

## Online Teaching Coaching Newsletter: Fall 2021

Welcome to Fall 2021!



By subscribing to the Stearns Center **Online Teaching Coaching Newsletter**, you will receive an issue about every 2 weeks during Fall 2021 semester. Each newsletter issue includes tips, guidance and resources concerning a specific online teaching topic.

The Newsletter will be available to you as a downloadable PDF, so that you may save and refer to the online teaching topics when you find that you need the information.

Click here for Fall 2021 [Online Faculty Welcome Letter & Infographic](#) from Stearns Center Digital Learning!

Check your email next week for the first issue of our Fall 2021 series!

See past issues of the Online Teaching Coaching Newsletter (from Fall 2020; Spring 2021; and our Summer 2021 series on Inclusive & Equitable Teaching Online) on [From Our Newsroom](#), Stearns Center website.

If you have a special request for online teaching information that you'd like to see in a future newsletter issue, please contact us at [stearns@gmu.edu](mailto:stearns@gmu.edu).

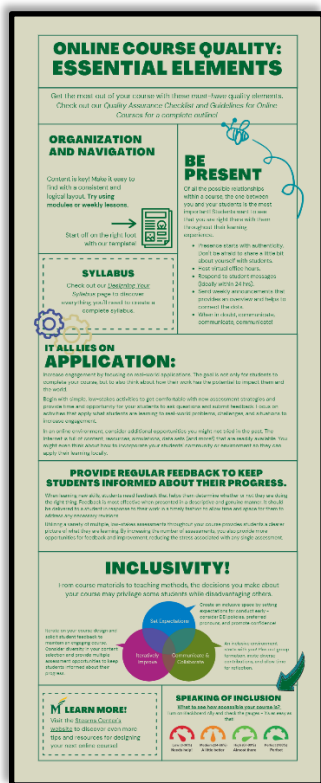
### List of Online Teaching Topics for the Newsletter Fall 2021

Here is sample list of Online Teaching Topics which we may feature in upcoming Online Teaching Coaching Newsletters this semester. The specific topics we'll cover depend on YOU and your needs and interests. *As you explore our newsletter, let us know what you think and what you'd like to learn more about!*

- Active Learning Strategies Online
- Checking Your Online Course and Teaching for Online Quality
- Compassionate Teaching Online
- Effective Communication in Your Online Class
- Inclusive and Equitable Teaching Online
- Lessons Learned from Teaching Online
- Online Student Engagement & Interaction
- Preparing Students for Online Learning
- Refreshing Blackboard Skills to Teach Online
- Teaching Strategies to Support Academic Integrity Online
- Time Management for Online Teaching
- Using Videos & Multimedia for Learner Interaction and Engagement

## Is Your Online Course Ready?

Even though Fall semester already has started, you still may be building some components of your online course. **Does your course have the essential elements for a quality online course?** Check out these resources for guidance!



- Use the Stearns Center Digital Learning’s [Online Course Quality: Essential Elements infographic](#) to get the most out of your course, checking to make sure that you include these **must-have** quality elements: Organization & Navigation; Instructor Presence; Syllabus; Real-World Applications; Regular Feedback; Inclusivity; and Accessibility.
- Check out our newly-updated [Online Course Quality](#) website for more information to assist and guide you in designing quality online courses to reflect key teaching elements that foster student engagement and active learning.
- Explore [Stearns Center Digital Learning’s YouTube Channel](#) for videos with tips and practices for online teaching.

## 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 web pages regularly, so check back for new information and resources. Check [Teaching in Fall 2021](#); [Teaching Online](#); [Webinars & Trainings](#); and [Event Calendar](#) from the buttons on our home page. See: <https://stearnscenter.gmu.edu/>



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