Computer Set Up
- Make sure the camera lens is at eye level
- The computer should be placed on a desk at arm’s length away, not on your lap

Ethics
- Dress professionally
- Most of the meetings could be recorded for future usage
- Communicate with others with respect

Lighting
- The natural light reflects best when facing toward a window
- If you do not have enough light, a lamp behind the computer works as well

Virtual Background
- Zoom has provided some sample backgrounds
- From the settings menu on zoom you can choose virtual background

Dissertation Defense
- Identify list of participants for your defense
- Work with your department to send Zoom Invitations
- Practice your presentation with friends
- Celebrate!

Find Some Online Resources For...
- How to set up virtual background
- Getting ready for learning from home
- Dissertation Defense via Zoom
Online Resources

Setting up a virtual background


Getting ready for learning from home

https://www.elearners.com/education-resources/online-learning/how-to-set-up-a-home-office-for-online-learning/

Dissertation Defense Experiences

https://news.stanford.edu/2020/03/19/stanford-student-presents-phd-defense-virtually/

https://today.duke.edu/2020/03/defending-her-dissertation-social-distance

https://www.gc.cuny.edu/News/All-News/Detail?id=54426

Managing Zoom classroom

https://blog.zoom.us/wordpress/2020/03/27/best-practices-for-securing-your-virtual-classroom/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntaT7KEcids

https://blog.zoom.us/wordpress/2020/03/20/keep-uninvited-guests-out-of-your-zoom-event/