

# Emergency Remote Teaching+ “At a Glance”

*Supporting Loma Linda University Faculty and Student Success during the Pandemic*

## WSCUC Temporary Authorization Approval

- WSCUC has given LLU Temporary Approval of Distance Education from January – June 2021 to continue teaching our face-to-face (f2f) courses. Their approval was based, in part, on our response to this question:
  - “What types of changes have been made (or will be made) in curricular design and pedagogy to adapt academic programs to distance delivery modality?”
- In response to this question, LLU shared the great opportunities we are providing to faculty and staff to help make the transition from Emergency Remote Teaching (ERT) to develop better online courses with improved curricular design and pedagogy. These important changes will bolster student success and satisfaction.

Question	What/Who	How/Links/Resources	Why/Description
<b>Moving from ERT to Online Teaching &amp; Learning</b>			
What is Emergency Remote Teaching and how is it different than online teaching and learning?	<a href="#">Emergency Remote Learning Compared to Online Learning</a>	LLU successfully moved face-to-face (f2f) courses to ERT in just over two weeks! Congratulations to all the faculty who made that quick transition and all those since then as well!	ERT was specifically done due to the pandemic that is continuing longer than anyone expected. Not all students appreciate ERT or do well with it. Students need courses that are better adapted to online instruction and to their unique learning needs in this unfamiliar environment.
Who should move their ERT courses to online?	All faculty as defined by each School who need to teach at a distance should take the provided training to upgrade their courses.	Courses need to be developed in Canvas and may also include Zoom sessions.	All didactic courses or didactic portions of courses need to be online until the pandemic slows down and the California and San Bernardino County Public Health Departments allow f2f instruction.
How can we move ERT courses to online teaching and learning?	LLU is providing faculty and programs with free training through Ellucian and Quality Matters.	The Ellucian course, support, and resources will be available for free through August 2021.	In addition to the Ellucian and Quality Matters (QM) courses, LLU provides many other resources and support through Educational Technology Services (ETS).
When should faculty and staff take a training course?	Ideally faculty should take the course <i>before</i> they teach their next course online.	The asynchronous courses fit into busy schedules. Ellucian’s course is enhanced with live help sessions available throughout the week.	Take the course as soon as possible to work on next quarter’s course/s.
<b>LLU Online Course Development</b>			
What is taught in online course development training?	Effective online course design and instructional strategies that meet the unique teaching and learning needs of students.	The hands-on courses encourage faculty to immediately apply what they learn into one of their own courses.	By the end of these practical courses, if faculty have done their homework, their courses should be ready or nearly ready to go! The Ellucian course also provides live, personal help sessions to address unique challenges or new ideas.

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What are LLU's standards for course design and teaching?	There are two sets of standards:  Quality Matters Standards	<a href="#">QM Standards</a> Ask ETS for the QM workbook that is filled with creative ways to implement the standards.	To achieve LLUs' goal to deliver quality online learning, we have adopted the researched-based <a href="#">Quality Matters standards</a> to better ensure effective online course design.
	Mission Focused Learning	<a href="#">MFL Standards</a> There are helpful resources and ideas about how to integrate the standards into courses.	The Mission Focused Learning Standards include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integration of faith in God and course content in relevant and meaningful ways.</li> <li>• Orientation and preparation for lives of service, exemplifying <a href="#">LLU's core values</a>.</li> <li>• Emphasis on health and wholeness<sup>1</sup> informed by the Adventist perspective.</li> </ul>
<b>Faculty &amp; Staff Training</b>			
How can I take one of LLU's course development classes and other trainings?	Professional Development	<a href="#">Professional Development tools</a>	Tools, modalities and resources change over time. To help you stay current with the latest strategies and resources, LLU provides these resources.
	Canvas and Application Support	<a href="#">Weekly Trainings</a>	ETS provides weekly training sessions with live experts to answer your questions and keep you current with the latest updates.
	Course Development Classes	<a href="#">Ellucian &amp; QM Courses</a>	There are two third-party resources provided by LLU for all faculty. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ellucian's E-LEX Engage course: This course addresses the tools, and functionality for quality teaching whether online or f2f.</li> <li>• Quality Matters provides courses to orient faculty to online teaching or to develop the skills of more experienced teachers.</li> </ul>
Where can I get extra help and ask questions?	Educational Technology Services (ETS) assists and supports faculty/staff in the process of developing or redesigning a course for <i>online, hybrid</i> or <i>F2F-to-online</i> teaching.		

### Additional Resources

- [Excellence in Teaching and Learning Center](#)
- Get the latest version of this document [here](#).

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<sup>1</sup> **Wholeness Value Definition:** Loved by God, growing in health, living with purpose in community.