

Hi there.

I'm Terry Austin, life sciences  
faculty advisor.

And I have been teaching  
anatomy, physiology and microbiology  
for about 21 years.

And I am right now about a week  
and a half into the semester  
and there's a few resources over on our  
support page that I think really can help.

One is a webinar called  
Preparing Your Students for Mastering  
that includes a few key pieces  
that are really important right now.

Enroll.

A lot of us have students  
who haven't quite gotten there yet,  
so I'll explain how to get them enrolled  
browser optimization  
to make sure they don't have many problems  
when they're working in mastering.

And there's a tour  
of the e-text and a nice little tour  
of the study area that's different  
for every single discipline and textbook  
so that one prepare your students for  
mastering, I think would be a great help.

Let's next take a look at assigned  
Content.

You'll get some help creating assignments,  
picking items from the item library,  
organizing those questions  
for the assignments, those nice pooling  
if you want to be pooling,  
including multiple pooling now  
and then moving that finished  
polished assignment to the calendar  
so your students can get at it.

You don't have to build all of this  
at the very beginning this semester.  
As long as you're staying a week  
or two ahead of your students,  
you're going to be fine.

Next, we're going to move on and talk a  
little bit about teaching with mastering.

Teaching with mastering  
is a great webinar.

It goes over interpreting Grade Book,  
but you're going to need to figure  
and how to do at some point pretty soon  
grade book settings recommendations.

Some early intervention ideas  
are covered in this webinar,  
extending due time  
or date for individual students or groups,  
because invariably life happens  
to our students. Adaptive follow ups.  
If they're available in your textbook  
or great for remediation on tough topics.

And a feature that's come into mastering  
pretty recently is early alerts.

That's going to help you  
find students who are in trouble before  
even they realize they're in trouble.

So at these three webinars,  
I think you're going to get a great start  
to your semester.

Thanks for watching.