Reducing Uncertainty
Five Modalities for Fall Courses & Resilient Teaching

Johnson Center
Summer Series
What is certain?

But we know more than we did

- in March
- in May
- two weeks ago
Five modalities

➔ Class “as usual”
➔ Only x% of students present at any given class meeting
➔ A few students remote for varying periods of time
➔ Faculty member teaching remotely for some period of time
➔ Fully remote for a portion of the semester

Chris Lee, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Director of Teaching Collaborative at Roanoke College
As usual

x% present

A few students remote

Faculty remote

Fully remote for some portion
Resilient Teaching

Characterized by the ability to facilitate learning experiences that are designed to be adaptable to fluctuating and uncertain learning environments.

A design approach that attends to the relationship between learning goals and activities.

Takes into account how a changing learning environment may require new forms of interactions between teachers, students, content, and tools.

Plan for important interactions that facilitate learning.

What course design choices can you make that:

- Are adaptive to uncertain learning environments?
- Foster relationships?
- Facilitate interactions?
- Allow for flexibility?
- Align activities with learning goals?

Resilient pedagogy facilitate learning experiences that are designed to be adaptable to fluctuating learning environments.
Resources

Imagining a Resilient Pedagogy
by Bill-Hart Davidson

Laying the Foundation for a Resilient Teaching Community
by Rebecca Quintana & James DeVaney

Coursera: Resilient Teaching through Times of Crisis & Change
Johnson Center Summer Series
*all sessions will be Thursdays from 11am-noon CST*

**July 16**  
Using Our Quality Matters Resources  
*Karla McCain*

**July 23**  
Applied Learning Experiences in the (Semi?) Remote Environment: Continuing the Conversation  
*Jessica Healy*

**July 30**  
Creating Community in the (Semi?) Remote Environment  
*Erin Copple Smith*

FYS Workshops
*all sessions will be Mondays from 11am-noon CST*

**July 20**  
Title IX  
*Jake Sapp & Melanie Oelfke*

**July 27**  
The AC App: What Can It Do?  
How Do We Use It?  
*Garrett Hubbard & James Smith*

**August 10**  
What We Know: The Fall Semester  
*Beth Gill*