Hello, colleagues.

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Also see below for information on a new self-paced course starting July 6. Workshop 1, Designing a Module, is open for registration. More information and a link to register is below.

An initial discussion board in the workshop asks faculty what they learned from remote teaching. Common responses include the importance of explaining expectations at the start of the course, the necessity of ensuring that assignment instructions are clear, and providing consistent and regular feedback. The workshop includes a required synchronous session on Thursday, with morning and afternoon options available. Be sure to note these session times.

This five-week workshop focuses on best practices for creating interaction and building community in the online environment. You will explore how to establish your instructor presence and learn from remote teaching. You will also design modules that accommodate online activities, including quizzes, discussion forums, assignments, and other interactions.

Making decisions about what to include in your module, to achieve the learning objectives of the course, is a major focus of this workshop. You will also learn how to design elements of your communication plan. The workshop includes a self-paced course that provides guidance for using the templates.

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This workshop is being offered at the following times:

Monday and Thursday, 9:00-10:00 am ET
Saturday, 1:00-2:00 pm ET

Because this is an accelerated workshop, there are activities and assignments approximating a half-credit course in two months. This self-paced course is designed to accommodate busy schedules and support the self-directed learning that is so important in online environments.

This self-paced course is the second in a series of two workshops being offered by Xavier University. Remote Teaching Workshop 1, Designing a Module, is recommended that you complete Workshop 1, Designing a Module, before registering for Workshop 2.

This self-paced course is also a part of Xavier University's Remote Teaching Workshop series. The workshops will be beneficial whether you will be teaching remotely, on the ground, or in a hybrid format.