Online Learning

Faculty

Opportunities to teach via online learning at Hofstra are governed by the University’s Collective Bargaining Agreement. There is a nomination form and process for applying to teach a fully-online course. Approvals need to be secured by Department Chair, Dean and the Office of the Provost before beginning the course development. Approval forms should be submitted no later than the end of the semester prior to the course development semester. So for instance, to propose to teach an online course in the winter session, forms should be submitted no later than the end of the summer.

Courses are developed through our Teaching Online and Teaching Hybrid workshops offered every semester. It is a fully online experience in Blackboard and provides faculty with an overview of best practices and tools for developing teaching online. It is recommended that faculty attend the course one or two semesters before they will be teaching online. So for instance, to propose to teach an online course in the winter session, forms should be submitted no later than the end of the summer.

The same tools Hofstra faculty teach with online can be used to enhance face-to-face classes, or even to blend your class by holding some of your sessions online. Blending generally works best if you plan ahead and give your students (and yourself) time to iron the kinks out of any technology you’re adding to the class. We’ve prepared information outlining what you may want to view in case of an Emergency Online Learning situation that also applies to a one-off online learning session - where you know you won’t be able to attend class for a session or two but you want class to go on uninterrupted.

EdTech not only supports the use of the teaching tools, it supports you in learning how to use them. Our instructional designers and technologists can advise you on effective ways to conduct a class online and help you design an online experience that will achieve your pedagogical goals. This is all in addition to training you on the use of the tools themselves.

Students

Looking for information on Online Learning courses offered at Hofstra? Visit Online Learning at Hofstra for all online and hybrid degree offerings.

Tech Check

Are you ready to learn online? Complete this Tech Check to make sure you have the right hardware and software to participate in online activities.