FALL 2020

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Online Instructor Certification Course
Starts September 9

Interactive Video Certification Course
September 7 - October 2
October 26 - November 20

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SEPTMBER

1 Brightspace #1: Content and Communication Tools
   2 - 3:30 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Laura Osborne

2 Zoom Breakout Rooms
   9 - 9:30 AM | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Theunis Oliphant

3 Brightspace #2: Grades Tool
   2 - 3:30 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Laura Osborne

8 Brightspace #3: Discussions, Assignments, and Groups
   2 - 3:30 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Laura Osborne

9 SSASECT/Section Coding Rules
   1 - 2 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitators: Megan Weatherly and Alison Reed

10 Brightspace #4: Quizzes
    2 - 3:30 PM | Livestreaming
    Facilitator: Laura Osborne

15 Introduction to Zoom
   10 - 11 AM | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Theunis Oliphant

17 Quizizz: Self-Paced Quizzes to Review, Assess, and Engage
   2 - 3 PM | Livestreaming & F2F (McKibben 451)
   Facilitator: DeAnna Schlebach

22 Transform Your Course Content with Brightspace Templates
   1 - 2 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitators: Alison Reed and DeAnna Schlebach

OCTOBER

1 Meet Wakelet: A Tool for Student Journaling, Collaboration, and Presentations
   2:30 - 3:30 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitators: DeAnna Schlebach and Laurel Matthews

7 Nudge, Nudge: Helping Students Make Better Decisions in Our Courses
   2:30 - 3:30 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Megan Weatherly

9 Brightspace Video Note: 5 Quick Tips
   10 - 10:45 AM | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Laura Osborne

13 20 Tips for Maximizing your Zoom Web Conference Know-How
    2 - 2:30 PM | Livestreaming
    Facilitator: Theunis Oliphant

20 Strategies for More Engaging Discussions
   2:30 - 3:30 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitators: DeAnna Schlebach, Sarah Straub, and Rachel Jumper

22 Introduction to Culturally Responsive Teaching
   11 AM - noon | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Alison Reed

28 Video Discussions with Flipgrid
   1:30 - 2:30 PM | Livestreaming & F2F (McKibben 451)
   Facilitator: DeAnna Schlebach

29 Principles of Small Teaching
   1 - 2 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Megan Weatherly

NOVEMBER

3 Introduction to OneDrive and Office 365
   3 - 4 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Theunis Oliphant

4 5 Quick Tips for Accessible PowerPoint
   2:30 - 3:30 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Laura Osborne

5 Contains Graphic Content: Improved PowerPoint Design
   1 - 2 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Megan Weatherly

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17 The Science of Effective Teaching and Learning
   2 - 3 PM | Livestreaming
   Facilitator: Megan Weatherly

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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

5 Quick Tips for Accessible PowerPoint
Ensuring that your PowerPoint materials are accessible to all your students is important—and easy, once you know what to check for. In this fast-paced session, you’ll learn 5 tips and techniques for creating accessible PowerPoint presentations, including how to locate accessible templates, add alternative text to visuals, and more!

20 Tips for Maximizing your Zoom Web Conference Know-How
This workshop is for faculty who have already attended an Introduction to Zoom workshop and want to get more out of their Zoom meetings. Extra customization, data from participants, and technology tips are some of the topics covered.

Brightspace #1: Content and Communication Tools
In this workshop, you’ll learn how to upload, create, and organize Brightspace course content. Other topics include using Brightspace email, posting News announcements, viewing student progress, and using the Classlist tool.

Brightspace #2: Grades Tool
In this workshop, you’ll learn how to set up their Brightspace gradebook, understand grading systems and schemes, enter grades and feedback, and release final course grades.

Brightspace #3: Discussions, Assignments, and Groups
In this workshop, you’ll learn how to create, manage, and grade discussions; create, manage, and grade dropbox assignments; and create and manage groups.

Brightspace #4: Quizzes
In this workshop, you’ll learn how to create a variety of quiz questions, manage their Question Library, create quizzes, and manage quiz options and settings.

Brightspace Video Note: 5 Quick Tips
In this fast-paced session, you’ll learn how to use the Video Note tool to record, caption, and re-use video clips in your Brightspace courses, including 5 ideas for how you and your students can use video notes in a variety of ways (and in a variety of course tools) to foster instructor presence and student engagement.

Contains Graphic Content: Improved PowerPoint Design
In this hands-on session, you’ll learn how the tenets of good design can be leveraged to increase attention, information retention, and engagement. You’ll also walk away with steps for designing amazing course visuals in no time at all—no Photoshop required!

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

Introduction to Culturally Responsive Teaching
Join us to learn more about culturally responsive teaching. We will examine how to best facilitate student achievement by designing online courses and materials that embrace the cultural capital learners bring to the classroom.

Introduction to OneDrive and Office365
Office365 is the cloud-based Microsoft Office product line for campus. Learn to use OneDrive for storage, sharing content with your colleagues and students, and using Word and PowerPoint online.

Introduction to Zoom
Zoom is the web conferencing and lecture capture tool licensed by SFA. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn about the potential uses for Zoom (including synchronous class discussions and much more), as well as how to use it inside and outside Brightspace.

Collaboration, and Presentations
Come learn about a free tool called Wakelet, which allows users to curate and share content from across the web. In this session, you’ll learn how Wakelet can be used in educational settings for student journaling, collaboration, presentations, and so much more!

Nudge, Nudge: Helping Students Make Better Decisions in Our Courses
Can we design learning experiences that nudge students toward choices that are in their best interest but don’t force them to certain ends? Learn more about how to incorporate principles of choice architecture into your courses to help students make better decisions.

Principles of Small Teaching
How can you use principles of cognitive theory to create better learning experiences? Based on James Lang’s Small Teaching, this session will offer strategies for improving student learning with a series of small, immediately implementable, powerful changes that can make a big difference.

Quizizz: Self-Paced Quizzes to Review, Assess, and Engage
Quizizz is a free tool you can use to create quizzes that students can take during or after class and at their own pace. Not only does the tool give you an easy way to formatively assess students’ understanding, it also gives you a wealth of data. Join us to learn the ends and outs of Quizizz.

SSASECT/Section Coding Rules
Coding courses appropriately is essential. In this session, we’ll review the recent, major changes in SSASECT course section entry and answer questions about course modality assignments. This session is most appropriate for administrative assistants, academic unit heads, and other individuals responsible for scheduling and entering course schedules in Banner.

Strategies for More Engaging Discussions
Tired of discussions that fall flat or that lack interaction? Join us to learn about using Zoom Circles and Brightspace Discussions to foster meaningful, dynamic student engagement online.

The Science of Effective Teaching and Learning
One way to make teaching easier is to have a better understanding of how humans learn. In this session, we’ll look at five broad themes behind recent learning research (curiosity, sociality, emotion, authenticity, and failure) and offer some practical ways you can work toward better student learning.

Transform Your Course Content with Brightspace Templates
Giving your course materials a consistent look and feel will improve both usability and accessibility. The easiest way to bring that clean, visual uniformity to your course is by using a Brightspace course template. In this session, we’ll review the template elements and then work together to create pages you can use immediately in your course.

Video Discussions with Flipgrid
Want discussions to thrive? Come learn about Flipgrid, a free tool that will help you build community and engage students through video-based discussions.

Zoom Breakout Rooms
Eager to use Zoom breakout rooms for small-group discussions or activities this fall? Learn how to set-up and navigate Zoom breakout rooms in this session.

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