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Online Student Engagement Techniques - CLE1072

Sarah Greywitt and Pam Regrut

August 7 – 17, 2020 (Pam Regrut and Sarah Greywitt)

October 1 – 13, 2020 (Sarah Greywitt)

Asynchronous in Blackboard

This online asynchronous workshop is an introduction to strategies for engaging your students virtually. Participants will experience techniques firsthand and be expected to engage with peer faculty "as students" in this online workshop.

8 Strategies for Online Course Design – CLE 1279

Aimee Pearce, Pam Regrut, Jeff Rodgers, Heather Mandujano

August 14 – August 28 (Pam Regrut and Aimee Pearce)

October 1 – October 15 (Jeff Rodgers and Heather Mandujano)

Asynchronous in Blackboard

You migrated your course online in a hurry- now what? In this **two-week** online course, faculty will engage in Blackboard from the student perspective to explore eight elements of course design, from assessing learning objectives to creating meaningful learning activities and interactions with students. We will also be providing a "behind the scenes" look at how each module of the course was constructed within Blackboard.

Also covered will be effective ways that faculty can utilize the variety of tools Tri-C provides to create a high quality and engaging student learning experience in the online classroom.

Faculty should register for this course within TEC and will be automatically enrolled into the Blackboard course site approximately 24 hours before the start date. Faculty will have two (2) weeks to complete their course work within the 8 Strategies Blackboard course site but may wish to utilize their own sandbox site to complete assignments and demonstrate proficiency.

Participants should plan for approximately 5 hours of work each week.

This workshop aligns with Quality Matters Standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 8

Introducing Yourself and Your Online Class – CLE1124

Kevin Dranuski

August 17 – August 23

Asynchronous in Blackboard

Get your course off to a great start! This workshop will assist you in setting the tone for your online course environment while introducing yourself, and the navigation of your course, to your students. You'll also establish your course learning outcomes and objectives to ensure that they will accurately measure what your students learn upon completion of the course. Blackboard access is required. You will be working within one of your Blackboard courses or a developmental site during this workshop.

Office 365 for Faculty – CLE 1163

Aimee Pearce and Pam Regrut

August 20, 1:30-3:00pm

Synchronous in WebEx

Office 365 is a Microsoft cloud platform that provides services such as Outlook, Office applications, and OneDrive. Learn how you can use Office 365 effectively in your teaching practices.

Flipgrid - A Video Discussion Platform - CLE1189

Sarah Greywitt

August 21, 10:00am-11:30am

Offered via Webex

Flipgrid is one of the leading platforms for online discussions using videos. Faculty create a prompt and students discuss back and forth by creating webcam videos. Hear how some faculty are using this tool in their courses and learn how you can implement it into your own course. Earn one additional SEU or service credit by implementing what you've learned in the workshop. Your facilitator will provide you with further information during the session.

Designing Transparent Assignments - CLE1275

Sarah Greywitt

August 26, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Offered via WebEx

TILT Higher Ed, or Transparency in Learning and Teaching, "aims to improve higher education teaching and learning experiences for faculty and students" (<https://tilthighered.com/>). This workshop provides a simple way to make assignments more transparent to students by providing a purpose, task and criteria as part of each assignment. Participants will receive templates and examples to design assignments that are more transparent for students.

Instructional Design Tools for Faculty - CLE 1079

Kevin Dranuski

August 31 – September 6

Asynchronous in Blackboard

Interested in learning more about instructional design for your face-to-face, blended or fully online course? This on-demand, self-paced workshop is offered completely online via Blackboard and will introduce tools that faculty can take advantage of to improve their instruction. These include Creative Commons licensing to protect your work, an overview of the Quality Matters (QM) program and the importance of aligning your assessments and activities to your course outcomes and supporting objectives. At the conclusion of the training you will walk away with a completed alignment map for your course.

Synchronous Online Teaching Strategies- CLE1293

Heather Young Mandujano

Available beginning September 1

Asynchronous On Demand

The Synchronous modality is new- how can faculty navigate it? This new, on demand workshop will consist of six modules to help faculty plan and deliver lessons in the new format. It will cover everything from the most effective way to set up your class meetings to the best strategies for engaging with students via video conference. Faculty will walk away with a new set of skills to make the most of this exciting opportunity. Best of all, the course is designed to be completely self-paced, and is available at any time.

Approaches for Synchronous Teaching – CLE1292

Jeff Rodgers

September 4, 10:00-11:30am

October 2, 10:00-11:30am

Offered via Webex

With the move to remote instruction, Synchronous learning most closely resembles the in-classroom experience for both faculty and students yet introduces new challenges for both modalities. In this live, synchronous workshop, we will explore different elements for delivering a synchronous lesson, potential challenges, and types of interactions, as well as asynchronous components that will be helpful to incorporate into your course.

Using Rubrics to Grade Assignments and Assessments - CLE1136

Aimee Pearce, Pamela Regrut, Kevin Dranuski

September 9, 1:30-3pm

Synchronous in WebEx

Rubrics are a must for grading assignments and assessments especially in large classes. Join our Webex to learn how to create a rubric and how both you, the instructor and the student can benefit from their use.

Building Group Work in an Online Environment – CLE1286

Jeff Rodgers

September 18, 10:00-11:30

November, TBD

Offered via Webex

Interested in adding group work or collaborative assignments into your online course? Research shows that educational experiences with social or working in groups can lead to deeper learning and is more engaging for the student. Join us as we explore how to create and facilitate successful peer-to-peer and group-based collaborative projects for online courses. Topics covered will include: Types of group work, developmental steps, assessment methods, and tools that are available in Blackboard to deliver and successfully facilitate collaborative assignments.

