

Online Teaching Readiness Checklist

Use this Readiness Checklist to self-assess your readiness to teach your course online.

Current Teaching Practice	Online Teaching Options	Ready
Lectures Hands-on Activities (e.g.	 Record video presentations for your class using Panopto Host a live online class using Collaborate Ultra Upload content to your Brightspace course Annotate or narrate lecture notes using PowerPoint Link to existing online content (including Open Education Resources, BCcampus, Merlot.org, OASIS and others) Use the Brightspace Discussions tool for class discussions Provide raw data for virtual data analysis 	
labs, tutorials, seminars, field trips, design labs)	 Post online simulations, collections or demonstrations for discussion, critique, analysis Provide external media files or links for virtual analysis Have students submit video or digital recording of their presentations or Performances via Panopto or Brightspace video note 	
Group Projects & Group work	 Break large classes into smaller online groups using Brightspace Use Office 365 for student collaboration Provide options for students to meet virtually (e.g. Collaborate Ultra) Student video recording or digital sharing of projects / performances Structure peer feedback using the Discussions on Brightspace 	
Communications	 Email your students, either through Office 365 or using the Brightspace class list tool Post Announcements for all students in your Brightspace course homepage Update your course outline, email it to your students, and upload it to your Brightspace course site 	
Tests & quizzes and final exams	 Use the Brightspace quiz tool Explore online assessments such as group projects, reflective writing, written or photo essays, research reports, critiques, simulations, scenarios or case studies presentations, ePortfolios and submit via Brightspace assignment dropbox. 	
Office hours	 Hold virtual office hours using Collaborate Ultra Create a FAQ in the Brightspace Discussions tool 	
Assignments & Feedback	 Have students upload documents for grading using the Brightspace Assignment tool Set up the gradebook your Brightspace course site, and connect items to assignments Have students submit video or digital recordings of their performances, presentations, or projects Use rubrics to help grade assignments quickly – Brightspace has a rubric tool for assignments uploaded Provide digital (audio, video, or written) feedback on student assignments 	