New to Online Teaching - TIDES Facilitated Discussion

One-pager Resource Guide and Suggested Starting Steps:

Start here: University level support - TOTAL - “Transitioning to Online Teaching and Learning” - Canvas modules and resources. Enroll here: https://utexas.instructure.com/enroll/BXGKLK

Step 1 - within TOTAL - Go to Modules and start the Module “Building an Online Module: A short course in transitioning to online teaching.”

Step 2 - Work through each of the main areas in this module (shown below). This module will walk you through some basics of online course design, and help you make decisions for your specific course.

Step 3 - Use the check-list and the short worksheets that accompany each page in this module to help you make these decisions.¹

Step 4 - Identify other College and University Resources you need - see the list below:

For a step-by-step guide for choosing technology - LAITS - Moving Your Course Online
For other technology guidance - TIDES Remote Instruction, LAITS Technology Toolbox, Canvas Training Center

For Instructional Design - TIDES Course Design Institute webpage; or FIC Commons check out the ‘course design section for redesigning for remote instruction’.

For Assessment - TIDES Remote Teaching Assessment resources; or FIC Commons check out section for ‘Assessment strategies for Online Courses’.

For Canvas Templates - taken from TOTAL, you can explore each of them individually first by enrolling in these TIDES Sandbox Canvas courses. Instructions for importing into your own course can be accessed through TOTAL.

Asynchronous Template - TIDES Canvas Course Sandbox, enroll here.
Synchronous Template - TIDES Canvas Course Sandbox, enroll here.
Hybrid Template - TIDES Canvas Course Sandbox, enroll here.

Google Document - for current questions for those New to Online Teaching.
Ongoing TIDES google document with resources re: Course Design.

¹ Note: If the TOTAL page seems like too much and you would like more concrete information about how to teach your course, go to the TIDES Remote Teaching website. We created this page in March for faculty who were making a quick transition to online teaching. It has lots of practical information already, and it will be updated to include a prescriptive guide to teaching online. Check out what is there now and come back to see the updates.