Best Practices for Online Courses

• Plan the majority of the class prior to adding the content to WebStudy.

• Directions to students should be detailed.

• Be consistent in your organizational method and due dates.

• Keep material that students will read online brief; for longer materials, include a printable version of the information.

• Include an introductory lesson with a traditional syllabus and an icebreaker activity that requires students to interact with WebStudy and each other.

• Foster a sense of community among the students by including discussions and group work in your courses.

• Interact with students to create a sense of presence in the virtual classroom.