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Most of my courses are online, so they were mostly unaffected by this new normal condition. Only my undergraduate ESW research seminar class is hybrid. So, I made some changes to this course. For example, I made an instruction on how to make a lit review video presentation and submit it through Canvas instead of the class presentation.

My workload has been increased since I am changing my syllabi and making new instructions for the summer and fall courses to guide my students on how to do their assignments and submit them all online. It will require me to consult with Dr. Heathcock, the Kinesiology librarian, to modify the existing syllabi and instructions.

In terms of communication, I use different tools to communicate with faculty and students. For instance, the department and school communications happen through Teamviewer and JSU email. I frequently use Canvas and JSU email to contact my students. If urgent, they can call my cellphone to discuss the issue, which happens a few times every semester.

Currently, I receive great service from the JSU IT team since they are providing excellent service through JSU banner, JSU email, and the Canvas LMS. Also, my students receive a lot of benefits using the Houston Cole Library database (e. g., articles, books, videoes, etc.) to complete their projects such as thesis, lit reviews, and presentations.