

Tips for Avoiding Pitfalls in Online Teaching

- Add audio or video recordings sharing explanations you typically add in class.
- Split your PPT presentations into smaller, more manageable chunks.
- Create a Q&A forum to provide clarity to all students.
- Provide ample practice opportunities with formative feedback for notoriously challenging concepts
- Provide step-by-step examples for students' reference during difficult problems.
- Create check-in points to support student progress.
- Conduct live sessions for participation and building connection.
- Add focused partner and/or group work to foster student connection.
- Encourage students to question, respond to, and build upon each other's ideas within discussion forums or other collaborative spaces.
- Provide office hours for both groups and individuals, promote communication to help avoid some of these possible pitfalls.
- Talk to each other! Your colleagues can provide additional strategies and real-life scenarios to aid in your success of online teaching.

