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Examity is now fully integrated in Canvas and can be used for exam proctoring. As you plan for exams that will be using online proctoring, please review the information on the [ITLE website](#) to become familiar with the process and limitations.

Faculty Training

ITLE will host Examity representatives on Sept. 22 (1-2 p.m.) Sept. 23 (2-3 p.m.), and Sept. 24 (9-10 a.m.) for webinar training for faculty. [Registration](#) for the sessions is required. Faculty members planning to use Examity prior to finals week are strongly encouraged to attend one of the September sessions. Additional sessions will be provided in early November to prepare for final exams.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

OSU faculty wishing to deepen their understandings of teaching and learning are invited to participate in this six-week workshop facilitated by Drs. Kristi Dickey and Gina Morris. Structured as a fully online offering, participants can expect to work both independently and as part of a cohort while investigating:

- Strategies for creating effective lessons.
- Approaches that promote student engagement.
- Mechanisms for increasing student motivation.

- Influences of educational theory and practice.
- Components of effective instructional design.
- Techniques that encourage active participation.
- Meaningful approaches to assessment.

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Fully online from **Oct. 5 to Nov. 13, 2020.**

Sign Up Scholarship of Teaching & Learning

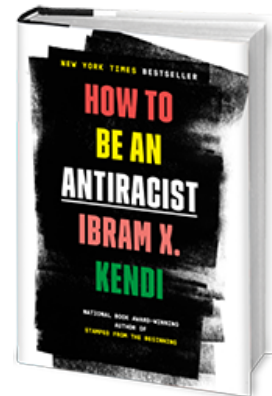
OSU FACULTY READS: DIVERSITY EDITION – FALL 2020

How to Be an Antiracist*

by Ibram X. Kendi

“Being an antiracist requires persistent self-awareness, constant self-criticism and regular self-examination.”

- Ibram X. Kendi



Ibram X. Kendi is a No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author, the Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities at Boston University and the founding director of the Boston University Center for Antiracist Research. He is a contributing writer at *The Atlantic* and a CBS News correspondent.

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Virtual discussions **12-1 p.m.** on the following dates:.

- Wednesday, **Sept. 28** Intro & Chapters 1 to 6
- Wednesday, **Oct. 26** Chapters 7 to 12
- Wednesday, **Nov. 30** Chapters 13 to 18

*Faculty will need to supply their own copy of the book.

Sign Up for a Faculty Read

Featured Events



Mentoring from a Distance: Supporting Students During a Pandemic

Student/faculty relationships are among the best predictors of student success, retention and graduation. Building and maintaining those relationships is especially critical this year, as students are likely to have much less face-to-face interaction due to social distancing efforts while their needs for support may be greater. Based on her experiences teaching online courses for the past seven years and mentoring graduate students as a program coordinator and advisor, *Karina Shreffler* will offer tips and strategies for providing mentorship and support to students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Oct. 22 . . . 1-2 p.m.



Leading Students through Difficult Conversations

A critical life skill is the ability to have a difficult conversation with others — in the family, the workplace, etc. Yet it is a life skill that is seldom taught and one that many never master. This 1-hour webinar provides instructors with insight and tips on helping students build the skills to be successful in difficult conversations. The focus is on how to incorporate the skills into role plays, activities, and case studies – opportunities for students to actually apply the skills and then receive constructive feedback.

Presenter: Charles E. “Ed” Kirtley

Nov. 12 . . . 1-2 p.m.

Canvas Webinars in Preparation for Fall 2020

ITLE is providing several Canvas-focused webinars to help faculty this coming semester. These sessions will be useful for instructors who are using online, face-to-face, hybrid or

flexible course delivery models.

