Hello CHS Faculty:

**Don’t be caught unprepared for [ASU Fall 2020](https://provost.asu.edu/sync/faculty)!** ASU Sync workshops are now open for registration.

**What is ASU Sync?**
Many classes this fall semester will include a blend of in-person and ASU Sync experiences, which means that most faculty who teach on-campus immersion classes will be teaching in the ASU Sync learning environment. ASU Sync is synchronous, technology-enhanced and fully interactive remote learning using live lectures via Zoom. This approach can be used simultaneously with in-person instruction to accommodate students in different circumstances and to enable social distancing in classrooms or as stand-alone technology. It offers the benefits of face-to-face instruction in an interactive group learning environment.

**ASU Sync training** is a two-week long workshop that includes many teaching resources (videos, readings and discussion boards) as well as two Live Sync webinars each week. All information is facilitated by ASU instructional designers and encourages lively discussion between faculty. The following two workshops have been scheduled:

- **Session I - June 15-26**
  - Live Sync Webinars on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12-1 pm (6/16, 6/18, 6/23, and 6/25)

- **Session II - July 13-24**
  - Live Sync Webinars on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12-1 pm (7/14, 7/16, 7/21, and 7/23)

The Live Sync topics include: Sync Overview, Cultural Responsiveness, Active Learning Strategies, and Sync Classroom Management.

Faculty can earn badges through participation and assignments, culminating in a credential for the Sync Workshop. There is also a Sync Professional Learning Pathway, which encourages professional development in Technology Tools, Instructional Strategies and Student Success. This is a great way to gain and demonstrate professional development.

**All CHS faculty are encouraged to register for an ASU Sync session to help you prepare your courses for Fall 2020. Register here: [https://provost.asu.edu/sync/faculty](https://provost.asu.edu/sync/faculty)**

Other Announcements:
● To lessen travel risk, ASU has cancelled Fall Break, which was Oct. 12 and 13. Please take this into consideration when planning your courses.
● New technology will be added to classrooms to support in-class and ASU Sync Zoom sessions.

We expect that the plans for the fall semester will continue to evolve throughout the summer. Please check your email regularly and reach out with any questions. We will do our best to share information as it becomes available.

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