Practical approaches to **Universal Design**
for making your course accessible to everyone

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DECORATIVE IMAGES

Some images don't illustrate any of the concepts in your course and don't display information that is part of the course. This means that learners using assistive technology do not need to understand the content of these images to follow the course. Use the option in ulwazi to label these images as 'Decorative Images.'

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CONTENT IMAGE

Many images contain information that is part of the course content. For example, maps, graphs, charts, and diagrams. These images contribute to learning outcomes and reflect, clarify, or expand on course content. Learners with visual disabilities rely on 'alternative text' (or ALT text) to access the information in these images. ALT text is a text description of the image that can be read by assistive technology. ALT text should be less than 124 characters and provide a clear description of the image.

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