



Session One

“Creating the Ideal Online Learning Atmosphere”

Myths and Misconceptions of Online Teaching & Learning

Student Point of View	Teacher Point of View

You can't teach "X" online!

Online courses are easier than face-to-face courses

I can build my course as the semester goes on

There are no deadlines so I can work at my own pace

I'll save time by teaching online

Online courses are lower quality than face to face courses

I won't get to know any of the students in my class

There is no interaction with instructors or other students

Once I convert my course to online, all I need to do is change the dates from semester to semester

I have to be online at a specific time

I have to be a computer whiz to teach online

It's easier to cheat online

I can just record videos of my face-to-face class and post them online or post my Powerpoints online

*I don't ever have to leave my house - I can finish my degree in my pajamas
Since quizzes and exams are auto-graded, I can let the class run by itself*

I don't need to use correct grammar/punctuation in discussions or email

My students will be missing out on the rich discussion we have in class