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1. 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**.

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2. OSU FACULTY READS - SPRING 2021

Distracted: Why Students Can't Focus and

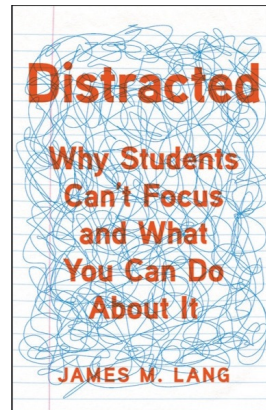
What You Can Do About It*

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.

3. 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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4. FEATURED WEBINARS:



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](#)



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](#)

5. EMBEDDING STUDIO VIDEOS IN CANVAS

Videos stored within Studio can be shared with students by either adding a link within the Modules or by embedding it within Pages in a Canvas course..

Embedding Studio Videos into a Canvas Module

[Watch the Video](#)

Videos from Studio can be placed into Modules in Canvas which allows students to access them easily right alongside other course content.

Embedding Studio Videos into a Canvas Page

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Videos from Studio can be placed into Modules in Canvas which allows students to access them easily right alongside other course content. Instructors can also add other content on a Canvas Page such as instructions and links that go along with the video. This is a revised tutorial to cover updates to the Canvas text editor interface.

Uploading Videos to Studio

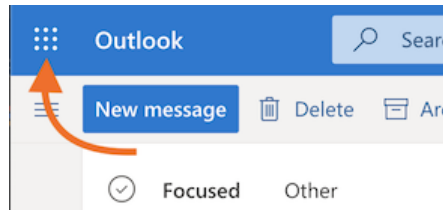
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You can upload a video from your computer to Studio with a simple drag-and-drop action. Once uploaded, ITLE recommends adding tags to aid in searching for the video in the future.

More Canvas Tips

MICROSOFT TEAMS RECORDINGS

The save location for recorded Microsoft Teams web-conferences has changed. Recordings are now saved to the person's OneDrive. To access OneDrive, go to <https://my.okstate.edu>, log in to Cowboy Mail and select OneDrive from the apps list in the upper left corner of the window (see example image below).



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](#)

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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