

Online Course Introduction Video

This video introduction introduces you to the students, shows your personality, helps students get to know you, and creates an inviting atmosphere from the start. Following are potential topics but add what you think is important about you and the course:

I. Basic Guidelines

- A. Gives quick welcome and intro to course
- B. Builds online community
- C. 5-15min max
- D. Make clear your expectations in course
- E. Make clear the who, what, when, where, why

II. Course

- A. Explain who you are and your background/experience as it relates to the course.
- B. Explain what you want your students to learn in the course (high level).
- C. Orientate students to schedule of events (high level).
 - Do not mention specific dates or year (so that video can be used for up to 3 iterations).
- D. Make clear that this is an online course and they need to be responsible to check the course site daily to read the news, complete activities, assignments, and discussions.
- E. Go to course content and read what to do first in the course and where to find orientation resources.
- F. Explain any overarching assignments (major project, paper).

III. Tips

- A. Shirts: avoid vertical stripes, red, plaid, etc.
- B. Women: avoid wearing jewelry that is loud when moving, shiny, etc.
- C. Cell Phones: turn off cell phones (NOT vibrate).
- D. Write a script or outline to ensure you cover all of your points.