

# Online Teaching Coaching Newsletter: Spring 2022

## Does Your Online Teaching Show Quality?

In the Spring 2022 Online Teaching Coaching Newsletter series, we will focus on tips for quality online teaching and facilitation using the [Stearns Center Quality Assurance Checklist & Guidelines for Online Courses](#). Our Checklist will introduce you to the indicators, and help guide your online teaching to foster student engagement and active learning. We'll share practical tips and examples to enhance your students' learning experience.

Throughout the semester, our newsletter will highlight specific quality indicators for online teaching. You'll explore how to incorporate quality indicators for the teaching & facilitation areas from the Stearns Center Quality Checklist, outlined in the infographic below.

You will receive an Online Teaching Coaching Newsletter issue about every two weeks during Spring 2022 semester. The Newsletter will be available to you as a downloadable PDF, so that you may save and refer to these teaching strategies just when you need them.

Check your email next week for the first issue of our Spring 2022 series!

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Review and check the essential quality indicators for these 4 major areas of online teaching & facilitation, as presented in the *Stearns Center Quality Assurance Checklist and Guidelines for Online Courses*.

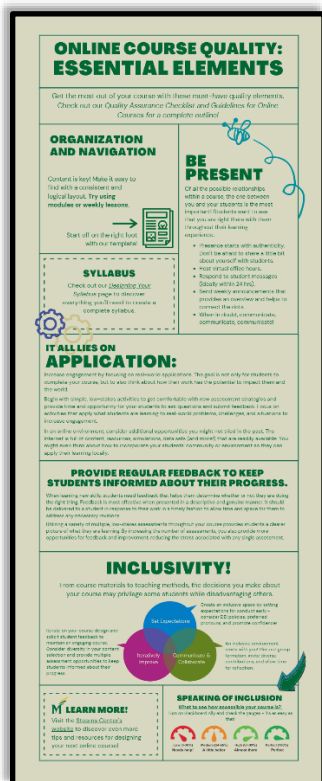
Using our *Guidelines*, you can identify and incorporate quality online teaching elements to foster student engagement and active learning.

- Instructor Role & Course Management**
- Interaction & Community**
- Communication, Grading & Feedback**
- Continuous Improvements**

[View “Does Your Online Teaching Show Quality?” Infographic Online](#)

## Is Your Online Course Ready?

Even though Spring 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 [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 course design & teaching.

## Want More Resources for Online Teaching?

Please visit 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 Spring 2022](#); [Teaching Online](#); [Webinars & Trainings](#); and [Event Calendar](#) from the buttons on our home page. See: <https://stearnscenter.gmu.edu/>

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