

PSC Members Meeting – March 8, 2012, 7:00 pm on Zoom

ONLINE LEARNING

A Panel Discussion with Amy Bennett, Tatiana Gebert & Carol DuBosch

Types of Online Classes Available:

- Extended Live – 2-6 (or more) sessions offered over a week or month(s). This class may have a private FB page or “online forum” for student sharing and teacher feedback.
- Extended Filmed – 2-6 (or more) sessions offered over a week or month(s). This class may have a private FB page or “online forum” for student sharing and teacher feedback.
- Demo Live – typically 2 hours in length. Some offer student “work time” and some are teacher demonstrating only.
- Hybrid - A combination of a prepared presentation and/or pre-recorded video along with a live class discussion.

When Deciding About an Online Class

- Honestly assess your personal experience level for the level of the class.
- Check to see if the class is recorded, and how long the recording will be available.
- Ask if exemplars will be shared with students and when they will be provided to students.
- Is there a homework component, and what kind of feedback will be provided.
- Is the class size limited (15-30) or will it be a very large class (30-200)?
- Are you familiar with the teacher? If not, ask a friend who may have experience with the instructor.
- Are you comfortable with the registration/payment system?

How to Prepare for an Online Class

- Order supplies to arrive on time.
- Print any exemplars.
- Check that you have the necessary technology needed for the online class. Not all instructors use Zoom, and you may need to download a different platform.
- For Zoom classes, be sure to check for Zoom updates and upgrade prior to class.
- Keep the Zoom Link (invitation) in a safe place, flagged or filed. If it isn't received by the day prior to class, check your Spam folder or alert provider. Have things settled well ahead of time.
- Note the Time Zone of the event and compute the class times for local time.
- Check in to class 5 minutes early and prepare to mute your audio during class.