



Consider including hands-on pedagogies (e.g., service-learning, research, or community based projects) that provide opportunities for students to do substantive work together. GPA calculations and grade inflation can be confusing, as grading systems differ around the world. Getting a "C" in a graduate course may seem reasonable when coming from a system where perfect scores ("Straight As") are nearly unheard of. Concepts such as "academic integrity" don't translate well. Formal citation practices vary across disciplines and are not considered common practice in all educational systems. Provide clear instructions on research methods and preferred citations styles, as well as ideas about how students can work together and support one another without compromising academic integrity. [Academic Integrity and Plagiarism](#)

#### QUICK TIPS

Turn on the English subtitles when showing a film or video.  
Make lecture outlines/slides available prior to lecture, so students can follow along or look up major concepts prior to coming to class.

