

# Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence



*Supporting faculty in the creation and development of high-impact learning opportunities.*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Authentic Learning and Assessment in Higher Education: A Response to Artificial Intelligence**

Artificial intelligence, such as ChatGPT, has taken the world by storm. In a matter of moments, students can use ChatGPT and other AI tools to produce a fully developed, highly detailed and accurate paper on any given topic.

Although an incredible resource intended for good, it is possible these tools can have a negative impact on student engagement and success. Therefore, instructors are encouraged to (re)think their assessment strategies to engage their students in deeper learning. This session will focus on the purpose of assessment and encourage faculty to consider introducing authentic

assessment strategies to the learning environment.

Wednesday, April 19, 2023, from 1-2:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

## **Knowledge Revolution: Enhancing Education through Technology and AI Innovation**

ITLE will host the annual Teaching with Technology Conference on June 22, 2023, in the Wes Watkins Center on Stillwater's campus.

### **Breakout Session Tracks Include:**

1. **“Techquity”** — Technology as a Tool for Enhancing Accessibility, Inclusion and Diversity
2. **Collaboration & Community** — Uniting Minds, Creating Connections
3. **Authentic Learning** — Tech Tools that Empower Authentic Learning & Teaching
4. **Teaching in the Age of AI** — Innovation to Meet Acceleration

Look for registration and proposal submission request details soon!

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## **CLOSED CAPTIONING**



Approaching curriculum and course design through a lens of Universal Design

enhances the overall learning experience while promoting equity and inclusivity for students with diverse abilities and backgrounds. One simple way for online instructors to incorporate this type of design is to use closed captioning for micro-lecture videos. This week's module investigates how closed captions benefit ALL learners while increasing engagement.

If you haven't already, join the community today by scanning the QR code or following the link below!

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## **ONLINE INSTRUCTOR LEARNING COMMUNITY**

We invite all online/hybrid instructors to join ITLE's Online Instructor Tips and Tools Community. Each week, a new tip or tool will be released detailing resources designed to enrich the quality of online courses. This community will also provide a space for instructors to ask and answer questions concerning best practices in online instruction. Click the link below or scan the QR code with your phone's camera to join in on the discussion!

[Join Here](#)



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## **ENCOURAGING STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

As experts, instructors create and maintain a complex mental network of important facts, concepts and procedures related to their content area. Learn strategies for helping novice learners make the same important connections.

[PDF Guide](#)

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## **COURSE COMBINING**

Course sections within Canvas for summer and fall 2023 are now available to be combined upon request. To request a combination of two or more course sections, email [canvas@okstate.edu](mailto:canvas@okstate.edu) with the names of the courses as they currently appear in Canvas including the five-digit CRN code.

Please be aware that not all materials in combined sections will be preserved during the combining process. Because of this, it is not recommended to combine sections once a semester has begun.

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## LEARNING MORE ABOUT CANVAS

We have many resources available for faculty to learn more about Canvas. Whether you are just starting here at OSU or are a seasoned pro, there is sure to be something to expand your Canvas knowledge!

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### NEED HELP WITH YOUR COURSE DESIGN?

As the semester progresses, remember that ITLE teaching support specialists are happy to assist. You can reach out to [kdickey@okstate.edu](mailto:kdickey@okstate.edu) or [gina.morris@okstate.edu](mailto:gina.morris@okstate.edu) for assistance.

### HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT TEACHING ONLINE?

Contact ITLE for assistance with your online teaching questions.

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