



Shifting to Online Teaching and Learning:
A PRIMER



INTRODUCTION

Confronted with the prevailing uncertainty and the new emerging realities brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, Don Bosco School of Theology (DBST) remains committed to our vision-mission: the theological and pastoral formation of priests, consecrated persons, and the laity to be educators in the faith of the young and of families in response to the challenges of the new evangelization. Spurred on by the spirit of our founder, St. John Bosco, we move forward to face the inevitable called “the new normal” with determination and hope as we set our sights on the new academic year ahead.



ACADEMIC YEAR

DBST opens the new Academic Year 2020-2021 on August 3, 2020. The first semester of classes ends on December 12, 2020. The second semester begins on January 11, 2021, and ends on May 22, 2021.



DELIVERY MODES OF INSTRUCTION

DBST delivers the teaching and learning process using the following modes of instruction:

Remote and Online Learning

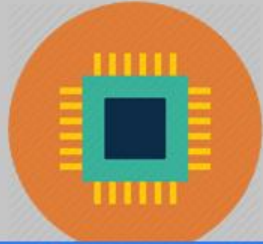
Online learning can be done via synchronous learning which is an online or remote education that takes place in real-time. On the other hand, asynchronous learning happens via online channels but not in real-time interaction. Blending asynchronous and synchronous online learning results in what is called the Hybrid learning model.

Blended Learning

The blended learning approach combines face-to-face and online teaching and learning experiences. Both online and offline delivery will complement each other.



COMPUTING DEVICES & INTERNET CONNECTIVITY



Access to Computing Devices

Working in a remote learning environment requires access to computing devices since students will need to access digital content and related web-based technology systems on a regular basis.



Internet Connectivity

The provision of high-speed internet access is highly recommended for a smooth and meaningful online learning experience. Remote instruction typically relies on digital content that contains multimedia.



LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

The LMS offers a centralized and shared suite of tools that facilitate communication and collaboration within a school community. While an LMS is not necessary for targeting the learning objectives, they make the process of creating online experiences for students.

Developed digital contents demand storage where they can be organized, improved, and accessed. LMS implementation is necessary. In the case of DBST, Google Suites for Education serves as its LMS.



G Suite



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DBST SUPPORT SYSTEM

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

DBST implements technical support programs to help students and faculty when they experience technical issues during the online teaching and learning.

Spiritual, Social, and Emotional Support

DBST provides access to social services that will allow students to obtain guidance to mental health, spiritual direction, and other related services.





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Q1: How to sign in your account?



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Q2: How to join a Google Classroom?



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Q3: How to navigate Google Classroom?



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<https://youtu.be/8WaYsHJLUXw>

Q4: How to submit work in Google Classroom?



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<https://youtu.be/on5KpdDrA88>

Q5: How to join Google Meet using Google Classroom?



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<https://youtu.be/YbA7Nvg1Pbl>

Q6: How to join Google Meet using a Code?



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Q7: How to use Google Forms?

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