Centre for Teaching & Learning



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То:	UTSC Faculty
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Re: UTSC Courses this Summer (WebOption and other remote teaching supports)

Dear faculty,

University of Toronto Scarborough's commitment to deliver remote instruction will provide our students with continuity of learning until we can transition back to the in-person classroom. The Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) will support instructors teaching remote courses during this time. For these instructors, CTL will provide:

- A collection of **online guides** with strategic advice on teaching remotely
- Guidance on a variety of technology to support remote instruction
- 1:1 consultations for instructors to discuss remote course and assessment design with a CTL expert
- **Remote academic skills support your students** including facilitated study groups; and writing, English language development, mathematics, and statistics learning support

Please visit <u>https://uoft.me/AcademicContinuity-20205</u> for more details. Webinars & 1:1 consultations will be available shortly.

Please note: Due to the COVID-19 situation, we expect that there will be an increase in demand for the WebOption videography service. However, WebOption is not the only way to deliver lecture content remotely and we encourage you to consider alternative tools during this time of social distancing. Where appropriate, we will reach out to discuss the range of viable options. Click here to submit your course for consideration for <u>Summer 2020 WebOption Coverage</u>. You can also submit requests to remount previously recorded lectures through this form. Chairs and Directors are asked to consider sessional instructors who will be teaching this summer and to submit forms on their behalf if they have not yet been hired.

Best wishes, Karen McCrindle, Adon Irani and the CTL team

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