Training and preparing your faculty to teach online requires a new toolkit of teaching/learning strategies. The most common type of training is on the course management software (CMS), which allows faculty to facilitate access to online lectures, assignments, discussions, quizzes, etc. In most cases, though, the training needs to go beyond the CMS toward a better understanding of instructional technologies and the facilitation of learning in an online environment. The key to a successful online course lies in faculty understanding their strengths and weaknesses in teaching online.

The main strategy for faculty development is working directly with faculty and helping coordinate/collaborate with various learning resources across campus. Faculty members are assisted in navigating the critical pedagogical issues involved in teaching online. We help faculty repurpose teaching materials from the face-to-face classroom to the online environment, and provide shared resources, demo courses, and cheat sheets for setting up online courses.