

## **Blanket Approval for Online Course Delivery during the COVID-19 Emergency**

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Based on the extenuating circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Instructional Development (InDev) Committee, with input and concurrence from the Steering Committee of the UofSC Faculty Senate, proposes to extend approval for online course delivery to all face-to-face, hybrid and blended courses scheduled. This one-time exemption from the usual online course approval process is temporary in nature. This exemption from the usual online course approval process will be in effect as long as the faculty senate steering committee deems necessary. Courses slated for online delivery after the COVID-19 emergency must be approved via the normal process before the course is taught online. Those faculty teaching courses under the terms of this exceptional provision: a) must submit to their unit head the course syllabus, to be delivered to InDev via the Office of Distributed Learning (ODL) prior to the first day of scheduled classes; and b) are encouraged to work collaboratively with the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) and/or ODL for course development and to ensure adherence to best practices in online teaching.