

Opportunities and Challenges of Online Learning

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<http://groups.lis.illinois.edu/itdweb/OnlineLearning/>

Online learning is not coming, it's already here. Some units on campus, notably the Graduate School of Library and Information Science and the School of Labor and Employment Relations, teach a significant number of their courses online. Units as diverse as Philosophy and Engineering have introduced online components to their curricula. This program will explore some of the models for online learning as well as their advantages and pitfalls.

Presenters:

Chip Bruce, Graduate School of Library and Information Science
Steven Ashby, School of Labor and Employment Relations

Moderator:

Steve Helle, College of Media

Selected Resources for getting started:

Articles

- Everson, Michelle. "[10 Things I've Learned About Teaching Online.](#)" *ELearn Magazine*, September 8, 2009.
- Gilman, Todd. "[Designing Effective Online Assignments.](#)" *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, March 22, 2010.
- Kolowich, Steve. "[The Human Element.](#)" *Inside Higher Ed*, March 29, 2010.
- Wade, William. "[Why I Teach Online.](#)" *THE Journal*, September 1, 2004.

Links:

- [Directory of Teaching Resources for Faculty and Instructors](#)
- [CITES Online Learning and Teaching](#)
- [MERLOT \(Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching\)](#)
- [Virtual University: Design and Technology, Michigan State University](#)