

Keep teaching in times of high absenteeism or campus closure

The flu epidemic has resulted in high absenteeism that is especially disruptive for classroom instruction. Structured around best practices of teaching, a new instructional resources has been designed to help instructors match preferred teaching techniques with IU-supported technologies, learn more about the technologies, and know where to turn for help from a consultant.

The guide offers assistance with such issues as how you might in an online environment effectively:

- share content from your lectures
- manage discussions, including those for case-study, project, and project-based learning
- create collaborative learning opportunities and facilitate group work
- distribute readings and other resource media
- conduct demonstrations, including audio, video and screen captures
- provide feedback and opportunities for self-assessment
- accept students work products
- establish virtual office hours

From a wide range of IU-supported technologies -- including email, phones, Oncourse, Microsoft PowerPoint, Adobe Presenter, Adobe Connect, and Lynda.com -- instructors can recreate important aspects of an effective learning environment even with minimized face-to-face class time.

Check out the resources at:

<http://keep-teaching.iu.edu/>

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