

Magna Seminar Series 2021 Schedule

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DATE	TITLE OF MAGNA ONLINE SEMINAR
Jan. 12, 2021	<p>On-the-fly Assessment Strategies for the Active Learning Classroom <i>This Magna Online Seminar provides 10 strategies for assessing student learning in real time.</i></p>
Jan. 26, 2021	<p>Learning from Pandemic Pedagogy: Best Practices for a Quick and Inclusive Transition to Online Teaching <i>This Magna Online Seminar assists in pedagogy for course conversion as well as helps with inclusive practices that might have been overlooked in the transition to online teaching.</i></p>
Feb. 9, 2021	<p>Using Microlearning to Improve Student Understanding of Course Content <i>This Magna Online Seminar covers how microlearning differs from traditional learning, the advantages of microlearning, and how to create microlearning modules using different tools.</i></p>
Feb. 23, 2021	<p>Backward Design: Aligning Outcomes to Activities and Assessments <i>This Magna Online Seminar helps you organize your workflow and equips you with the tools to line up your course learning elements with your student learning outcomes.</i></p>
Mar. 9, 2021	<p>Blended and Flipped Course Design: Tried and True Approaches <i>This Magna Online Seminar provides a thorough explanation of the blended and flipped concepts as well as practical advice for getting started.</i></p>
Mar. 23, 2021	<p>Harnessing the Power of Open Pedagogy and Open Syllabi to Promote Student Success <i>This Magna Online Seminar will introduce the concepts of open pedagogy and open syllabi and discuss practical ways they have been successfully used in classroom settings with both commercial and open educational resource (OER) materials.</i></p>
Apr. 6, 2021	<p>Teaching Strategies and Assignments for Blended and Flipped Classrooms <i>This Magna Online Seminar provides actionable ideas, strategies, and assignments to effectively make the transition from face-to-face to a blended or flipped classroom.</i></p>
Apr. 20, 2021	<p>Contemplative Pedagogy for Purposeful Teaching <i>This Magna Online Seminar discusses how to adopt or create contemplative activities designed to deepen your own awareness, concentration, and insight in a way that will help your students.</i></p>
May 4, 2021	<p>Assessment Strategies for Mastery Learning in Large Session Classes <i>This Magna Online Seminar offers strategies to implement mastery learning assessments in large enrollment classes.</i></p>
May 18, 2021	<p>Taking My Career to the Next Level: Grant Writing Tips and Resources <i>This Magna Online Seminar will cover the basics of and provide practical advice for applying for grants to fund research.</i></p>
Jun. 1, 2021	<p>How To Run Your Online Classroom – So It Doesn't Run You! <i>This Magna Online Seminar demonstrates how to work better, not faster, in online classes, through putting a strong focus on making your assignments better for your students.</i></p>



Jun. 15, 2021	<p>Giving Narrative Shape To Your Online Classroom <i>This Magna Online Seminar shows how to develop an overarching communication plan for the classroom, concentrates on multiple points of contact with student learners, and establishes a narrative for the class that goes deeper than content.</i></p>
Jun. 29, 2021	<p>Beyond Pedagogy: Infusing Equity into Your Syllabus, Assignments, and Course Content <i>This Magna Online Seminar will identify evidence-based approaches to add equity-minded content and improve the success of minoritized students in your disciplinary and institutional context.</i></p>
Jul. 13, 2021	<p>Bringing Diversity and Inclusion into Your Quantitative Course <i>This Magna Online Seminar will assist faculty members in better understanding the variety of ways that topics related to diversity and inclusion can be brought into their existing quantitative courses while providing several practical ways to do this through their syllabus, curricula, and more.</i></p>
Jul. 27, 2021	<p>Using Humor and Levity to Enhance the Online Learning Environment <i>This Magna Online Seminar demonstrates the basics of creating a more engaging online presence, relying primarily on finding ways to add humor into your digital presence, which establishes an environment for students that is more conducive to learning.</i></p>
Aug. 10, 2021	<p>Using Student Feedback to Immediately Improve Teaching <i>Rather than apply end-of-the-semester course feedback to improve future classes, this Magna Online Seminar demonstrates the importance of soliciting feedback earlier and using it to make immediate changes to benefit the students you are teaching now.</i></p>
Aug. 24, 2021	<p>Using Active Listening to Deepen Student Engagement in Live Remote Classes <i>This Magna Online Seminar will deliver multiple proven strategies for teaching active listening across various online teaching formats.</i></p>
Sep. 7, 2021	<p>Engaging and Interacting with Students in Online Courses <i>This Magna Online Seminar outlines practical approaches to student engagement, interaction, and feedback that can immediately impact student success outcomes.</i></p>
Sep. 21, 2021	<p>Creating a Sense of Belonging for BIPoC in a College Course <i>This Magna Online Seminar explores two evidence-based interventions – normalizing struggle and values affirmation – demonstrated to close the education debt for BIPoC students.</i></p>
Oct. 5, 2021	<p>Engaging College Students Using Active Learning Techniques <i>This Magna Online Seminar guides you in engaging your students at a deeper, more cognitive level while learning the barriers to learning and how to effectively overcome them.</i></p>
Oct. 19, 2021	<p>Implementing Mindful Online Teaching Using Zoom <i>This Magna Online Seminar provides strategies on how to use the synchronous environment more intentionally and mindfully to foster student learning and to also create a more supportive space for students' social and emotional well-being.</i></p>
Nov. 2, 2021	<p>Using Authentic Assessment to Assess Student Learning <i>This Magna Online Seminar will help you develop authentic assignments and assessment mechanisms to help encourage a holistic understanding of student learning.</i></p>
Nov. 16, 2021	<p>Understanding Racial Justice Through Food Studies <i>This Magna Online Seminar explores the relationship between race and food in order to teach key leadership skills for racial justice in institutions of higher education. Examine how food systems create racialized problems for minority communities along the lines of food insecurity, health, and identity.</i></p>
Nov. 30, 2021	<p>Using Interleaving in Course Design to Improve Retention <i>This Magna Online Seminar explains interleaving content during instruction and studying to improve student success through increased content retention.</i></p>



Dec. 14, 2021	Design and Teach an Equitable and Inclusive Course <i>This Magna Online Seminar provides a five-point framework to establish inclusive teaching practices and expand faculty's inclusivity mindset.</i>
Dec. 28, 2021	Taking My Career to the Next Level: Educational Consulting <i>This Magna Online Seminar offers direct guidance about why and how to execute a career change from a former educator now leading a successful consulting practice.</i>

Please Note: Programs denoted with a TBD* are new programs that are in production and will be finalized shortly. The schedule will update to reflect these additions. Be sure to check back to see these additions. Thank you!

