

Division of Information Technology

The screenshot displays the website's navigation and content. At the top, a horizontal menu includes: HOME, ABOUT, ANALYTICS, BUSINESS, INFRASTRUCTURE, INSTRUCTION, SECURITY, and SUPPORT. Below this, a vertical sidebar menu lists: Instruction, About ITNM, Academic Continuity (highlighted), Classroom, Online, Consulting, Training, and Web & Video. The main content area features a 'DoIT News' section with links to 'Preparation Checklist', 'Engagement Strategies', 'Assessment Tips', 'Available tools & resources', 'Examples from Faculty', and 'Getting Help'. Below this is a section titled 'Academic Continuity' with a sub-header 'Academic Continuity' and a paragraph: 'Whether classes are postponed due to weather, illness, utility and infrastructure DoIT offers many resources beyond Blackboard to support academic continuity instructional technologies you can use in your Go Online (GO) Kit to maintain when your class cannot meet in person.' This is followed by three sub-sections: 'Planning Checklist', 'Engagement Strategies', and 'Available Instructional Technologies'. The 'Available Instructional Technologies' section includes a list of resources with small thumbnail images. At the bottom, a dark banner contains the text: 'Academic Continuity Tips & Tools to Go Online' and 'Using Responsus Tools to Address Integrity of Online Tests' with a date of 'March 5, 2020 11:16 AM'. To the right of the banner, there is a vertical list of 'Open Education Week: Online webcasts' with a date of 'March 3, 2020 12:50 PM'.

Academic Continuity

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Planning Checklist

Before the first snow storm or emergency cancels your class, think about how disruption. Use our handy GO Kit checklist to prepare your course and instruction.

Engagement Strategies

UMBC offers a number of ways to communicate with students. Review your options that will work best for you and your course.

Academic Continuity

Tips & Tools to Go Online

Selecting your assignments for online may be easier than you think!

Available Instructional Technologies



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Academic Continuity Essentials

Spring 2020

These simple steps will help you maintain your classes even when the university is closed for an extended period.

1. Contact your class to let them know how you will continue instruction.

You can send an email [through Blackboard](#) or [your PeopleSoft roster](#).

2. Inform students how to continue their coursework.

Will they work independently or use [Blackboard](#) to take tests and submit assignments? Will you upload files to Blackboard or send files [via email](#) or share documents through [Box](#) or [Google Drive](#)?

3. Tell students how to submit their work.

Do you want students to email their work to you? Would you prefer to use Blackboard to [collect submissions](#)?

4. Tell students how they will get their grades.

Whether you use a paper gradebook, a spreadsheet, or [Blackboard's grade center](#), you will need to keep students informed about their progress in the course.

If classes are postponed due to [weather](#), [illness](#), utility and infrastructure, or other emergency, remember DoIT offers many resources beyond Blackboard to support academic continuity. Know [which instructional technologies you can use](#) in your Go Online (GO) Kit to maintain academic continuity when your class cannot meet in person. Visit our website for more information:

doit.umbc.edu/itnm/academic-continuity

Register for the Go Kit webinar - Wednesday, March 11 @ 12 PM
bitly.com/umbcgokit-webinar

For Your Information

["10 Things Faculty Should Do in Blackboard & Why"](#)
(5/8/19 DoIT News post)