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1. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION VIRTUAL LECTURE AND Q&A - DR. SAFIYA NOBLE

Dr. Safiya U. Noble is an Associate Professor of Gender Studies and African American Studies at UCLA, where she serves as the Co-Founder and Director of the UCLA Center for Critical Internet Inquiry ([C2i2](#)).

Her work focuses on the intersections of information technology, race and gender. She has authored a best-selling book on algorithmic bias in commercial search engines entitled *Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism*.

When: Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Online Webinar

[Flyer](#)

[Register Here](#)

2. BEST OF LUCK TO SIMON

Our long-time colleague, Simon Ringsmuth has left ITLE for a position at the Edmon Low Library. During his eight years at ITLE, Simon served faculty with countless one-on-one and group trainings, spearheading the annual Teaching with Technology conference, aiding in numerous other conferences, conducting the Preparing Online Instructors courses, and creating a [library of over 150 tutorial videos](#) covering a variety of technical questions. He has been an invaluable colleague and we at ITLE wish him great luck in all of his future endeavors.



Faculty can send any requests that would have gone Simon to canvas@okstate.edu.

3. GRADING IN CANVAS

With midterms upon us, students are all the more concerned with their standings in their courses. The best way to make grades available to your students is through Canvas. Below is a series of short videos intended to help you get the most out of Canvas's Grades feature.



Creating a Grade Item

[Watch Here](#)

The Canvas gradebook is created dynamically as various graded items (quizzes, assignments, discussions, etc.) are created elsewhere in a course.

Using Weighted Grades

[Watch Here](#)

Weighted grades in Canvas can be used to assign grades based on how many percentage points a grade category is worth.

Entering Grades

[Watch Here](#)

Grading an assignment in Canvas can be as simple as navigating through cells in an Excel spreadsheet. Detailed information can also be added to a given grade, including Status (Late, Missing, Excused) and grade comments. Frequent low-stakes quizzes and assignments are one way to check that students are keeping current with online course materials.

More Canvas Tips

4. ONLINE AND HYBRID TEACHING RESOURCES

Teaching online or HyFlex, when thoughtfully planned, can be very engaging and effective

across subjects and disciplines. Whether the content is taught synchronously (live) or asynchronously (on your own time), faculty members can present information to students, demonstrate processes, facilitate large or small group discussions, assess student learning and provide feedback on assignments and assessments. [ITLE has resources](#) to assist you in your planning for a short-term shift or a semester-long course.

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.

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

[Register Here](#)

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 or gina.morris@okstate.edu.

Have Questions About Teaching Online?

Contact ITLE for assistance with your online teaching questions.
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