

Ag Caint: Key Points



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- As a new member of staff, learning things from scratch online was a steep learning curve but lead to Lui considering some new approaches.
- NEW: Lui met with the researcher of assigned papers to discuss their work (& in context of COVID) as an additional study aide. This was made available to the class.
- Don't want to overwhelm the class with material but providing different tools gives students the option.
- Having a different person speak occasionally (Researchers, Youtube videos etc.) can switch things up and keep it interesting.
- It was easier to mix up the teaching style online. In person lectures can tend to be very presentation heavy, whereas online gives flexibility to use discussion forums, Q&A's, pre-recorded and live content.

Thomas Forde

- If you only have one on campus tutorial, it can be hard/costly to commute for just that.
- Focused on studies as a mature student but felt the social aspect was missing for a lot of his classmates. Large part of university.
- When a lecturer does something right, the class notices it and it's appreciated.
- Lecture recordings were hugely useful as a study aide and made a large difference last year.
- Tech difficulties during lectures are something both students and staff face and is frustrating for everyone. We can learn from each other.