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Academic Continuity Bootcamp

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The Teaching and Learning Centre

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Academic Continuity

Academic Continuity Support Model

Moving Forward with the Transition to Online Delivery

The Academic Continuity Website



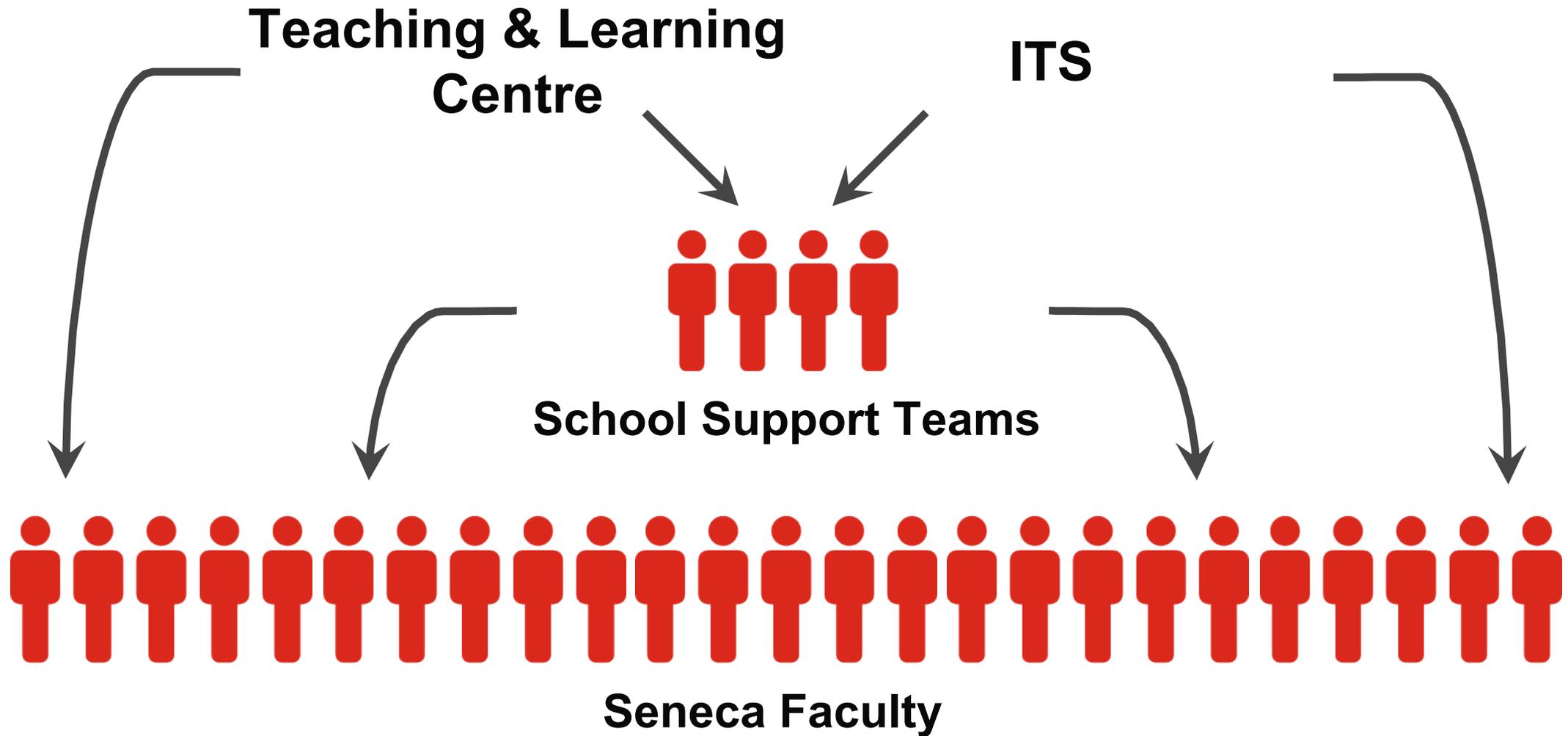


DON'T PANIC

- Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*



Academic Continuity Support Model



Types of Support

- Teaching & Learning Centre
 - online teaching
 - online and alternative assessment
- Blackboard / MySeneca (how-to)
- ITS
 - equipment
 - access, connectivity
 - Blackboard / MySeneca (connectivity)

