Online learning – does it cure all or is it Satan’s creation?

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Online instruction is a method of course delivery that is increasingly popular. It does, however, present some challenges that have to be addressed before adoption by any institution. Some faculty have serious and legitimate questions related to the use of online media. Other faculty, however, note that online instruction is an inevitable part of the new technological world and should be used to deliver courses and academic programs. This presentation will look at some of the issues involved with online instruction and provide a case study of how these issues were addressed at one university and how these decisions affected faculty, students and university programs.

Professor Bill Evans is Director of the School of Education at the University of West Florida. He has a distinguished record of serving children and youth with disabilities as a teacher, scholar and consultant. He has been actively involved in pre and in-service teacher training and is a widely respected scholar who can translate research into school-based actions. Prof Evans is visiting the College of Education at UC as a Fulbright Senior Specialist.