FYMSiC Remote Classroom Survey Results

Course Delivery

FYMSiC Online Conference: Teaching First-year Math and Stats Courses in Interesting Times (to say the least)

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How are lectures being delivered to students?

116 responses

- 39.7% Live-streamed (Zoom, Twitch, etc)
- 27.6% Pre-recorded lectures
- 9.5% Lecture notes and assigned reading
- 9.5% Live-streamed and then posted after the lecture
- 9.5% Pointed to (existing, not mine) videos
- 9.5% Pre-recorded material plus Zoom lectures
- 9.5% Both pre-recorded lectures and lectures
- 9.5% Live streaming sessions on Collaborate
Do you plan on using a discussion board or some other forum to allow for online collaboration?
115 responses

- 37.4% Yes, for the first time.
- 26.1% Yes, but I usually do.
- 32.2% No
- 10.8% Maybe in the future, but haven't done so.
- 8.8% Students preferred discussing with me via email rather than discussion boards.
- 7.8% Yes, but I often don't.
- 7.8% Not at this time, though currently examining.
- 7.8% I tried, but it was a mess. Students preferred email.
Do you plan on holding office hours?

115 responses

- 62.6% Yes, via video conference with potential.
- 13.9% Yes, via one-on-one video chat.
- Some other text base...
- Office hours are replaced by a discussion.
- No, office hours will be cancelled.
- Both 1) and 2). I'm holding a Q&A session.
- Appointment-based video chat, where...
Are there any additional resources you plan to offer students that are different from what you would offer normally?

- More video examples, i.e. YouTube videos, pre-recorded lectures
- Posted supplementary material and (annotated) lecture notes
- Reading guides for lecture with clear learning outcomes
- Extra how-to videos for using software
- Increased availability, i.e., through email, videoconferencing, office hours
- Online assigned groups i.e., through OneNote Classroom
- Online homework or additional practice questions, i.e., EdX
- TAs assisting during virtual lectures to help answer student questions
- Extra examples during live sessions
- Online discussions about study habits and resources for mental health