**Tech Tips for Remote (DL) Teaching**

Body language and gestures are very important

* Look at the camera as much as possible
* Deliver presentation standing, not seated
* Use your hands freely
* Make your movements expansive
* Keep hand movements closer to chest when asking students to look at the screen
* Try to get good lighting
* Your voice is your most valuable tool
* Vary volume pitch and tone

Keep slides easy to read and simple

Email is your biggest competition – so

* Make your slides interactive
* Enjoy your material
* Vary the voices – bring in guests/in person or via internet connection
* Pause strategically
* Know your audience

Plan for tech snafus

* Start on time
* Reduce personal noise (no clanging jewelry, ringing cell phone)
* Reduce environmental noise
* Reduce visual noise (do not have everything opened on screen – minimize to prepare)

Slides: Think like a Designer

* Create slides students can “get” in 3 seconds

Start with a clean surface

Limit your text

Coordinate visuals

Make sure all elements are tidy

Types of slides:

* Bullet slides: highlight one bullet at a time
* Big word slide: big idea, concept – give students time to reflect
* Quote slide: no more than 30 words, must be relevant
* Data / diagram slide; from your text – make sure it is clear, cite page number
* Conceptual image slide – for storytelling
* Video slide – for variety, to engage
* Walk out slide – exit ticket with most important idea you want to leave students with
* One idea per slide
* Always have two endings – in case of glitches, in case of emergencies