



DISTANCE EDUCATION

Workshops & Webinars

FALL 2019

VoiceThread: Initial Training & Setup

VoiceThread lets you create engaging discussions using a mix of audio, video, and text. Discussions can be centered around images, PowerPoint slides, or even videos, and participants can use digital pencils to annotate. We will experience its power from the student perspective and then go into instructor mode to create a VoiceThread. You will learn how to ensure accessibility as well, including connecting your VoiceThreads to our captioning service for seamless captioning requests. **To ensure accessibility, VoiceThread is only installed for trained instructors;** participants who complete this training and setup session will be able to start using VoiceThread in their Fall 2019 courses. **Hurdle credit available!**

- Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m., L347B
- Friday, Oct. 18, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain>
- Thursday, Nov. 21, 3:00-5:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain>

VoiceThread: Advanced Training

Now that you know how to use VoiceThread, this training will focus on ways to make the most of this tool. We will explore assignment types, comment setting options, tips for structuring and deploying assignments, and grading options. You will also learn how to update slides and copy VoiceThreads with captioned comments for use in another class. Bring your questions! So that you can fully participate, please complete VoiceThread initial training before this advanced session. **Hurdle credit available!**

- Wednesday, Oct. 9, 10:00-noon, online in ConferZoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain>
- Monday, Dec. 2, 2:00-4:00 p.m., L347B

Equity-Minded Online Teaching

Learn high-impact practices to improve equity and support students in online classes. Discover ways to reduce barriers, develop productive online learning environments, strengthen connections, and inspire students to reach new heights. What you learn here can be adapted to face-to-face courses, too!

- Wednesday, Sept. 4, 12:00-1:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain>

POCR: Peer Online Course Review

POCR is coming to SWC! Learn how the OEI's Course Design Academy is improving online courses and student success rates throughout the state, and hear how you can reap these benefits for your courses. We'll explore the process and outcomes of peer reviewing online courses, and we will also discuss how SWC faculty can participate in Peer Online Course Review. Playing POCR has never been so rewarding!

- Wednesday, Sept. 18, 12:00-1:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain>
- Thursday, Nov. 13, 3:00-4:00 p.m., L347B

The Peralta Equity Rubric

Check out the rubric that is taking the CCCs by storm! Created by the Peralta Community College District, the Peralta rubric was designed to work with the OEI Course Design Rubric to help instructors build more equitable and inclusive online courses. Learn about the rubric, how it is being used, and how you can start using it right now to strengthen your courses.

- Wednesday, Oct. 16, 12:00-1:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain>

Reimagining the Role of the Online Syllabus

Course and college policies? Check. Accessible document? Check. Now what? How about linkable segments, a mobile-friendly web version, or an interactive syllabus? We will explore all of these options and spotlight examples. Bonus: We will also discuss easy ways to add an equity infusion to your syllabus!

- Wednesday, Nov. 6, 12:00-1:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain>

SWC Spotlight

Soak up some inspiration and check out new ideas from your SWC colleagues! This webinar celebrates online teaching success stories and showcases innovative ways to work with students online. Get ready to be inspired! Contact Tracy Schaelen if you have an idea to share.

- Wednesday, Nov. 20, 12:00-1:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain>

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Online events: If you are new to Zoom, check out [ConferZoom's Participant's Guide](#).

Looking for Canvas Training?

You will find [Canvas training info](#) and the [Fall 2019 training schedule](#) on the DE@SWC website.

Visit the Online Learning Center's [Canvas Essentials](#) site for how-to guides, videos, newsletter archives, and more.

Looking for Accessibility Training?

You will find the [Fall 2019 accessibility training schedule](#) on the DE@SWC website.

Can•Innovate: 10/25/19

Join your CCC colleagues for a day of learning and inspiration! This FREE online conference in ConferZoom "will spotlight emerging, creative practices shared by CCC faculty, staff, and administrators across our 114 colleges." See @ONE's [Can•Innovate](#) page for details.

For flex credit, submit a My Learning Plan individual proposal in advance; @ONE will verify attendance.