CAS Resources for Teaching Online

The College of Arts and Sciences has two ongoing training opportunities for anyone teaching a course in higher ed. Both courses are self-paced and asynchronous. The courses are open to anyone who teaches in the College of Arts and Sciences, including graduate teaching assistants and adjuncts. To enroll, contact CAS Instructional Designer, Angel Muzik.

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Course 1: Intro to Online Teaching (~ 4 hours)

This course can benefit anyone who teaches online, but you may find it especially useful if you have:

- Never taught a university course online before.
- Only experienced online teaching in a rushed situation, such as during the pandemic.
- Taught online but would like a refresher on pedagogical fundamentals.

After completing the course, you should be able to:

- Describe the many roles of an online instructor.
- Explain the importance of getting to know your students.
- Create rich opportunities for engagement and connection.

Course 2: Fundamentals of Online Course Development (~ 8 hours)

This course is designed to inform instructors of the high-quality standards that CAS has for its online courses. It provides tips and strategies to prepare a well-organized, engaging, and robust online course. This training will be beneficial whether you are designing a new course completely from scratch or are redesigning an existing course.

After completing the course, you should be able to:

- Set up a course in Canvas that is well-organized and easy to navigate.
- Apply the principles of accessibility and inclusivity to create a welcoming online community for students.
- Determine ways to increase student engagement and interaction with course materials.
- Identify various technology tools for creating course content and enhancing the students' learning experience.
- Identify various methods for evaluating students' mastery of the course content.