Resources for Remote Teaching

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You’ve (almost) done it!

Huge thanks to all of you!
March 2020: Emergency remote teaching

- 12 days, ~500 faculty and graduate students, ~30+ workshops
- Transition from Instructional Continuity site (from Thomas Fire) to keepteaching.id.ucsb.edu
- Weekly conversations; dozens of consultations
- Daily/regular messages from Instructional Support Team
The message: Intentional design is critical for good (remote) teaching.

- Clearly identifying key concepts and content to engage students with those concepts.
- Teaching students how to work with content (i.e., how to read what’s assigned? Write?)
- Developing meaningful assessments, with feedback, to help students learn.
- Intentionally creating communities of learners
- Clearly articulating takeaways
Existing Resources

- Keepteaching.id.ucsb.edu
- Preparing to Teach Online (GS site)
- Engaging Students GS site (GS site)
- GauchoSpace Help
- LSIT Help Center: Zoom & GauchoCast documentation, videos
- Survey results and resources: Student experience of remote teaching (TA survey, in progress)
- Background and Midquarter survey templates (GS course templates coming soon)
- Friday themed happy hours - watch your email!
- Additional departmental TAs
- Individual consulting
The Takeaway: Intentional design helps focus.

Intentional design helps instructors and TAs focus their labor -- and help make course redesign and teaching more manageable.
The expanded message:

Great UCSB teaching fosters students’ abilities to create knowledge and build networks.

- The “value added” of undergraduate learning at UCSB involves:
  - Contact with expert instructors and TAs
  - Building peer networks
  - Exposure to, and experience with, research and the public good
Forthcoming Resources for Designing Great Courses

- Summer Institute: Reimagining Instruction for the Student Experience (RISE)
  - July 6 - August 7
  - Asynchronous w/synch. options; (financial and other) course support and mentoring
  - Call coming soon!

- Additional (revised/refined) GauchoSpace sites

- Facilitated group discussions/learning communities