



## 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*