

## INSTRUCTOR PRESENCE

**Establish teaching presence early & often:**

- Post announcements, appear on video, & participate in discussions
- Show your personality, passion & expertise

## CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

**Help students dive straight into the content by providing them with:**

- Detailed syllabus
- Due dates & schedule
- Clear assignment directions

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**Alignment matters! Be sure that:**

- Course content aligns with objectives & assessments
- Extra content not directly supporting the learning objectives is removed or made optional

## REAL WORLD APPLICATIONS

**Motivate students by making a real world connection:**

- Show students how they will apply what they are learning

## TEACH FOR ONLINE STUDENTS

**Orient students to the online course:**

- Break learning into smaller chunks. Establish a pattern of activity & due dates
- Describe expectations for online participation, communication & netiquette
- Provide technical support information

## PROMPT FEEDBACK

**Provide feedback to improve student outcomes:**

- Reinforce important materials, concepts, and skills
- Provide timely feedback students can apply during the course

## ENGAGE STUDENTS

**Quality interaction between students is a sign of a successful class:**

- Create educational experiences for students that are challenging, enriching and that extend their academic abilities
- Provide students with opportunities to interact with peers, such as through discussions & group work