Sept. 23, 9 a.m. – Engaging Students in Online Courses

Sept. 30, 9 a.m. – Using Quizzes for Student Assessment in Canvas

Oct. 7, 9 a.m. – Supercharge Your Grading with Canvas SpeedGrader

Oct. 14, 9 a.m. – Creating Assignments in Canvas

Oct. 21, 9 a.m. – Maintaining Academic Integrity when Using Quizzes in Canvas

Oct. 28, 9 a.m. – Using Quizzes for Student Assessment in Canvas

Nov. 4, 9 a.m. – Supercharge Your Grading with Canvas SpeedGrader

Nov. 11, 9 a.m. – Maintaining Academic Integrity when Using Quizzes in Canvas

Preparing Online Instructors Fall 2020 Course

This interactive six-week course (Oct. 4-Nov. 14) is 100% online and designed to give participants a deeper understanding of various concepts, principles and engagement strategies to use when designing and administering online courses. The course is structured similarly to a typical online class, which means participants will complete regular assignments, post on a discussion board, collaborate in groups and use various instructional technologies to create assignment deliverables. The typical workload is six to eight hours per week, and topics covered include best practices in online education, creating online assignments, investigating copyright and intellectual property, exploring technology tools for online instruction, increasing student engagement and more.

Note: While the bulk of the course is asynchronous, there are two required virtual meetings from 1-2:30 p.m. on **Oct. 6** and **Nov. 10**. A Microsoft Teams link will be provided. See the downloadable syllabus for all the course requirements.

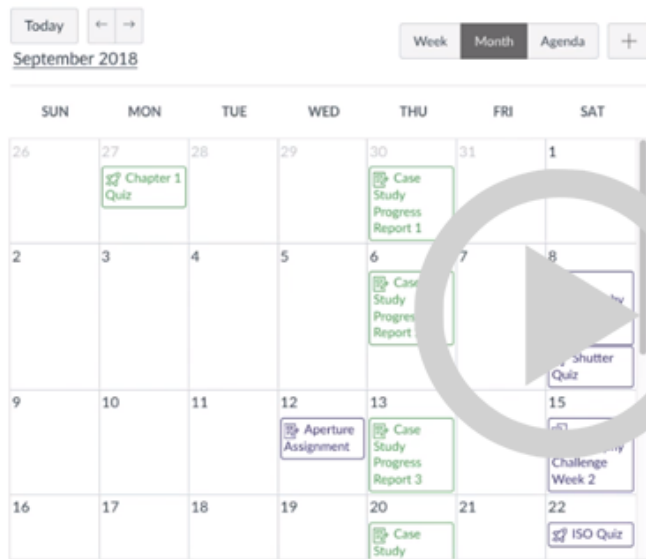
Early Career Faculty Support Program

ITLE has prepared a series of workshops and presentations to help new faculty. Sign up once and attend what you like. A reminder and attendance link will be sent for each event.

[Downloadable PDF Agenda](#)

*A *Microsoft Teams* webinar link will be emailed to each registered participant prior to the webinar.

[Register for Events Here](#)



Using the calendar in Canvas



Using the Canvas Calendar

Canvas has a Calendar feature that is very helpful in keeping students organized. Especially during this semester, where your students may not be physically in class, the Calendar feature can help you communicate with students about class requirements and due dates.

[PDF Version](#)

More Canvas Tips

Self-Paced Online Teaching Workshop

This self-paced online teaching workshop covers a variety of topics such as outcome-oriented course design, engaging online learners, creating an online activity and assessment plan, and more. Whether you are new to online teaching or need a refresher, this course is designed to meet your needs in a flexible format. While working through modules in the workshop, participants will create an Online Learning Assessment Portfolio, which will be submitted to the instructor upon completion of the final module. After receiving your portfolio, the instructor will set up a time to discuss your experience in the workshop with a one-on-one video conference.

To sign up, contact Elaine Johns at itleevents@okstate.edu. You will be asked to provide your CWID so we can add you to the course.

[Self-Paced Online Teaching Workshop Syllabus PDF](#)

Need Help with your Course Design?

As you begin creating your upcoming courses, remember that ITLE Teaching Support Specialists are happy to assist. Although we are not in our offices every day, we are still available to help with all aspects of online teaching. Contact us at kdickey@okstate.edu, gina.morris@okstate.edu, or simon.ringsmuth@okstate.edu.

Have Questions About Teaching Online?

Contact ITLE for assistance with your online teaching questions.

Phone: (405) 744-1000

Email: canvas@okstate.edu

Shifting to Online Teaching

With a shift to teaching a course online, instructors need a plan to produce high-quality instruction. To accomplish this, it is helpful to think about key elements of learning as you prepare. For more information visit the [Teach Online Effectively](#) webpage.

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