



Distance Education

Workshop Series

Spring 2017

If you are looking for new skills and tools for teaching online but prefer a face-to-face environment, join us for on-campus workshops! Schedule conflict? No problem--many of these topics are offered online as well; see the *Webinar Wednesdays* calendar for details.

Canvas Basics: Part 1

Facilitator: Rebecca Wolniewicz

Friday, February 3, 9:00-10:30 a.m., L238S

Get to know Canvas! Create an instructor profile, customize your dashboard and notifications, and take a tour of the Canvas Inbox and Calendar. Next, we will explore course design features in Canvas and discuss how to structure weekly modules to maximize student success. Lastly, you'll learn where to find guidance and support resources whenever you need them.

Canvas Basics: Part 2

Facilitator: Rebecca Wolniewicz

Friday, February 3, 10:30 a.m.-noon, L238S

Try out announcements, discussions, and quizzes, and then learn about the many options for presenting content using Canvas pages. We'll even visit the Canvas Commons and practice importing content. Our last stop in this session will be a brief introduction to assignment options and grading.

In with the New! DE News and New Tools

Friday, February 10, 1:00-2:00 p.m., L238 S

Check out all of the new resources for online and hybrid instructors at SWC! First, take a tour of the new Distance Education Faculty Training (DEFT) course and learn about DEFT certification. Next, get the latest on the DE Mentor Program and the mentoring services that will soon be available to you. Finally, learn about SWC's Blackboard-to-Canvas migration timeline and Canvas training opportunities, some available now and some debuting later this semester.

Creating Content in Canvas

Friday, March 3, 9:00-10:00, L238S

Learn how to make the most of the flexibility of Canvas pages. You will learn how to use headers, in-line preview for documents, and course links. We will also explore options for teaching with images, videos, and other multimedia to make your pages really pop!

Bringing Content into Canvas (including tabbed pages!)

Friday, March 3, 10:00-11:00, L238S

In this session, we will focus on ways to integrate existing content into your Canvas course. We will discuss best practices for integrating outside content into your modules for a seamless student experience, and we will also discuss strategies for importing content from the Canvas Commons and your Blackboard course. Bonus: learn how to import the template for tabbed pages!

Accessibility: Requirements & Resources for DE Courses

Friday, March 10, 2:00-3:00 p.m., L238S

By law, materials for online and hybrid courses must be accessible to all learners at the start of the course, regardless of who is enrolled. Building on @ONE's [5 Tips for Better Accessibility](#), this webinar will review the major steps faculty can take to make materials accessible. You will learn how to caption your own videos as well as how to use CaptionSync, a captioning service for DE courses that provides an interactive transcript, search tool, dictionary lookup, and other features useful for *all* students.

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Friday, March 24, 12:00-1:30 p.m., L238S

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Canvas Basics: Part 2

Facilitator: Rebecca Wolniewicz

Friday, March 24, 1:30-3:00 p.m., L238S

Try out announcements, discussions, and quizzes, and then learn about the many options for presenting content using Canvas pages. We'll even visit the Canvas Commons and practice importing content. Our last stop in this session will be a brief introduction to assignment options and grading.

Teaching in Canvas: Assignments, Rubrics, & Vericite!

Thursday, April 13, 2:00-3:00, L238S

Learn how you can use Canvas tools to assign essays, projects, journals, and more . . . and then quickly evaluate student submissions using a custom rubric. After you create a rubric, take it for a test drive by using the built-in Test Student feature to submit an assignment for grading. Our last stop will be Vericite, plagiarism detection software integrated into Canvas courses.

Teaching in Canvas: SpeedGrader and Audio/Video Feedback

Thursday, April 13, 3:00-4:00, L238S

Canvas offers an impressive array of tools for providing rich feedback on student work. Learn how to use SpeedGrader to add comments to papers, quickly fill out rubrics, and provide comments in text, audio, and even video format. Tired of typing? Try the speech-to-text tool! After this session, you just might find that Canvas makes grading fun!

Regular Effective Contact: Requirements and Tools for Online Interaction

Monday, April 17, 3:00-4:00 p.m., L238S

If you are designing an online or hybrid course, this webinar is a must! Learn about federal, state, and local requirements for instructor-initiated interaction in DE courses, and discuss strategies for boosting interaction with your students and developing an interactive (and fun!) online learning community.

Teaching in Canvas: Shopping at the Canvas Commons

Friday, May 5, 9:00-10:00, L238S

Are the rumors true? Is there really a place where instructors teaching in Canvas around the world can share their favorite instructional content, quizzes, modules, and more? Yes, it's true! You can search by your discipline or a specific teaching topic, and you can download what you find for free! You can also join special sharing groups—our college, our CCC system, or even your own department. Spend an hour exploring the Commons, and then get ready for a never-ending shopping spree!

Teaching in Canvas: Making the Most of the Canvas Community

Friday, May 5, 10:00-11:00, L238S

The Canvas Community is growing by leaps and bounds, and it is a great place to connect with fellow educators to discuss teaching with Canvas, propose and support new Canvas feature ideas, and share resources and strategies. In this session, you will create your Canvas

Community account and join the CCC group. You can also use your new account to access SWC's unlimited buffet of Canvas-facilitated online training, available through December 2017!

SWC Spotlight: Canvas Faculty and Student Panel

Friday, May 12, 2:00-3:30 p.m., L238S

Hear from faculty and students at our college who are teaching and learning in Canvas! Participants will discuss their experiences and share their suggestions, and they will also take questions from the audience.

Ready to sign up?

To reserve your spot, register through SWC's [My Learning Plan](#). Flex credit is available!