



Online Education: The Faculty Perspective

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Website Resources:

Site to build online and mobile courses:

<https://www.articulate.com/products/storyline-overview.php>

Interesting online education articles:

<http://www.facultyfocus.com/topic/articles/online-education/>

Suggested Books about Teaching Online All available through MUSC Library's PASCAL Delivers*

A Guide to Online Course Design: Strategies for Student Success

Tina Stavredes and Tiffany Herder (2014)

Jossey-Bass

How Learning Works: Seven Research-Based Principles for Smart Teaching

Susan A. Ambrose, Michael W. Bridges, Michele DiPietro, Marsha C. Lovett, Marie K. Norman, Richard E. Mayer (2010)

Jossey-Bass

Motivating and Retaining Online Students: Research-Based Strategies That Work

Rosemary M. Lehman and Simone C. O. Conceição (2013)

Jossey-Bass

The Complete Step-by-Step Guide to Designing and Teaching Online Courses

Joan Thormann and Isa Kaftal Zimmerman (2012)

Teachers College Press

The Online Teaching Survival Guide: Simple and Practical Pedagogical Tips

Judith V. Boettcher and Rita-Marie Conrad (2010)

Jossey-Bass

Excellent Online Teaching: Effective Strategies for a Successful Semester Online

Aaron Johnson (2013)

San Bernardino, CA.

<http://www.excellentonlineteaching.com/>

*PASCAL Delivers – (Partnership Among South Carolina Academic Libraries), www.pascalcat.org

Online Education Definitions:

Asynchronous – accessible at any place or time (e.g. email, online forums, message boards, blogs, podcasts, recorded Tegrity lessons)

Blended Course – mixture of two methods of instruction, such as brick-and-mortar location and online; also called hybrid course

Blog – both a noun and a verb; the noun is a place online to express ideas and opinions of users, often maintained by a single individual; the verb is the act of adding or maintaining content

Chat room – a place online that offers a group the opportunity to discuss specific topics in a synchronous manner

Competency-based learning – advancement of learning is based upon the mastery of explicit objectives

Content Repository – location to share and save content

Distance Education – the participants are physically located in two different areas, separated by space or distance, but are offered the same course (e.g. two campuses in different cities)

E-Course – any course offered over the internet

Internet – computer network that connects users with a TCP/IP protocol

Intranet – private network within an enterprise for authorized users on the internet

Learning Management System (LMS) – the technology platform used to offer and access online courses

Online Course – course offered on the internet

Online Course Provider – organization provides the courses offered on the internet

Online Degree Program – program that offers degrees using courses offered on the internet

Online Learning – education delivered over the internet; also called virtual learning, and e-learning

Online Facilitator – can refer to the online teacher or educator; also refers to the individual working with online students face-to-face

Seat-Time – amount of time engaged in coursework required to earn a credit (Carnegie Unit)

Synchronous – online learning that takes place in the same time and space

Meta Tag – coding statement that describes the contents of a web page or learning documents that will allow the information on that page or document to be searched (e.g. keywords); also just called Tag

Video Conferencing – communication tool that allows two or more locations to interact simultaneously by two-way video and audio transmissions

Virtual Class – students signed up for the same online course

Webinar – seminar offered on the internet