Faculty Panel - Best Practices for Teaching Online
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One of the main concerns in an online learning environment is how to keep students from feeling isolated and disconnected from other students and the instructor. Although the most common impression of an online class is that communication is reduced to email messages, there are other ways for communication to take place. How do you promote personal closeness that often occurs in a face-to-face or synchronous setting? How do you establish and maintain social presence within an online learning environment?

Are you an online instructor or thinking about teaching online? Please come and join our online faculty panel and learn about some of their best practices:

How do you develop an online community?

What are some of the tools and/or techniques you use in providing quality and timely feedback without using too much time?

How do you encourage students to attend and participate in an online course?

How do you communicate with your students (e.g., email, phone, chat, web conference)? Share some of the pros and cons.

What is the most challenging part of teaching online?

Light lunch provided, courtesy of FSC.