

ORU Online Faculty Teaching Excellence Standards

Instructor agrees to comply with the following standards:

1. Set clear written rules, standards, and expectations for students.
2. Post weekly announcements about class expectations for the week.
3. Post the first posting in all dialogue forums that sets the tone and topic.
4. Engage with students in dialogue forums, so 30% of postings belong to instructor in 100 level courses, 20% of postings belong to instructor in 200 level courses, and 10% belong to instructor in all of other course levels.
5. Challenge students to think critically, creatively, globally, and biblically.
6. Respond to student communication (both online and email) within 24 hours (excluding Sundays).
7. Provide grades/feedback for written assignments within 3 days of assignment submission (5 days for graduate classes).
8. Provide discussion forums grades within 2 days after the forum is closed
9. Provide final grades/feedback for all assignments within 4 days after the last day of class.