Can’t Make It To Class Resources

Are you going to unexpectedly miss class? Just because you can’t be in the classroom does not mean you can’t teach your students. Think about creating short lectures, sharing resources, and adding assignments into your course Blackboard online shell when you can’t be with your students in the classroom. The resources below will help you conduct class no matter the situation.

Hosting Class Online with Blackboard Collaborate

Blackboard Collaborate allows you to schedule and hold classes online anytime of the day. If you can’t make it to class in-person, hold class at the same time online. Blackboard Collaborate also allows you to record the entire session, which is great for those students who are unable to join the synchronous session.

Creating Videos with Kaltura

Kaltura is a service that is integrated into UCA’s Blackboard LMS that allows you to create both videos using your webcam and microphone, as well as screencasts for video lectures. If your class is going to be cancelled, you can use Kaltura to create a video lecture that you send to your students to review before the next in-class meeting. Kaltura also allows the creation of in-video quizzing, where you can embed questions to students to answer while they watch to increase their engagement.

For more information, check out the CTE Website at http://uca.edu/cte