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Ariadne Gonzalez is a Communication instructor in the College of Arts and Sciences. She has been using video conferencing to deliver COMM 1315 to Eagle Pass Independent School District students for the past two and a half years. This year, Instructor Gonzalez has moved to Blue Jeans, a more progressive video solution for face-to-face collaboration with reliable performance.

Gonzalez noted, "BlueJeans has allowed me to take the classroom into my campus office

without compromising my instruction material. I teach two House Bill 1 (HB1/Dual Credit) sections of Public Speaking, and though it seems student interaction might be a challenge, my students at CC Winn High School in Eagle Pass and I maintain excellent communication and quality interaction."

"With BlueJeans, I can show several speaking comprehension videos to the class, and we can even evaluate online informative and persuasive speeches together. OIT has made this process much more accessible by providing quality speakers and a second computer monitor in order

to keep track of the screen I'm sharing with my students. Thanks to this technology, I don't have to compromise my instruction, or seen alternative classroom resources," she explained.

This innovative tool is also beneficial for home-bound students, prospective professor and student interviews, quick or on-the-fly online meetings, and guest speakers from all over the world.

BlueJeans is a high-powered video conferencing key that has enabled TAMIU professors to deliver quality education from a distance!

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