Preparing instructors for Fall 2020 teaching

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OIA Teaching Models website

https://teachingmodels.arizona.edu/

- Step-by-step planning guide
- Official communications about Fall 2020 teaching
- For each teaching model
  - Overview
  - Classroom example
  - Video instructor stories
  - Benefits and challenges
  - Related resources
- Inclusive Teaching and Accessibility Strategies (DRC)
- Updated resources for planning and teaching
Pre-semester instructor professional development

• Building your D2L Course Site– three one-week sessions
• Trauma-Informed Teaching– August 4 and 6
• Synchronous Teaching/Zoom Practice– two four-day sessions
• Designing and Adapting Assignments for Online Teaching – four-day minicourse
• Effective Online Discussions– five-day minicourse
• Teaching a Large Online Course– five-day minicourse
• Building Communities in Online Courses-- one-week minicourse
• OIA open office hours Tuesdays and Thursdays

* Open to anyone involved with teaching
Coping with the uncertainties of Fall 2020

✓ Plan for fully-online teaching
  • Mix asynchronous and synchronous (live) strategies
  • Add on-site meetings when the public-health situation allows

✓ Create a well-designed D2L course site to provide structure that supports student organization and learning

✓ Communicate with students early, often, regularly, and warmly
Practices for successful online teaching

✓ Social presence (instructor and student)
✓ Break up class activities into shorter pieces (no one hour videos!)
✓ Frequent quizzes, discussions, writing, recording, reflecting, and other assessments
✓ Live sessions in which students can ask questions and work with each other in small groups
✓ Personal feedback to individual students about how they are doing and what they are learning
✓ Facilitate students connecting with each other outside of class meetings to study, do projects
✓ Assignments that ask students to express what they learned & what they still need to learn
University COVID-19 Resources

- COVID-19 main info page [https://covid19.arizona.edu/](https://covid19.arizona.edu/)
- Instructor FAQ [https://covid19.arizona.edu/instructor-faq](https://covid19.arizona.edu/instructor-faq)
- Campus Technology How-To’s [https://remote-learning.arizona.edu/campus-technology-how-tos](https://remote-learning.arizona.edu/campus-technology-how-tos)
- Inclusive teaching [https://drc.arizona.edu/covid/instructors](https://drc.arizona.edu/covid/instructors)