Challenges of Teaching Online
(assuming asynchronous environment)
https://goo.gl/bg0YFI

- Communication via text lacks body language and vocal tone cues
- Community that exists by virtue of being in the same place at the same time is missing.
- Communications lag - takes longer (and more effort) to clarify misunderstandings.
- Student expectation of immediate feedback 24x7.
- There is a culture, a set of expectations that we take for granted - and therefore are invisible to us - for f2f courses that is absent online.
- New modalities and opportunities for learning: multimedia, social media, OER ---- these can require new skills and methodologies.
- Student population
  - F2f student population - with no experience with the online environment
  - Totally online student population - with jobs, families, and need for learning efficiencies.
- Greater chance of plagiarism or cheating
- Time management can be more challenging for online students
- Limited practical application - visual contact, visual communication, motion, student demonstration as it relates to movement
- Time for instructors and students
- Can’t see student reactions, expressions, tone of voice,
- Be present for active discussions
- Perhaps make discussion worth more, 30-50%
- Videos - student viewing stats to determine if video is effective
- Technical issues
  - 6tech
  - Basic requirements
- Getting students involved regularly
  - Require discussion posts
  - Groups
- Students don’t reply to others
- Grade group projects