Transcript – Ms. Janice Florent:
Advice on the importance of a choosing technology with intention

Hello, my name is Janice Florent, Technology Coordinator in the Center for The Advancement of Teaching and Faculty Development. I would like to welcome you to the Course Technology module. After completing this module you will be able to select course technology that supports your learning objectives; promotes learner engagement and active learning; adheres to local institutional or personal policy standards for protecting the collection and use of student personal data. You'll also be able to design your course using a variety of technology.

As you go through the information in this module, you will find that this module covers a broad range of course tools and technology. I suggest you start small and choose technology with intention. Decide on one or two tools that you want to incorporate in your course. After the semester is over, you can build on what you've learned about the tool. Did the tools work for you? Are there other tools that you want to try?

You don't have to use a lot of complicated online tools to provide opportunities for meaningful active learning and student engagement. You can provide meaningful interaction with basic tools as long as they are well-structured and clearly support students in reaching learning outcomes.

Now continue on in this module to learn more about course technology.