**ReQall for Online Classes**

| Lesson Overview | For some people, taking online courses is the only practical way to obtain college credit and take college courses. The reasons for this may vary (due to work schedules, health issues, etc), but online courses are the only option for some. Because of this, ReQall becomes a hugely useful tool for these classes. One of the problems of online courses is that at times, the internet can be unreliable (power outages), and ReQall can be an effective substitute for Blackboard-type message boards or other centers of information used for the class. |
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| Length of Lesson | One 10-20 minute instructional video, and an explanation of how ReQall will be used for this specific class. |
| Grade Level / Subject | College level, can be used for any online course |
| Instructional Objectives | Students will:  
  - Learn the basics of how ReQall works  
  - Learn how ReQall will be used and applied in the course |
| Instructional Plan | **Introduction**  
The beauty of online courses is that it is ideal for people who are unable to be in the same place at the same time for various reasons. Because of this, communicating with others is essential. The problem is that everyone is relying on only one mean of communication, and that link to others in the class can be broken with a bad internet connection. The use of ReQall helps alleviate any stress this may cause by creating another way of keeping in contact with others. |
## Procedure

This lesson will be introduced in the introductory phase at the very beginning of the class. The instructional video will be posted during the first week of classes and will remain up until the end of the grading period. The video will go into detail on two topics: how to set up a ReQall account, and how it will be used in the class.

The set-up of ReQall will be demonstrated step-by-step on a video posted by professor. The professor will go in-depth and explain what each step will do and why it is being done.

After the completion of how to set up an account, then the professor will explain that ReQall will be used as another reminder in addition to Blackboard for upcoming class events or assignments. The professor will send out a voice message to students prior to the assignment so that way they can find access to a computer if necessary. In this scenario, students will know about the event prior to its due date. If there was an internet connection problem and no ReQall, then missing an assignment or test causes stress for all involved parties.

## Closure

At the conclusion of the semester, the professor will ask students how effective the use of ReQall was in terms of staying on top of tasks and assignments during that grading period. The students know understand how the product works and can be used effectively, and hopefully will use the technology to remain organized in other facets of their lives.

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