# What is RSI?

**RSI = Regular and Substantive Interaction**

**Substantive Interaction** is engaging students in teaching, learning and assessment.

**Regular Interaction** is frequent and predictable interaction between a student and an instructor.

## NOT RSI

**These are *not* substantive interactions.**

Using auto-graded quizzes as the only assessment method in the course is not RSI.

Communicating with students only when they contact you is not RSI.

Using only video lectures in a synchronous online course is not RSI.

Posting content such as an attachment or webpage with no instruction on what to do with the content is not RSI.

Writing non-specific comments like "Great!" or "Complete" on assessments is not RSI.



## RSI EXAMPLES

**Use *at least two* of these often and predictably.**

**Reach out** to students who are falling behind or aren't being successful on assessments.

Send **announcements** covering course content, guiding concepts, and answers to student questions.

Use the **"Message Students Who"** gradebook tool to provide feedback that correlates with course objectives.

Facilitate a **discussion** by moderating and responding to student work and/or by providing specific feedback.

**Create a rubric** based on the outcomes of the course and add specific **comments on the rubric** when grading.