

CTL FALL '24

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★ Session offered on multiple dates with different modalities

SEPTEMBER

25 | **Critical Thinking & Media Literacy**
Facilitator: Emily Dodson
1:00-2:00 p.m. Livestreaming

OCTOBER

01 | **From Classroom to Camera: A Step-by-Step Guide to Mastering Video Production**
Facilitator: Theunis Oliphant
2:00-3:00 p.m. Livestreaming

08 | **Cultivating Community in the Classroom: Strategies for Connection & Collaboration**
Facilitator: Kelsey Wigand
1:00-2:00 p.m. Library Room 205

09 | **Advanced Brightspace Grades**
Facilitator: Laura Osborne
1:00-2:00 p.m. Library Room 219

16 | 1:00-2:00 p.m. Livestreaming

18 | ★ **Aligning Objectives & Assessments**
Facilitator: Dr. Cynthia Kilpatrick
Noon-1:00 p.m. Livestreaming

22 | **Canva for Educators**
Facilitators: Kelsey Wigand & Dr. Derek Walton 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Hybrid: Zoom / Library Room 219)

25 | ★ **Aligning Objectives & Assessments**
Facilitator: Dr. Cynthia Kilpatrick
Noon-1:00 p.m. Library Room 220a

29 | **Microsoft 365 & Zoom for Seamless Course Management & Collaboration**
Facilitator: Theunis Oliphant
1:00-2:00 p.m. Livestreaming

NOVEMBER

06 | **Rethinking Assessment: Exploring Alternative Grading Methods**
Facilitator: Emily Dodson
1:00-2:00 p.m. Library Room 220a

12 | **Faculty Activity Report (FAR) Workshop**
Facilitator: Laura Osborne
1:00-2:00 p.m. Livestreaming

14 | **Beyond Alt Text: Tips and Techniques for Image Accessibility in Brightspace**
Facilitator: Laura Osborne
2:00-3:00 p.m. Livestreaming

20 | **Interactive Lecturing – More Than Meets the Eye**
Facilitator: Javier Vega
1:00-2:00 p.m. Livestreaming

DECEMBER

12 | **Brightspace (D2L) Express Foundations Part 1: Content, Communication, & Grades**
Facilitator: Laura Osborne
1:00-3:30 p.m. Livestreaming

13 | **Brightspace (D2L) Express Foundations Part 2: Discussions, Dropboxes, & Quizzes**
Facilitator: Laura Osborne
1:00-4:00 p.m. Livestreaming



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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Pre-registration is required in myTraining for all sessions.

Advanced Brightspace Grades

Already familiar with the Brightspace gradebook? Ready to learn more? In this fast-paced workshop, you'll learn advanced tips, techniques, and best practices for more efficient, effective use of the grades tool. *Note: This workshop counts towards fulfillment of the Advanced Topics in Brightspace certificate.*

Aligning Objectives and Assessments

Join us for a hands-on workshop designed to help you develop clear, actionable objectives and align them with your assessments. Through practical exercises and real-world examples, you'll gain the tools needed to create a cohesive learning experience that enhances student success and ensures that your instructional goals are effectively supported by your assessment methods.

Beyond Alt Text: Tips and Techniques for Image Accessibility in Brightspace

Adding alternative text to an image enables assistive software to read it, but does that make it accessible to all students in an online course? In this session, we'll discuss a variety of tips and techniques for making images more accessible, engaging, and effective for everyone. *Note: This workshop counts towards fulfillment of the Advanced Topics in Brightspace certificate.*

Brightspace (D2L) Express Foundations Part 1

In Part 1, participants will deepen their knowledge of the Content, Classlist, News, and Grades tools. *Note: This workshop counts towards fulfillment of the Advanced Topics in Brightspace certificate.* It is the equivalent of Brightspace Foundations #1 and 2.

Brightspace (D2L) Express Foundations Part 2

In Part 2, participants will deepen their knowledge of the Discussions, Dropbox, and Quiz tools. *Note: This workshop counts towards fulfillment of the Advanced Topics in Brightspace certificate.* It is the equivalent of Brightspace Foundations #3 and 4.

Canva for Educators

This workshop will familiarize you with the creative process of Canva's design platform. We'll focus on harnessing Canva's diverse tools to craft visually compelling materials to include in your courses. Participants will also learn to integrate design principles and accessibility into their teaching, fostering a more welcoming and interactive learning experience.

Critical Thinking and Media Literacy

The ability to critically assess information, navigate digital media, and develop strong analytical skills is essential for students' academic and personal growth. In this session, we will discuss ways to increase students' media literacy in an age of information overload. You will leave with strategies and tools to empower students to distinguish between credible sources and misinformation, and to equip students with tools to engage thoughtfully with complex issues in a digital environment. By fostering these skills, you can prepare students to become better researchers as well as better-informed citizens who can make sound decisions in a rapidly changing world.

Cultivating Community in the Classroom: Strategies for Connection and Collaboration

In this session, we'll dive into strategies for building a strong sense of community in your classroom. You'll pick up practical tips on how to create an inclusive space, boost student engagement, and help students connect. Through hands-on activities and discussions, you'll gain insights into creating a welcoming learning environment that truly enhances student success and well-being.

Faculty Activity Report (FAR) Workshop

Learn more about the Faculty Activity Report (FAR), including recommendations for where and how to list your credentials, achievements, research and scholarship, teaching, service, and professional development.

From Classroom to Camera: A Step-by-Step Guide to Mastering Video Production

This workshop demystifies the video creation process, empowering you with practical skills and knowledge needed to produce engaging instructional videos. From scriptwriting and storyboarding to filming, editing, and sharing, this session will guide you through each step of video production. Along the way, we'll explore a variety of tools and techniques for creating high-quality videos that enhance student learning and engagement. No prior experience is necessary.

Interactive Lecturing – More Than Meets the Eye

There can be more to lecturing than meets the eye. This session explores revitalizing lectures through interactive techniques such as real-time polling, strategic questioning, and multimedia integration. Participants will learn effective strategies to enhance student engagement and participation, adjusting lectures to be not only informative but also interactive and compelling.

Microsoft 365 and Zoom for Seamless Course Management and Collaboration

This hands-on workshop goes beyond the basics of Zoom, exploring features such as breakout rooms, polls, whiteboards, and annotations to transform your online classes into interactive and collaborative learning experiences. We'll also dive into creating accessible content, mastering techniques for adding captions, transcripts, and alternative text. Plus, we'll discover innovative ways to use Zoom and Microsoft 365 tools for formative and summative assessments in both online and hybrid courses. Leave this session empowered to create a more dynamic, engaging learning environment for all your students.

Rethinking Assessment: Exploring Alternative Grading Methods

This session will delve into innovative grading practices that challenge traditional assessment models. Participants will see examples of alternate grading methods used in different areas across campus, discuss the benefits for students and faculty, and find new ways to foster student motivation and deeper learning.

