From Janet DiVincenzo to Everyone: 11:57 AM

Tip: If your full name is not showing in the participant panel, hover over it and select rename. This will be handy advice if you have students in your Zoom session.

From Bill Dewan to Everyone: 11:58 AM

Thanks Janet!

From Matt Huffman to Everyone: 11:59 AM

great tip, Janet

From Ian Straughnn to Everyone: 12:06 PM

Hello everyone — Feel free to ask questions in chat and we will try and tackle those as they come up

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From Jennifer Zelnick to Everyone: 12:06 PM

Thanks for doing this! I might have to go/have terribly unstable internet and wanted to see if the link to watch the recording from yesterday was fixed… I checked it twice and it took me to an anthro lecture by Stephen Mollddrem

From Ian Straughnn to Everyone: 12:07 PM

There is also the "raise hand" feature if you want to use that — good for trying to manage a class on zoom

From Angela Jenks to Everyone: 12:08 PM

To raise your hand, click on "Participants" in the tool bar at the bottom. (I just had to go look for it.)

From Ian Straughnn to Everyone: 12:09 PM

Yes, it is good to have the participants window and the chat windows open when in a larger group meeting

From Janet DiVincenzo to Everyone: 12:18 PM

Angela is proof that active learning works online as well as in the classroom.

From Sam to Everyone: 12:20 PM

Only marginally related: do we know if YouTube videos embedded in Canvas are accessible in China where YouTube itself is not accessible?

From Angela Jenks to Everyone: 12:22 PM

No, videos in YouTube or Google Drive are not available in China.

YuJa, which integrates with Canvas, is the best video hosting option.

From Cecelia Lynch to Everyone: 12:24 PM

Yes, but Tom is exceptionally tech-savvy!

From Ian Straughnn to Everyone: 12:26 PM

True — but it is not too difficult. You can also integrate it well with canvas so that you can have the videos straight into pages that you create. So I recommend adding the YuJa plugin to your canvas page

From Angela Jenks to Everyone: 12:26 PM

I've never used it!

From Sam to Everyone: 12:27 PM

Do people have a preference recording lectures in Yuja versus Zoom?

From Angela Jenks to Everyone: 12:27 PM

To add to Canvas, go to "Settings" and then "Navigation." You'll see a list of enabled and disabled items. Drag YuJa up to the top list to enable it.

From j.richland to Everyone: 12:29 PM

Can I ask about coordinating your lecture videos -- do you nest your videos? That is, thematically speaking, have for each class an introduction video where you outline the class and then break into subsection videos for each of your "chunked lectures" per class?

From Ian Straughnn to Everyone: 12:30 PM

Once you have it you will see a V shaped icon in the html editor for a canvas page that will allow you to embed a video in your YuJa library directly.

https://online-learning.usm.edu/yuja-faculty/yuja-embedding-video-into-canvas/#Section2

From Angela Jenks to Everyone: 12:31 PM

Justin—I do an intro video and then small chunked ones. I add all the links to a Canvas "page". So each lecture is one page, but might include 4 or 5 video links.

From j.richland to Everyone: 12:32 PM

Thanks Angela! That's what I wanted to know.

From Angela Jenks to Everyone: 12:37 PM

Me too. If I use exams, I make them open-book/open-note.
You can also use quiz settings to discourage collaboration—use a large question bank and have each student randomly assignment some; limit time; show one question at a time, etc.
A side issue—is there any discussion at UCI about making Spring courses all pass/fail? I've seen other institutions doing that.

From Ian Straughnn to Everyone: 12:38 PM

Agreed — these are great features but take some time to get know and test out to make sure they work properly. Give yourself plenty of time to design the exam and try out the various features.
Time which we don't necessarily have, but it is doable and can save you time grading down the line.

From Angela Jenks to Everyone: 12:40 PM

Anthropologists: Check out the list of potential materials to curate in this doc from a AAA webinar: https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vTy7H2lPCT5BJgguSbd4e2tWzTcBS__hosmOIQ3Y9H5NNzXB23AnE--8zikPUuaPH7vByjzXFHZWG2Q/pub

From Ian Straughnn to Everyone: 12:40 PM

Take advantage of library resources such as Kanopy and other digital databases and documentaries

From Ian Straughnn to Everyone: 12:47 PM

Make sure all students are having their Canvas announcements sent to their email (the one they use most regularly).

From Matt Huffman to Everyone: 12:50 PM

A great time to answer forum questions, etc., is when you're in your virtual office hours -- you're sitting at your computer anyway....(unless you get lots of visitors to your office hours)

From Janet DiVincenzo to Everyone: 12:55 PM

@Matt, that's a great use of time.

From Angela Jenks to Everyone: 12:55 PM

This is helpful, too: Accessible Teaching in the Time of COVID-19: https://www.mapping-access.com/blog-1/2020/3/10/accessible-teaching-in-the-time-of-covid-19

From Cecelia Lynch to Everyone: 12:56 PM

I have ordered a couple of books for my class. Should I expect that students might not be able to get them and revise the syllabus to have more online sources?

From Ian Straughnn to Everyone: 12:56 PM

To echo Bill — start with what you are most comfortable with in those first couple of weeks and then add new skills one at a time.

From Angela Jenks to Everyone: 12:58 PM

@Cecilia: I would try to use online sources if you can. Students won't be able to go to bookstores or libraries, and often don't have access to online sites.

From Jeanett Castellanos to Everyone: 12:58 PM

https://www.remote.socsci.uci.edu/resources.php

From Angela Jenks to Everyone: 12:58 PM

I'd also try to minimize costs and use as many OER (Open Educational Resources) as possible.

From Ian Straughnn to Everyone: 01:00 PM

I would also support that — many students are going to face some serious financial hardship so whatever we can do to keep costs down would be a huge help to them.

From Jeanett Castellanos to Everyone: 01:00 PM

Yes, some have already expressed many of their family members losing their jobs

From Janet DiVincenzo to Everyone: 01:00 PM

Don't forget your subject librarians! They WANT to help!

Librarians can also point you to free and open resources!

From Ian Straughnn to Everyone: 01:01 PM

Take a look at your subject librarians discipline specific libGuides

From Andrew Hill to Everyone: 01:02 PM

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From Janet DiVincenzo to Everyone: 01:06 PM

If you have an older UCI Zoom account and want to upgrade to a UCI Zoom Pro account, here are the instructions:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OOIySr6MtztMbGgPzcisGl4msONgu4ma_dnmSfR1OG8/edit?usp =sharing
For more Zoom help, see the Google Slides that reside on remote.socsci.uci.edu

From Andrew Hill to Everyone: 01:06 PM

please contact sscs@uci.edu if you don't have the equipment you need to teach next quarter

From j.richland to Everyone: 01:08 PM

Thanks everyone! Appreciate the input. And while what Bill said reminded me of the saying of my grandmother "May you never live in interesting times," I think if I have to live in such times, glad I have y'all in them with me. Cheers

From Yang Su to Everyone: 01:20 PM

Thanks a lot. This has been great.

From Me to Everyone: 01:20 PM

you're welcome! take care!

From Ian Straughnn to Everyone: 01:20 PM

Be well

From Boyun Kim to Everyone: 01:20 PM

Thank you!