

Topic	Resources and Tips	Links
1. Review your course information and plans	Excerpts from Online Teaching	Video Slides
Review Zoom course protocol	New instructors will review protocol during their rehearsal	Video Slides
2. Check your Zoom technology	Excerpts from Zoom for Instructors	Video Slides
Confirm Zoom version is 5.11.x (or above)	Instructions to check Zoom version	Video Slides
Confirm adequate internet speed	Open https://speedtest.net Click on "Go", wait 30 seconds for speeds to appear. Look for >30 Mbps download, 5 Mbps upload.	Video Slides
Comfirm video image quality	Confirm image is clear and has no "freeze frame" effects	Video Slides
Check lighting and background	Face evenly lit and centered in view; avoid distracting backgrounds (e.g., bright light or window, moving objects, clutter); selective use of virtual background, e.g., blur	Video Slides
Confirm audio quality	Confirm voice is clear (not muffled) and has no "stutter" or echo	Video Slides
Check for background noise	Mute phone, including landline; no barking dogs, appliances, etc.	Video Slides
Will you use multiple computer displays?	Discuss at prep & check session, if appropriate	n/a
Will you use external (second) camera?	Discuss at prep & check session, if appropriate	n/a
3. Use Zoom features and transitions	Excerpts from Zoom for Instructors	Video Slides
Share content from computer (e.g., PowerPoint)	Steps to share screen: 1. Click green "Share Screen" in Zoom toolbar 2. Select single app or "Screen" (Win) / "Desktop 1" (macOS) 3. If sharing video: click "Optimize for video" box 4. Press blue "Share" button in lower right 5. Click on application window (e.g., Powerpoint)	Video Slides
Find or switch to an application screen to share	Windows: Hold Alt key and press Tab to see app windows; Tab to next app; release Alt to select the app. macOS: Hold Command key and press Tab to see app windows; Tab to next app; release Command to select the app. or press F3 to see all open apps/windows arranged on desk	n/a
Switch to slide show mode in PowerPoint	Tip to open slide show (with function key): Windows: F5 = first slide, Shift + F5 = current slide macOS: Command + Return = first slide Command + Shift + Return = current slide	n/a
Set up dual (multiple) displays for Presenter Mode	Practice if needed in a prep & check session. May need to use PPT Display settings to "swap" displays	n/a
Share a video (from link in slide, browser window or downloaded video)	Tip: Remember to click " Optimize for video " from Zoom Share window	Video Slides
Share a website from browser window	Tip: Close browser tabs not needed for the class. Use browser "Zoom screen" option to enlarge webpage text if needed.	n/a
Share YouTube video		Video Slides
Use screen share annotation / whiteboard	Tip: Use to highlight content on a shared screen, take notes in breakout room. Practice if needed in a prep & check session.	Video Slides
4. Interact with students in the Zoom classroom	Excerpts from Zoom for Instructors and Zoom Advanced	
Moderator/Facilitator handles chat questions	Coordinate with your moderator	Video Slides
Save Zoom chat at end of class session	Tip: Some moderators do this but instructor can also do it	Video Slides
Use "Quick poll" via Zoom "Reactions" Yes/No	Coordinate with your moderator	Video Slides
Use Zoom "Poll" feature: multiple choice questions	Note: Email poll questions to betina.huntwork@duke.edu at least 48 hours before class	Video Slides