

Saving 10 Hours a Week: Focusing on What Matters

Challenge: Running Asynchronous Courses Without Losing Time

As a busy professor with commitments across multiple universities, Professor Thomas Nelson faced the daunting challenge of running fully asynchronous courses that maintained a high degree to quality. Building and managing these classes from scratch was tedious and time-consuming, from vetting textbooks and test banks to grading quizzes. Traditional publishers not only failed to fit his teaching style but also burdened students with expensive, under-utilized textbooks.

Solution: Automating the Routine, Preserving the Essentials

Professor Nelson adopted Edvisor to streamline the time-intensive aspects of teaching while maintaining high-quality instruction. Key features included:

-  **Automated Coursepack Creation:** Transforming just a syllabus into high quality, interactive academic content.
-  **Instant Quiz Generation & Grading:** Eliminating the need to manually create and grade assessments.
-  **Simple Student Onboarding:** Students accessed the platform instantly with minimal technical barriers.

By automating repetitive tasks, Edvisor allowed Nelson's asynchronous courses to progress smoothly with minimal intervention, freeing him to focus on what mattered most: answering student questions, offering guidance, and creating a richer learning environment.



Thomas Nelson

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At a Glance

10 hours

saved weekly through automated course grading, and administration

Improved student engagement

in a fully asynchronous class

No textbook

all essential materials delivered via Edvisor

2 hours

needed to migrate course to Edvisor



"Edvisor has simplified managing my asynchronous courses so much that I can **focus on the students**, not the busywork."

Professor Thomas Nelson

Real Impact: A Professor’s Perspective

For a professor with multiple academic and personal commitments, time is the most precious resource. In the past, Nelson often found himself working late into the night stitching together course materials, writing quiz questions, and uploading content into his LMS. The process was repetitive and draining, leaving little room to engage meaningfully with students.

With Edvisor, those long hours have been replaced with a workflow that keeps the class advancing steadily **without constant upkeep and maintenance**.

Grading that once demanded constant attention now happens automatically, mimicking precisely Professor Nelson's rubric, allowing him to shift his focus from administrative chores to being more available for student inquiries, clarifying concepts, and giving thoughtful feedback.

“Before Edvisor, course creation and grading for asynchronous classes could swallow entire weekends,” Nelson explained. “Now, I can launch a course in days, refresh it in minutes, and dedicate my energy to responding to students and helping them succeed.”



Direct recommendation to peers

"This will simplify **managing your class** and **save you time**. This, to me, is the selling point."

Compared to prior versions of this course that relied on a textbook, students have been more engaged with the material. They loved having access to 24/7 specialized AI support that was specific to their readings. It was like having access to Professor Nelson at their figure tips. This resulted in an asynchronous classroom experience like no other where students got the support they needed, whenever they needed.

Students also saved about \$75 compared to a traditional textbook. Ultimately, everything they need—quizzes, support, discussions, and readings—is accessible in one place, instantly. The simpler onboarding also means fewer technical headaches and more time spent learning.

For Nelson, the change is more than just about saving time—it's about reclaiming the ability to teach the way he wants, without being buried under administrative tasks.

Why Edvisor.ai ?

Edvisor transforms learning by offering 24/7 specialized AI support, automating grading and feedback. Professors and universities all over the United States have adopted Edvisor.

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Saves Professors 10 hours/week, by reducing course administration



Saves Students \$75/course compared to traditional materials



Instant AI Feedback improves learning and critical thinking



Integrates with LMS for a smooth experience



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