

HIGH FIVE FOR REMOTE TEACHING

TIPS AND RESOURCES FOR SUCCESSFUL TEACHING

1. Blackboard Learn

Blackboard Learn is our Learning Management System (LMS) for delivering online instruction. Use this platform to share content with students, and to create assignments and assessments. The default Blackboard shell provides general information and student resources. Be sure to add support information for publisher content and helpful resources.



2. Blackboard Collaborate Ultra

This communication tool is the preferred method for virtual office hours. We encourage you to schedule virtual office hours and often remind your students of them. This gives students the opportunity to connect with you and reach out to you with questions they may have regarding course materials and content.



3. Build an Online Community

Create opportunities for students to interact with you and their classmates. This is a great way to build a community of support and to help students develop the communication and collaboration soft skills they will need in the workforce. Synchronous sessions are a great way to help foster a sense of community as well.



4. Plan to Build Asynchronous Content

Design content to be delivered asynchronously by incorporating videos and interactive lessons. This allows students to learn at their own pace while following the syllabus schedule. This approach is student-centered and provides flexibility for faculty and students. Asynchronous sessions accommodate limited access to technology devices and internet connection problems, and are recommended for accessibility needs. This content can be strengthened by using synchronous sessions.



5. Implement Accessibility Guidelines

Create your course content with the principles of Universal Design for Learning in mind. By following these guidelines, you ensure that your course content is accessible to *all* students. Creating inclusive content will help your students be successful in your course and address different learning styles.



Additional Teaching Resources:

Accessibility Resources: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/CnCKYoHhe4D1k/>

Universal Design for Learning: http://udloncampus.cast.org/page/planning_landing

Academic Innovation Remote Teaching: <https://bit.ly/2TtvnFL>

Instructional Videos and Tutorials: <https://bit.ly/2TmdLM3>

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