

## Online Teaching Coaching Newsletter



By subscribing to the Stearns Center **Online Teaching Coaching Newsletter**, you will receive a newsletter issue about every 2 weeks during Fall 2020 semester. In each newsletter, you will receive tips, guidance and resources concerning a specific online teaching topic. For the first month, you'll receive a weekly newsletter. Then you will receive the newsletter about every 2 weeks. Occasionally you may receive a special issue of the newsletter (*i.e.*, outside of the biweekly sequence) or a two-part issue. If you have a special request for online teaching information that you'd like to receive in a future issue, please contact [stearns@gmu.edu](mailto:stearns@gmu.edu). We will add your requested topic to the Newsletter list, create a special issue of the Online Teaching Coaching Newsletter, and send it out to all subscribers.

You will receive the Online Teaching Coaching Newsletters throughout the Fall 2020 semester (from September - December 2020). The Newsletter will be available as a downloadable PDF, so that you may save and refer to the online teaching topics when you need the information.

The first issue of the Fall 2020 Online Teaching Coaching Newsletter will be emailed to you later this week (following Labor Day holiday).

### Tentative List of Online Teaching Topics for the Newsletter Fall 2020

Here is sample list of some Online Teaching Topics which we will feature in upcoming Online Teaching Coaching Newsletters this semester. The topics we'll cover depend on YOU and your needs and interests. *Let us know what you'd like to learn more about!*

- Preparing My Students for Online Learning
- Refreshing My Blackboard Skills to Teach Online
- Managing Online Student Expectations
- Synchronous Teaching Online
- Time Management for Online Teaching
- Academic Integrity Online
- Active Learning Strategies Online
- Online Learner Engagement and Interaction
- Testing and Proctoring Online Exams (using available tools and technology)
- Teaching Online with Compassion and Flexibility (during Pandemic)
- Lessons Learned from Teaching Online

## Is Your Online Course Ready?

Even though Fall semester already has started, you still may be building your online course. Does your course have the essential elements for a quality online course?

See the **Stearns Center website for a detailed Online Course Readiness Checklist**. The checklist represents an inventory of important elements of an online course, based on national standards of online practice and instructional design principles.

Check out [Online Course Readiness Checklist](#) for more information.



## Want More Resources for Online Teaching?

Please see our updated Stearns Center website for resources for online teaching, including teaching tips for Blackboard, webinars, and workshops. We will be updating our webpages regularly, so check back for new information and resources. Check “Teaching in Fall 2020”, “Teaching Online” and “Webinars & Trainings” from the buttons on our home page.

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