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## FIELD OF HUMANITIES

Languages and literature

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS ACTIVITY

### 1. Digital technology:

None.

### 2. Pre-existing knowledge and skills:

Basic computer knowledge.

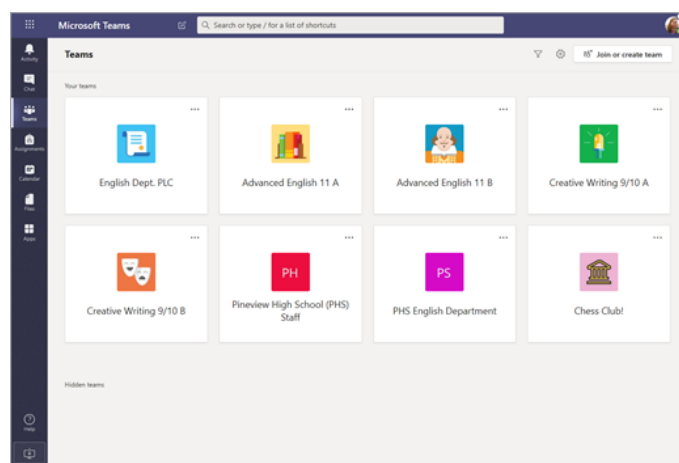
# ONLINE CLASSROOM DURING THE PANDEMICS

Virtual/Online teaching during Covid-19 outbreak through MS Teams Platform as indicated by the university rectorate.

## GOALS

How to manage to address the subject and the goals of the course clearly. At the same time engage the students and make sure that all their questions have been answered.

*Fig. 1. Using MS Teams for teaching languages also helped to maintain personal contact with students (source: Microsoft, 2020)*



## KEY OUTCOMES

During Covid-19 lockdown the online platforms help to maintain the personal contact (between the educator and the students) because you can interact in real time and see the person's gestures, expression etc. In contrast some platforms don't allow to see everybody (if you speak with many people).

The use of ICT is very good for research purposes, however it would be better, quicker and more efficient if big libraries and research centres would have a better coordination between them to make digital material available easier - instead of having to search in 15 different databases for a subject.