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Personalizing Our Online Classrooms



“Some advantages of emerging technologies in online education are the capability of *creating presence*, *enhancing communication*, and providing *opportunities for interaction*.”

-Lehman & Conceicao

Enhancing Communication

Come Record a video for your online course!

Distance Education will edit and caption your course videos. When finished, we will provide you with a URL and/or embed code that you can utilize in your Canvas course.

Opportunities for Interaction

This opportunity is for **Full Time & Adjunct Faculty**

Creating Presence

Video Ideas:

Intro to this course- Describe what the “flow” of your course will be. This helps orient students to your course.

Every course is set up different so students can easily get confused as to the flow of the course is.

Syllabus Review- Go over the course syllabus and highlight important dates and or projects.

Assignment Expectations- Go into detail on what you expect from a particular assignment, Discussion, or Quiz.

Unit Review- You can walk students through what you expect each unit, week, chapter, etc.

Welcome to Course- Instead of a welcome announcement, welcome students with a personal video. You can also provide them with your contact hours and information. Providing various formats of this information helps students become self sufficient and proactive.

Lectures- Let your imagination lead you.....

How to set up an appointment :

Call Distance Ed Office to speak with Nicole Avina or Heather Cash with **time that best fits your schedule**. After hour appointments are available upon request.

Or, Option #2

Record your own video and send it to me.

-I will caption and, at your request, edit the video as needed.

-I will send you the finished **MP4, URL**, and **Embed code** to utilize in your course.

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Going the Distance for our students!