



# Nuggets of Wisdom

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# Overview

- What is your class, really?
- Communication strategy
  - How can you reliably communicate with your students?
- Tools & Tactics
- Small group exercise

# What is Essential in Your Course?

- Is your class primarily giving information or developing skills?
- Fundamental concept?
- Time shifted

# What is Essential in Your Course?



- What needs to be explained/discussed?
- What will be engaging?
- How can you best prime students to actively learn and review specific info on their own or with others?

# Tools for Virtual Instructors



- Use D2L smarter and better
- [FreeConferenceCall.com](https://www.freeconferencecall.com) or Google Voice
- Email (SLU Outlook) – set expectations
- Zoom Breakout Rooms – What are they good for?

# Tools for Virtual Instructors



- Microsoft 365
  - Microsoft Teams
  - Microsoft OneNote
- Zoom Polls—how they work and when to use them



# Tactics for Virtual Instructors

Advance my slides for me?



When does Synchronous  
work Best? and  
an Option?

When is Asynchronous

Keep Tools Simple  
Set Expectations Early



# Food for Thought

- What about this is the new “normal”
- What about this do we want to implement in our classes?
- What do we like/hate about virtual instruction?



# Now It's Up To You

- Breakout Rooms
  - Discuss best practices and/or lessons learned about virtual teaching
- Return to share your top 3 with the session