Accommodations in Blackboard – CLE1281

Jeff Rodgers

September 18, 2:00-3:30pm

December 4, 10:00-11:30am

Offered via Webex

How do you provide ADA accommodations for students in an online course?

In this Workshop we will explore the settings and tools available in Blackboard to provide individual students with accommodations that comply with their college approved accommodation letters. Learn how to give individual students more time, availability, and due-date extensions for tests and assignments. Also covered will be an overview of the alternative formats provided by ALLY, as well as ADA requirements for images and videos.

Podcast Perspectives: A Podcast Discussion Group – CLE1295

Sara Fuller, Bridget Kriner, Beth Vaidya and Sarah Greywitt

September 23, 3:00pm-4:30pm

October 22, 2:00pm-3:30pm

November 12, 11:00am-12:30pm

Offered via WebEx

Book clubs not your thing? Try discussing a podcast instead! Join colleagues to discuss topics related to teaching and learning from [Teaching in Higher Ed](#) and other related podcasts. Each meeting will feature a new podcast episode for discussion, chosen by that meeting's facilitator, and announced in advance. This is a collaboration between CLE and LEAD.

Writing Effective Test Questions - CLE 1283

Kevin Dranuski

September 28 – October 4

Asynchronous in Blackboard

Creating objective test questions, such as multiple-choice questions can be difficult, but here are some general rules and strategies that can make this task easier. Designing tests is an important part of assessing students' understanding of course content and their level of competency in applying what they are learning. Whether you use low-stakes and frequent evaluations such as formative assessments, or high-stakes and infrequent evaluations such as summative assessments, intentional design of your test questions will help provide more calibrated results.

Teaching and Learning in the Diverse Classroom - Community of Practice – CLE1288

Sarah Greywitt

September 30, 2:00pm-3:30pm (Informational and planning meeting)

October 1-November 5 (MOOC and Community of Practice)

Offered via WebEx and asynchronously through edX

Are you looking for opportunities for self-reflection and action as it relates to creating an inclusive and equitable classroom environment? Join the [Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Classroom](#) edX MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) created by the Center for Teaching Innovation at Cornell University, and then join our Community of Practice to discuss further within the context of Tri-C. The MOOC runs from October 1-November 5. Discussion times determined according to participant availability.

“Spark”ing Creativity in the Classroom - CLE 1223

Sarah Goode

October 5 – October 12

Asynchronous in Blackboard

Adobe Spark is a FREE multimedia creation tool that allows anyone the opportunity to create professional quality images, videos, and webpages without the typical learning curve required of other related technologies. Use Adobe Spark to create content for a variety of different projects ranging from conference presentations to digital storytelling. This workshop will be a one week online asynchronous workshop in Blackboard where you will learn how to create your own projects in Spark and also how Spark can be used as an alternative form of assessment in the online environment.

Backward Design - CLE1006

Sarah Greywitt

October 10, 10:00am-11:30am

October 20, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Offered via WebEx

Backward Design is a process that educators use to design learning experiences to achieve specific learning goals. Backward Design begins with the objectives of a unit or course – what students are expected to learn and be able to do – and then proceeds “backward” to create lessons that achieve those desired goals. For adjunct faculty, this session is worth 1 SEU. Earn one additional SEU or service credit by implementing what you’ve learned in the workshop. Your facilitator will provide further information during the session.

Blackboard Time Saving Tips & Tricks - CLE1265

Jeff Rodgers

October 16, 10:00-11:30am

Offered via Webex

Take back hours of your time each semester by taking advantage of what Blackboard can do for you. This workshop will explore settings, tools, and features that often go overlooked or unused. These tips will help you prep and setup your course, assist with grading, improve communication with students, identify underperforming students, and make your grade center more efficient.

Creating Effective Course Videos – CLE1294

Heather Young Mandujano

October 19 – November 8

Asynchronous in Blackboard

Course videos are an excellent way to both share important content and give the instructor a "presence" in the online classroom. In this workshop, faculty will develop skills and techniques to effectively plan, record, edit and share videos while also learning strategies to make their videos as effective and engaging as possible. As they work through each module, faculty will be creating pieces of a final project- a short video to be used in a course.

Wikis, Groups, and Blogs... Oh My! Creating Group Work in the Online Classroom - CLE1291

Aimee Pearce, Pam Regrut, Kevin Dranuski, Sarah Goode

October 19 – October 26

Asynchronous in Blackboard

Group work improves critical thinking, problem solving, adaptability, and communication. During this workshop you will discover the benefits of incorporating group work into your course and how wikis, groups, and blogs can help. Experience using these tools from the student perspective and how to implement them in your own course.

Technology Tools You Can Use Now--CLE 1190

Sarah Goode

November 2 – November 9

Asynchronous in Blackboard

In this online asynchronous workshop, participants will experience technology tools based on active learning strategies; i.e. predicting, engaging all students, motivation, reflection, and retrieval practice; learn ways to use formative assessments to engage the entire class, and make online courses more interactive. Some technologies presented will include activity integrated videos, video discussions, learning reflections, practice through gaming and much more. All options shown are free to faculty.

Kahoot! 2.0 - CLE 1276

Sarah Goode, Kevin Dranuski

November 10, 10-11:30am

Synchronous in Webex

Kahoot! Has been updated! Come learn about the new features available to users. This workshop is for new and existing users of Kahoot!

Ensure Student Mastery with Adaptive Release - CLE1290

Aimee Pearce, Pam Regrut, Kevin Dranuski, Sarah Goode

November 9 – November 16

Asynchronous in Blackboard

Establish student accountability with review options and structure your course based on mastery to ensure your students cannot skip to the next "level." Adaptive release allows instructors to release course content based on rules that they create. Control what content is made available to which students and under what conditions they are allowed to see it!

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