

The Joys of Online

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Why?

- Student interest**
- Curiosity**
- Pressure**
- Staffing**

What's it like?

My limited experience

Winter '09	CS& 141 (Java I)
Summer	CS& 141, CIS 105 (Office)
Fall	BusTc 150 (Excel)

Easier

Students rely on self, text, other resources

Harder

- Connection with & among students**
- Feedback to & from students**
- Testing**

Awful

Live code, errors, troubleshooting

Surprises?

**Inefficiency
Code layout**

Prepare differently?

**Top level – no
No room to experiment**

Advice?

**Ask a veteran
“M” sections**

Identity?

**More boss
Less coach**