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Advice from a USask online instructor: Tech is Good – Relationships are Better

Martin Gaal has developed several online courses with the Distance Education Unit's Instructional Design Team and in this GMCTL event will be introducing talking points on a common blind spot in online teaching, the student-teacher relationship. He will discuss the evolution of his online-teaching, introducing some of the techniques he has used to build a rapport with students—including those that have worked and the many that have not.

Date: Thu. Jun. 18, 2020 Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm [Register Here](#)

Did you know...You can do this?

Here are a few resources that might help you start to plan the learning you need to do before fall term.

[Checklist for Planned Remote Teaching](#)

[Competencies for Online Teaching](#)



And remember, don't take things so seriously. A little fun and humour can go a long way in an imperfect situation.

See this professor's message to his students as he attempts to begin the process of moving his course into a

remote teaching environment. [Click for the video](#)

How-to: GMCTL Remote Teaching Essentials Workshops

June 16th

[Remote Teaching Essentials: Bloom's - Action Verbs for Remote Teaching](#)

[Remote Teaching Essentials: Ideas and Tips for Written Assignments](#)

June 17th

[Remote Teaching Essentials: Building a Virtual Learning Community](#)

[Remote Teaching Essentials: Designing Learning for Asynchronous Delivery](#)

[Remote Teaching Essentials: How to Use Discussion Forums Effectively](#)

June 18th

[Remote Teaching with Lecturer Martin Gaal: Tech is Good – Relationships are Better](#)

Dig Deeper: Values Centered Instructional Planning

As colleges move from coping to planning for the fall and beyond, they should be guided by a consistent, mission-aligned framework, writes Robin DeRosa.

[See full article here](#)

DEU support and contact information

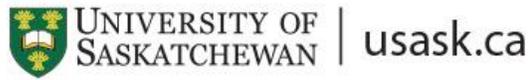
The **Instructional Design Team** at the Distance Education Unit can help you design online activities, assessments and other online appropriate elements to your remote teaching or fully online offerings. Visit <https://sites.usask.ca/edtech/> for more helpful tips and tutorials as well as information on our support services and contact information.

Our **Instructional Design Team** is always happy to chat with you about learning technologies and strategies for using them effectively in your online or blended classroom. Our staff can help you with questions about

- Full Online Course Development Projects
- Hybrid, multi-access and blended learning strategies
- Open Textbook and OER developments
- ePortfolios
- Engaging Online Assessments and Learning Activities
- Copyright Clearances, Acquisitions and OER Licensing
- Ensuring Accessibility standards are being addressed
- Ed Tech Support before and during delivery
- Course Quality Reviews and Recommendations
- Media resource development
- Resource curation and dissemination
- Non-Credit Learning Design

And much more. Just drop us a line to start a conversation deu.support@usask.ca

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