Faculty Training

RASI
Regular and Substantive Interaction (RASI) training is available in Learning Central. It provides an overview of regulations regarding regular and substantive interaction in online courses, student privacy and security in the online environment, and guidance on providing effective student support in an online format.

Instructors are required to complete RASI training before teaching an Accelerated Online, Online Max, or Hybrid course. RASI training is optional for instructors who have taken EBPTO since Fall 2019.

RASI training takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Tips for finding RASI training in Learning Central are available here.

EBPTO
Evidence-based Practices for Teaching Online (EBPTO) is a 6-week, online asynchronous course and offered five times per year (Schedule and Registration). A participant can expect to spend 2-3 hours a week on training modules. EBPTO is helpful for understanding the Online Course Standards Rubric and requirements for course review and AOP certification. Each instructor assigned to build an AOP course is required to complete EBPTO. The training is taken only once and EBPTO completed since Fall 2019 is accepted. Instructors awarded a Golden Paw are exempt from the EBPTO requirement.

Additional Resource
UNM Online hosts Faculty Support guidance for teaching online. Questions can also be directed to aop@unm.edu.