Tips for Optional Zoom Sessions at UCR Extension

UCR Extension has a new initiative to promote our instructors’ connection with their students. We would like all instructors to offer their students at least one optional synchronous (Zoom) meeting in each course. Here are some elements you can include when offering these sessions.

1. You can have content ready to present or discuss, etc. or keep it open to what students want to discuss.

2. You can offer extra credit points to students who attend.

3. You can schedule them:
   - Early in the term to introduce everyone
   - In the middle of the term as a check in on how things are going
   - Before an exam as a question and answer and study session
   - Before student projects are due to brainstorm
   - Early in the term to introduce students to a synchronous tool they can use in their collaborative projects or study sessions.
   - Periodically as office hours or drop-in sessions.

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   - If you have questions about how to implement these ideas, you can contact Ann Kwinn at akwinn@ucx.ucr.edu.