[Request for Support form](#)

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Transition to Online Delivery

Academic continuity strategies
not online teaching strategies

Transition Goals / Challenges

- meet course learning outcomes
- adapt assessment methods
- consider accessibility
- maintain student-centered learning experience





The Basics

Communicate

- how will I communicate with my students?
- how will my students communicate with each other?

Deliver

- how will I deliver the course “content”?
- how will I facilitate learning activities?

Assess

- what changes need to be made to my assessment methods?





Communicate

- ✓ **Post contact information (MySeneca)**
- ✓ **Send an announcement to students explaining course changes, expectations, how to access course materials, and how to ask questions**
- ✓ **Maintain communication through regular announcements (MySeneca)**

- ✓ **Provide clear instructions on how to complete course work and submit assignments**
- ✓ **Provide support to students and be available for questions**
 - Seneca email
 - discussion forum for Q&A (Blackboard Discussion Board)
 - Virtual office hours (Blackboard Collaborate Ultra)

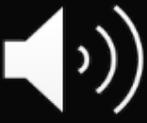




Deliver

- ✓ **Select a lesson delivery mode**
 - recorded presentation
 - remote class
- ✓ **Select a collaboration tool, if appropriate**
- ✓ **Curate/create lesson materials – verify accessibility requirements**
- ✓ **Upload handouts, readings, and lesson materials to MySeneca**





Deliver – Supported Tools

Recorded Presentation	Remote Class	Collaboration Tools
Narrated Powerpoint Screencast-o-matic Blackboard Collaborate Ultra BigBlueButton Cisco WebEx	Blackboard Collaborate Ultra BigBlueButton Cisco WebEx	Blackboard Tools Padlet Mentimeter VoiceThread

Keep in mind:

- accessibility
- technology learning curves



Deliver



What about activities that can't be delivered online?

Go back to learning outcomes

Can learning outcomes be met using alternatives?

- recorded demonstrations
- instructional videos and animations
- virtual simulations
- data analysis
- ???





Assess

- ✓ **Review evaluation methods and modify as necessary**
 - Option 1: replace final exam with an assignment, project or presentation
 - Option 2: eliminate final exam and modify remaining term assessments
 - Option 3: ???
- ✓ **Ensure assessment strategy measures achievement of learning outcomes**
- ✓ **Convert paper-based assessments to online, where applicable**
- ✓ **Changes to evaluation method approved by Chair / all faculty teaching the course, and communicated in writing to students.**



Assess – Supported Tools

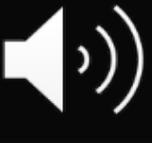


Online Testing	Online Assignments	Formative Assessment
Blackboard Tests Examiy***	Blackboard Assignments SafeAssign	Blackboard Tools Padlet Mentimeter VoiceThread

Keep in mind:

