

Week 8 RSI Focus

Human Interaction



Week 8: RSI WITH LIVE AND HUMAN INTERACTION

Hello Faculty,

As we move into Week 8 and approach Spring Break (week of March 16), this is a perfect time to lean into a powerful RSI strategy: **Live and Human Interaction**.

Instructor-led interaction does not have to be formal to count. It simply needs to be intentional, present and clearly initiated by you.

This week, consider combining live engagement with interactive moments that bring both content and YOUR personality into your course.

This Week's RSI Tips

1. Host a live interaction before:

- A midterm exam
- A major paper
- A project deadline

This could be (on zoom or on campus):

- A Zoom study session or in-person review on campus
- A drop-in lab practice hour
- A tour/meeting in the Plant Sanctuary on campus
- A live guided discussion activity
- A BigBlueButton Conference in Canvas
- A brainstorming wall or reflection in Padlet
- A structured Q&A session in Pronto

Be sure to Document Interactions on RSI Form:

- Record the session or post a recap summary in an announcement
- Take a screenshot with the date visible

- Add it to your updated RSI Form

Live, instructor-led interaction is high-value RSI evidence.

2. Build Presence with a Quick Interactive Moment

Content-Based Prompts: Create a little assignment that asks...

- What topic so far has surprised you most?
- What concept feels the most challenging right now?
- What is one exam question you hope I review this week?
- If you were writing the test, what would you ask?

3. Human Check-In Prompts (Spring Break Edition)

- In what ways will you use Spring Break to refresh for the last push of the semester?
- What is one small task you plan to complete to stay on track in this course?
- Are you unplugging completely, or catching up on anything?
- You might even suggest something fun and local like visiting the Flower Fields in [The Flower Fields at Carlsbad Ranch](#) for a family outing or a date day. A simple personal prompt builds connection and connection strengthens persistence!

4. Ways to Go Live Beyond Zoom

Live interaction does not always mean a formal meeting. Consider:

- Posting a short same-day video announcement responding to student questions
 - Running a live poll during class (Atomic Poll can be found in apps in Canvas)
 - Using a real-time quiz review
 - Hosting a quick 15-minute pop-in session
 - Creating a live collaborative brainstorm in Padlet
 - In Pronto, asking students to submit anonymous questions and answering them in real time
- Even small interactive moves count when they are instructor-initiated and visible.

Reminder: Your RSI Form from fall should be updated this semester.

Show how your Regular and Substantive Interaction has improved, expanded or deepened. What are you doing now that you were not doing before? Where have you added intentional interaction?

Document it clearly.

RSI is not about adding more work. It is about making the learning experience visibly interactive and instructor-led.

Have a great Week and thank you for your ongoing improvements in your classes.

Thank you,

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