Offering Courses in Online Environment

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Communicate with Your students about class alternative plans

- How course contents will be delivered in online modality.
- How <u>assignments</u> will be affected.
- How exams will be conducted.
- Share <u>class components</u> those will be removed or added to the course.
- Share your availability in online modality (office hour).

Deliver Course contents

- Create a videos using Kaltura and post to HuskyCT
 - Create short videos (10-15 minutes)
 - Post multiple videos for a topic rather than 50 minutes long video
 - Use voice over power point or use tablets with writing tools (Surface, apple,...) and capture your screen
- Teach via blackboard ultra collaborate and record your session
- Use available videos (Youtube) related to your course topic
- Post reading materials to HuskyCT
 - Assign chapter from text book
 - Share your notes
 - Share your class presentation

How to <u>create</u> video in Kaltura?

https://lms.uconn.edu/

How to post a recorded video to the course HuskyCT section?

http://dailydigest.uconn.edu/publicEmailSingleStoryView.php?id=152708&cid=24&iid=4489

Assessment Tools

- Assignment tool in HuskyCT
 - ✓ Allow students to upload their assignments (Pdf, Image files)
 - ✓ Allow you or TA to grade and provide feedback online
- Online quiz (test) 4 choices
- Discussion section (problem based learning/project based

learning/teamwork activity)*Peer interaction/class engagement

Exams

Testing tool in HuskyCT

- Lockdown Browser, Respondous Monitor
 - ✓ Multiple choice exam.
 - ✓ Written exam should be uploaded via assignment tool.
- Change the final exam format to a final project submission.
- Change the final exam format to a takehome exam.
- More frequent/shorter online assessments rather than 1 final exam

Communication Tool

- Announcement tool in HuskyCT
 - ✓ Make sure to check the box "Send a copy of this announcement immediately"
- Blackboard Collaborate Ultra
 - ✓ A virtual classroom that you can meet with your students
 - ✓ Share your screen with students and present
 - ✓ Record your live session and post to HuskyCT
- Email

Revise Your Syllabus Alternative Expectations/Exercises

Example:

- If you are replacing exams with a take home exam
- If you are changing HW submission methods
- If they can communicate with you via specific method

Provide details as much as you can
 Communicate with your students clearly

Addressing Students' Stress in Current Situation

- Share your plan with your students during class time or via an announcement.
- Assure them that they can finish the course successfully this semester.
- Ask about their concerns (Internet access/computer or laptop access).
- Assure them that you (and your TA) will be still available to assist them with the course materials.

CETL-Available Resources

Sign up for an online training
Search for: UConn CETL
Click on Educational Technologies/HuskyCT & Other EdTech Training

https://fins.uconn.edu/upcoming workshops.php

Request Personalized training with CETL Email: suzanne.lafleur@uconn.edu

Thank you!

Questions?