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Dear Students,

As you can probably tell- we are eagerly anticipating your return to classes on Monday! To make sure that you have everything you need so that we can continue to learn together in a new way, please find below, a Zoom Technology FAQ and link to a Zoom powerpoint. We hope you will find these to be helpful resources as we navigate our virtual classroom.

This is a link to a powerpoint that should get you started on Zoom (you need to access this through your SB email account because it is on our Google Drive): <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QsKEI0hLIBrgSCg3fvUJ9n4F-K8xO8rn/view?usp=sharing>

FAQs about Stony Brook's Zoom accounts:

Do I have a Zoom account as a student?

Go to Stony Brook's Division of Information Technology's page about Zoom for students: <https://it.stonybrook.edu/services/zoom/students>. Follow the instructions under the "How do I sign into my Stony Brook Zoom account for the first time"? Using your Net ID and password, if you are able to register for a Zoom account under these instructions, then you have been issued a Stony Brook Zoom account.

Do I need to use my Zoom account to sign into my social work classes in Zoom?

No. *You are able to enter all of your Zoom classes through a link located in Blackboard for each course (see Welcome to Zoom powerpoint). You will not be able to enter your virtual social work classrooms using your own Zoom account (please go through Blackboard instead).*

If I wasn't assigned a Stony Brook Zoom account, do I need to get one on my own?

You do not have to have your own Zoom account to attend and participate in our new virtual classrooms. You may decide to purchase a Zoom account for your personal use, but you do not need one to attend classes.

What if I cannot attend class using my computer? What if I do not have internet access?

We would like you to make every effort to attend your virtual classroom using your computer or laptop, but if you are unable to connect via the internet, your instructor will

post a telephone number and code that you can use to call into class. You will not be able to see your classmates or the presentation, but you will be able to hear and participate in the discussion.

Sincerely,

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