- Instructions to Students
- Academic Integrity Strategies

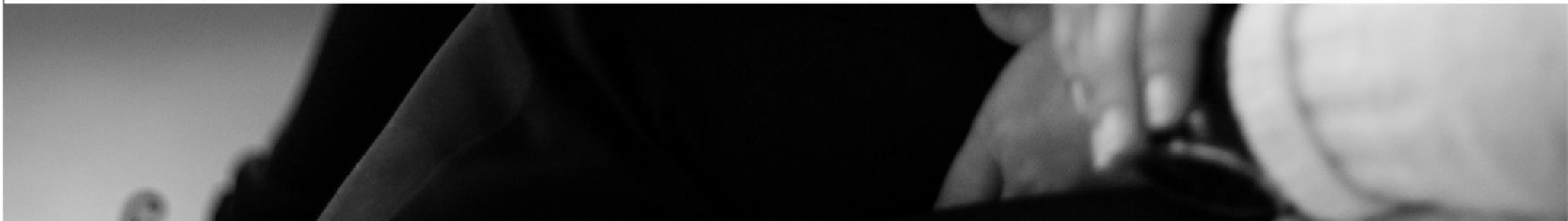


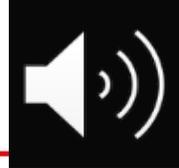


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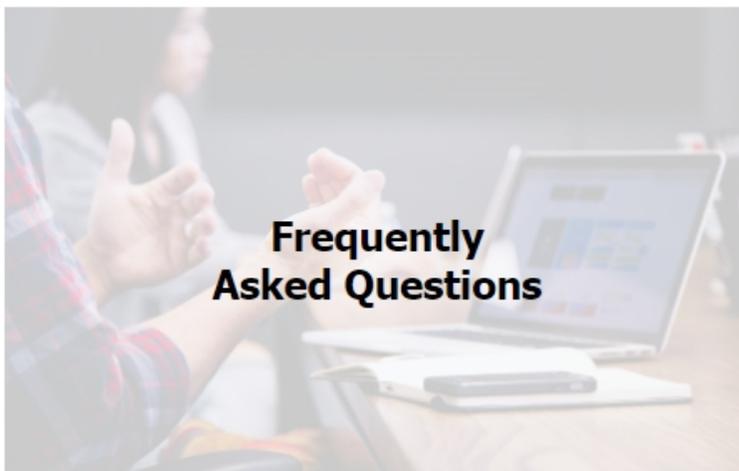
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For IT-related support, please contact the Service Desk: servicedesk@senecacollege.ca



- How will this affect my course(s)?
- What do I need to do?
- What do I communicate to students?

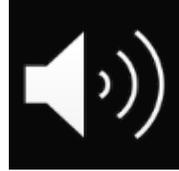


Common questions about teaching, activities, assessments, and accommodations.



Step-by-step tutorials, webinars and additional support.





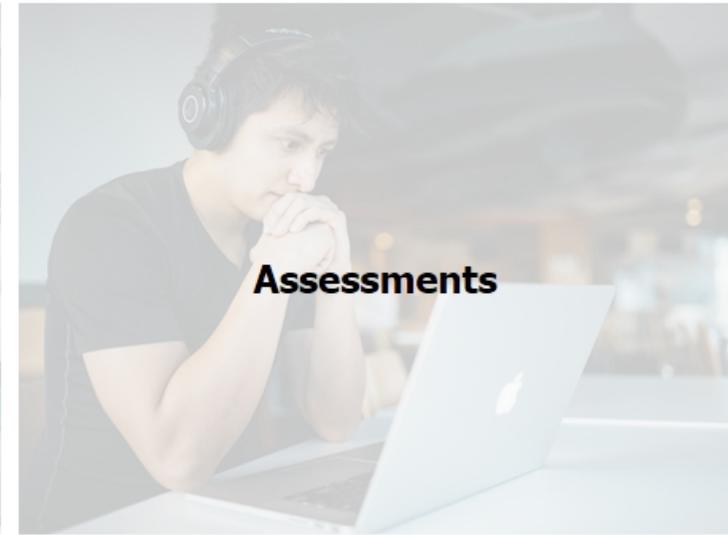
Teaching Resources



Tips for maintaining communication with your students



Suggested alternatives to in-class learning activities



Ideas for alternative assessment methods

The **Educational Technology Tool Finder** lists a variety of popular tools used by Seneca faculty and students. You will find brief descriptions, examples in practice, and login information if applicable.





Questions?

Online teaching and assessment support

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