Tips on Using Zoom as a Student

As a School of Continuing Studies Student, many of your live online classes will be delivered via Zoom. Zoom is a video conferencing technology that will connect you, your instructor and your classmates in an interactive classroom.

You’ll have the opportunity to participate in various ways such as polls, breakout rooms, chat, etc. To get the most out of your classroom experience, it is important for you to have your webcam and microphone on and to engage with the class and instructor using Zoom.

The resources below will help you familiarize yourself with Zoom. You can also practice by hosting your own Zoom meetings. Sign in at yorku.zoom.us with your Passport York account to get started.

Student Tips for Participating in Online Learning

Helpful tips for students success online
- Make sure you’re muted when not talking
- Be yourself and respect others
- Ask questions using chat
- Use reactions to engage with your class
- Think before you write
- Utilize the raise your hand feature if wanting to ask a question live
- Set up an intentional space where the class is going to happen

Resources

- Zoom @ YorkU – Best Practices
- Live Scheduled Training from Zoom
  - Zoom offers live training on a regular schedule for students. This is a great way to familiarize yourself with the tool. Look for the “Zoom Meetings for Education (Students & Educators)” section.
- Recorded Zoom Video Tutorials
- Zoom Help Resources (Section 4 of the Comprehensive Guide)