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

What's in this Email? Top 5 Things

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1. SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING & LEARNING FOR GTAs -

Spring 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistants wanting 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. This is a fully online offering with much of the work completed on your schedule. However, participants should expect to devote **4 - 6 hours each week** to readings and assignments.

Feb. 1 to **March 13**

Read More
Register Here

2. BIG 12 TEACHING & LEARNING CONFERENCE

The 2021 Big 12 Teaching & Learning Conference will be completely virtual. Online sessions and workshops will take place on **June 10th and 11th**.

Call for Proposals open until 11:59 p.m. **Feb. 5.**

Read More

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3. OSU FACULTY READS - SPRING 2021

Distracted: Why Students Can't Focus and What You Can Do About It*

by James Lang

Drawing from research pertaining to both the science of attention and education, Dr. Lang discusses the reasons for distraction and offers specific strategies that can make your students more attentive and engaged learners.
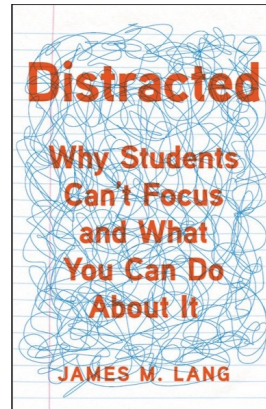
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Fri, Feb.12 . . . Chapters 1, 2, 3
Fri, Mar. 12 . . . Chapters 4, 5, 6
Fri, Apr. 16 . . . Chapters 7, 8, 9, and Conclusion
* Faculty will supply their own copy of the book.

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4. OSU FACULTY READS - SPRING 2021

Diversity Edition*

This semester we are anchoring our conversations in several titles of young adult literature. These works will be complemented with articles and resources pertaining to inclusive teaching practices..

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Fri, Feb.15 . . . *All Boys Aren't Blue*
Fri, Mar. 15 . . . *Stamped*, *Dear Martin*, & *The Hate U Give*
Fri, Apr. 19 . . . *Indian No More* & *We Are Not From Here*
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5. FEATURED WEBINARS:

Creating Assignments in Canvas

Using Examity Proctoring with a Canvas Course

The Assignments tool is used to set up your gradebook in Canvas. In addition, it also allows you to receive student submissions like documents and presentations and check them for plagiarism using TurnItIn.

Jan. 26 from **1 to 2 pm**
Sign up Here

Using Quizzes for Student Assessment in Canvas

Canvas has an extensive set of tools available for creating quizzes and tests, with options to customize the experience to suit your needs whether you teach online, face to face, or another method entirely.

Feb. 2 from **1 to 2 pm**
Sign up Here

This webinar will cover how to connect a Canvas course to the Examity online proctoring service, the requirements a test must meet to use the service, the options within Examity, and setting up accessibility exceptions.

Jan. 27 from **1 to 2 pm**
Sign up Here

Using Examity Proctoring with a Canvas Course

This webinar will cover how to connect a Canvas course to the Examity online proctoring service, the requirements a test must meet to use the service, the options within Examity, and setting up accessibility exceptions.

Feb. 4 from **1 to 2 pm**
Sign up Here

RECORDING LECTURES

The best way to deliver pre-recorded lectures for students is through the Studio feature of Canvas. The video below covers the process of recording and uploading videos to a course on Canvas.

Video

ASSIGNMENTS IN CANVAS

Below is a list of the most useful tutorial videos for getting your Canvas course site ready for next semester.

Creating Assignments
Watch the Video
All graded work in a course is treated as Assignments. The Assignments tool can be used to create, manage, and organize all Assignments as well as specify the submission type (online Dropbox submission, no submission, etc.). Points and grading options can be specified as well.

Working with Assignment Groups
Watch the Video
Canvas utilizes Assignment Groups to organize graded coursework. All assignments need to be in a group, even if they are all in the same group. Breaking assignments into sub-groups can help organize a class and allow instructors to manage content easier.

Creating a Rubric to Assess Student Assignments
Watch the Video
The rubric tool can be used to create various criteria by which an assignment is evaluated. Points can be assigned to each criterion and additional criteria can be added in order to

thoroughly assess student work.

Using TurnItIn for Plagiarism Detection
Watch the Video
The Turnitin software can be used when setting up or modifying an assignment such that student submissions are automatically checked for academic integrity violations.

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.

Visit ITLE Website