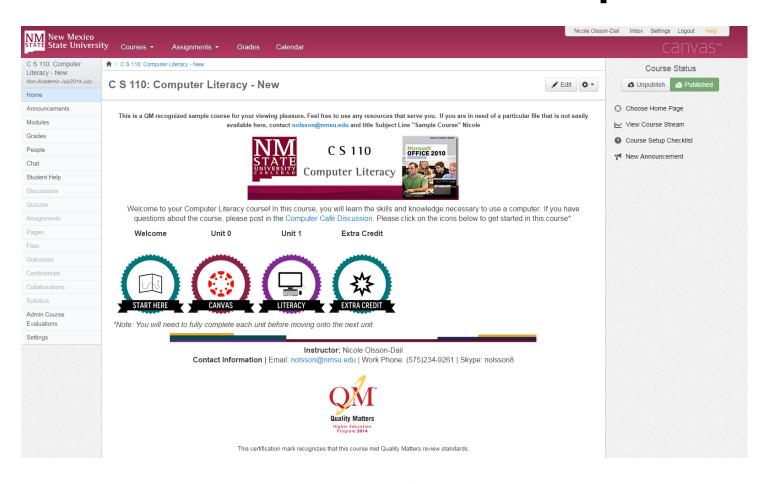NM STATE UNIVERSITY CARLSBAD

Credly Features

- Fully customizable badges
- Identity verification
- Institutional Branding
- One-click issuing
- Automated badge organization
- Shared achievements

Online Course Example

Demo: Create a Badge

Did you earn any badges? What was your opinion on this activity in the course?

Yes, I did earn some badges. The activity is to motivate me to receive more badges.

I earned all the badges! I like the idea of getting them!

Yes I have. I thought it was a neat way to give students a feeling of completion vs not having them at all.

Yes, I earned badges. It was a different way of rewarding good grades.

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