



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!

I have to be online at a specific time

Online courses are easier than face-to-face courses

I have to be a computer whiz to teach online

I can build my course as the semester goes on

It's easier to cheat online

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

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

I'll save time by teaching 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*

Online courses are lower quality than face to face courses

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

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

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