



# Is Online Instruction Appropriate?

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# Advantages of Online Instruction

- Access to Web-based resources
- Cost effective
- Improves learning
- Just as effective as classroom training
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# Disadvantages of Online Instruction



# Disadvantages for Students



# Disadvantages for Instructors



# Organizational Change

- How will your university change as you begin to offer online courses?



# Is your organization ready?

- Do your learners have access to computers?
- Is your network fast enough?
- Is technical support available for instructors?
- Is technical support available for students?
- Do your learners have computer skills?
- Are instructors and instructional designers knowledgeable about online instruction?
- Does management support online learning?