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Good morning everyone.

Please see the message below regarding resources for online teaching.

Jim

**From:** James DeVaney <jdevaney@umich.edu>  
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**To:** Academic.Program.Group@umich.edu  
**Subject:** New Online Teaching at U-M Website and Courses for Faculty

Academic Program Group,

Today the Center for Academic Innovation is pleased to launch [Online Teaching at U-M](#), a new website hosting resources and learning experiences to help faculty and instructional staff learn to teach online. In response to needs shared by faculty over the last six weeks and in anticipation of fall semester academic planning, we've created a range of asynchronous self-directed resources and synchronous learning opportunities for faculty and instructional staff across campus.

As we close the winter semester and look toward fall, our faculty across campus need help transitioning from emergency remote teaching toward enhanced remote teaching (and beyond that, resilient teaching). Through this website faculty and instructional staff are able to navigate resources which support foundational needs and consider the unique affordances created by technologies and pedagogies in the online environment. Faculty can leverage these resources to design online or hybrid learning experiences that create interactions with students and course content that are most effective and inspire deep learning.

Through this new website we are offering new opportunities to engage *asynchronously* through self-paced courses and curated resources as instructors prepare to teach online. Importantly, these resources are scalable and provide faculty and instructional teams with continuous access to content and support.

We will also continue to offer opportunities to engage *synchronously* with other instructors and online teaching experts throughout the spring/summer through a combination of communities of practice, workshops, and office hours. Faculty will be able to discover these opportunities on the website as well. We will be scheduling new live sessions throughout the summer as we gain feedback from your faculty and identify which topics are most salient to their needs. We will highlight activities and new resources offered by CRLT, ITS, the U-M Library and other units on campus with the aim of making it easier for instructors to find the resources that best meet their needs.

Please share [Online Teaching at U-M](#) with your faculty and instructional staff who can now explore opportunities on the site and sign up to receive notifications as additional learning opportunities become available throughout the spring and summer. A one page overview is

also attached for your convenience.

Best,  
James

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