

Message regarding the University and Departmental response to COVID-19

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I am providing some additional information regarding our work toward providing online instruction. As you might imagine much of this is a work in progress. For those needing help with setup and working with Zoom, please see the opportunities below.

- Today I met with the lecturers of the intro. course to discuss plans for next week and beyond. While there is still much to be decided, we have made progress on our plans to delivery our large intro courses.
 - GTAs in these courses: We know you are probably wondering about your responsibilities. A message will be coming to you shortly.
- I have polled all the faculty regarding their preparation for online delivery. If you have not yet filled out the simple poll, please do so. I will use it to help direct resources to those that need it.
- Office Hours: All instructors should move to online office hours. Office hours should still be held. I understand this mode of delivery is more challenging. It is important that we strive to make the students know they are academically supported and we are interested in their success, despite the circumstances. (Need help with Zoom? See next items.)
- In order to assist those that might need help with running Zoom sessions, we are having two Zoom Tutorials, one Thursday and one Friday.
 - You can go in person or connect by Zoom (perhaps you know how to join a meeting but not organize one.)
 - Note: a bit of work prior to attending: "I'd like to require that attendees have their Zoom accounts set up before attending the tutorial; that part is very doable without prior Zoom experience. The documentation for this is at <https://resourcecenter.odee.osu.edu/carmenzoom/getting-started-carmenzoom> -- working through listed steps covers downloading the appropriate client (to their desktop or laptop; PC or Mac) and signing into carmenzoom.osu.edu with a name.n account (SSO, or Single Sign-On)."
 - **Thursday 3/12, 10am-12 Room Smith 1080:**
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://osu.zoom.us/j/652986342?pwd=MnNxemdyMEVHZFZ4WWICT2NjOWlyUT09>
meeting ID:652-986-342
Password: learning
 - **Friday 3/13, 1-3pm, Room Smith 4138**
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://osu.zoom.us/j/570434924?pwd=STk5R3FqU1dJQ1ZDZFBjNXBhMEd5dz09>
meeting ID: 570-434-924
Password: distance
- Reminder: The university resources can be found at keep Teaching.osu.edu.