

# ONLINE TEACHING QUICK START



THE PIRO TEAM CAN HELP WITH (OR DO)  
THE FOLLOWING UPON REQUEST:  
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## 1. SCHEDULE AND SET UP ZOOM LIVE CLASS SESSIONS

- Make sure you have an account on GSM's version of <https://zoom.us>. Meetings must be set in your own GSM Zoom account for you to retain host and recording privileges.
- **3 weeks prior** to course start: a PIRO staff member will contact you to help set up a recurring Zoom class and go over settings for security and recording class meetings.

## 2. PRE-RECORD ASYNCHRONOUS CONTENT (see Recordings settings in zoom.us)

- Choose option for "Record active speaker with shared screen" at minimum. Zoom will make separate recordings for each option you pick.
- Do a short test recording by starting a Zoom meeting and recording. You must end the meeting before Zoom will process the video for viewing.

## 3. SET UP YOUR CANVAS SITE

- By default, PIRO will set up a Canvas site for your course that organizes content by class session. You can populate the sessions with content from your syllabus.
- Put the live meeting schedule, assignments, and assessments in Canvas calendar.

## 4. IN THE ZOOM CLASSROOM

- Cover your "rules of (in-class) engagement" in the first class (e.g. cameras on, microphones off, using Chat, etc.).
- A PIRO staff member is automatically assigned to provide in-class assistance for all of your live class sessions (staff may vary across sessions). Assistance can include managing the waiting room, starting/pausing recording, managing breakouts, starting polls, monitoring chat, etc.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Contact [IT Helpdesk](#) for specific questions or one-one-one guidance about [equipment](#)
- One-on-one Zoom training from PIRO on request or 2U upon request to PIRO
- [Keep Teaching & Center for Educational Effectiveness](#): strategies, resources for moving a course online
- [Academic Technology Services](#) (video technology & lecture capture guidance)

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