Faculty Teaching and Learning

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Regular and Substantive Interaction (RSI) in Online Courses

As someone who will be teaching fully online course(s) during **Spring 2025** and/or **Fall 2025** semesters, please know that **your online course(s) might be selected to be reviewed** during Cañada Accreditation Process by ACCJC.

Support for RSI

Below are a few resources we reccommend reviewing to Faculty teaching online in Spring 2025 and Fall 2025 to ensure their courses align with the RSI Rubric.

Microcourse: Regular and Substantive Interaction (RSI in Action): This 2-hour asynchronous microcourse focuses on the revised standards for Regular and Substantive Interaction (RSI), as outlined in Title V of the California Education Code.

- **Office Hours**
  - **Summer 2025:** By Appointment
    - Please email Nada Nekrep (nekrepn@smccd.edu) or Erica Reynolds (reynoldse@smccd.edu) to meet with you about RSI. We are happy to look at your online courses and answer any questions!

- Use the RSI Checklist to evaluate your online courses
  - Review the ACCJC RSI Rubric and use Cañada's RSI Self Assessment Tool to evaluate the RSI in your online courses. The more elements you have checked off, the better RSI you have!
  - RSI Checklist Document →

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- ~~Watch Recording on How to Use the RSI Checklist~~

  This session introduces the **RSI Checklist**, a practical tool designed to help online faculty easily assess and strengthen the use of Regular and Substantive Interaction in their courses.

  - **Access the Recording for Elevate Your Online Teaching with the RSI Checklist**
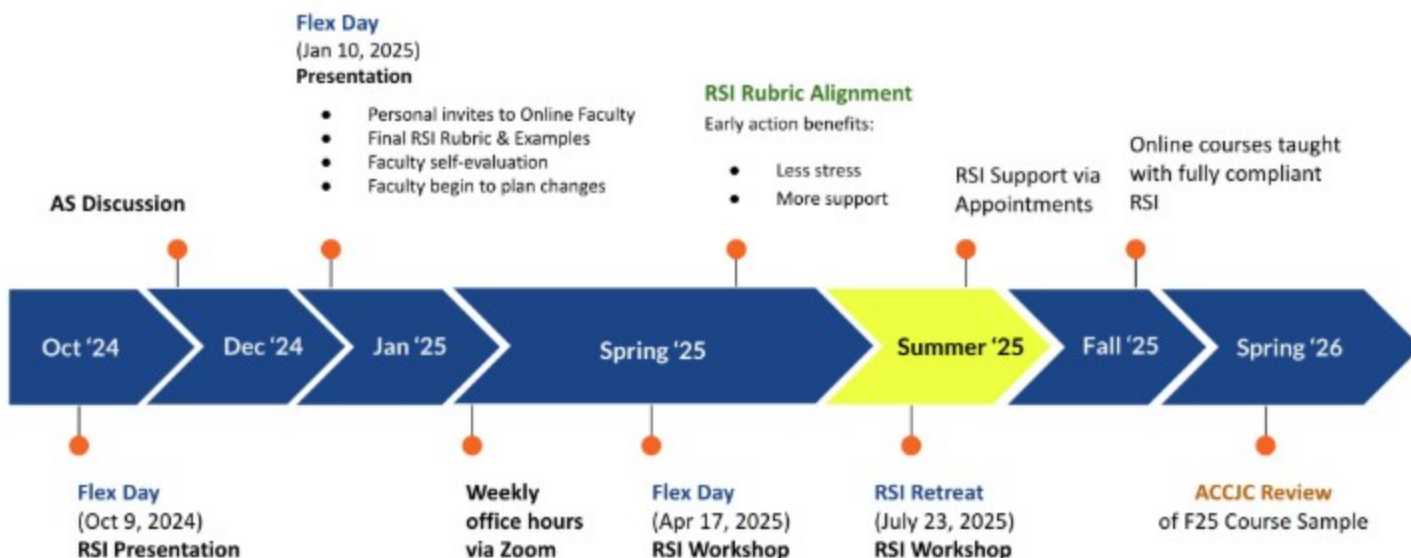 - Passcode: **GQ*z13=k**

- **Watch past Flex day recordings**

  To learn more about the entire review process and ACCJC timeline watch past Flex Day Recordings

  - **January 2025**: Online Faculty Accreditation Prep: Align Your Courses with Regular Substantive Interaction (RSI) Standards

RSI Timeline

Below is a image of the timeline for the RSI Review Process at Cañada.

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> Canvas Login
> Zoom Login
> Staff & Faculty Email
> Online Learning
> ITS Support - Help with
  Classroom Technology

Timeline: RSI Compliance at Cañada

Past Communications

+ **8/6/25 | ACTION NEEDED for all Fall 2025 Online Faculty: Attend Flex Day Session on RSI!**

+ **7/28/25 | Review the RSI Showcase Recording!**

+ **7/7/25 | RSI Showcase Coming Soon!**

+ **6/30/25 | ACTION NEEDED for all Fall 2025 Online Faculty!**

+ **4/17/25 | RSI April Flex Session**

+ **3/14/25 |RSI Canvas Global Announcement**

+ **2/10/25 | Prepare Your Online Course(s) for ACCJC Review**

+ **12/12/24| Guidance for Online Faculty - Prepare Your Online Course(s) for ACCJC Review**

Need a breakdown of RSI Rubric Criteria?

Check out the ACCJC Quality Continuum Rubric for Distance