FUTURE-FOCUSED EDU - FALL 2023

The Office of Digital Learning offers a variety of workshops, training and professional development for full- and part-time faculty, UNO staff, and graduate assistants. These workshops and programs are designed to support faculty in teaching with technology, whether in a fully online class or tools utilized in campus-based courses. Whether you are new to using academic technology or have been teaching online for years, our team is excited to support your efforts this Fall!

FALL COMPETENCY BASED EDUCATION (CBE) PILOT *(ONGOING OPPORTUNITY)

CBE focuses on student learning and the application of that learning—what they know and can do—with greater flexibility than the traditional time constructs of a class. While we will still schedule all courses at UNO within the current framework of existing semesters, we are eager to identify pedagogical strategies that allow students greater flexibility in moving through course content as they master concepts. If you are interested in adopting competency based pedagogical strategies into your course(s), we will offer resources, supports and workshops to you this fall as part of our pilot reach out to Myah Lanoux-Nguyen (mlanoux-nguyen@unomaha.edu) to be included!

HYFLEX & FLIPPED CLASSROOM

There are several options for designing courses that combine in-person and online components. Hyflex combines hybrid with flexibility, providing an opportunity to reach more students and accommodate the 21st century student. In flipped classrooms students learn fundamental knowledge prior to class through online components, and expand upon that knowledge through activities conducted during class. Join us for workshops focused on effective ways to implement these course design models.

HUMANIZING ONLINE *(ONGOING OPPORTUNITY)

Our Humanizing Online Series applies science and culturally responsive teaching to online courses to create an inclusive, equitable class climate for today's diverse students. In these courses participants learn how to 1) improve the accessibility of your Canvas for many types of content and tools, 2) create a more engaging, equitable, and inclusive class and 3) design and facilitate humanized and connected online learning communities.

AI & CHAT GPT

AI and ChatGPT are new tools that aren't going anywhere; how can we use them effectively? In a series of workshops, we'll discuss ways that you can use ChatGPT to enhance your classroom, help students build skills for the future, and help you work more efficiently as well as how AI may require us to think outside the box in how we assess students and mitigate student usage for cheating.

ACADEMIC TECH QUICK BYTES

Quick Bytes are 30-minute sessions will focus on specific tasks within our academic technology. Each session will consist of a basic overview and leave time for you to ask questions.

DIGITAL BADGING PILOT VIA CANVAS CREDENTIALS

The ILCI division is responding to broad interest in digital badging coming from a variety of colleges, department and units across the UNO campus, so will be leading a pilot of Canvas Credentials this Fall. Digital badges allow students to easily articulate skills and competencies they have earned through a variety of learning experiences at UNO and connect them to future opportunities. Likewise, digital badges help employers more easily identify students who have verified mastery of an in-demand skillset. If you have an idea for digital badging or would like more information about the 2023-24 Canvas Credentials pilot, please contact Myah Lanoux-Nguyen at mlanoux-nguyen@unomaha.edu.

Virtual Support Drop Ins

ilci.unomaha.edu/dropin

9 A.M. - 4 P.M. Monday - Friday

Digital Learning Extended Evening Drop-In Hours

August 14th-29th 4 - 7 P.M. Mondays & Tuesdays

Apply for an Online Course Development Grant!

Course Development (Up to $3,000): Completion of the development of a face-to-face or hybrid course for fully online delivery. This may be a new or existing course that has not been offered online previously.

Applications for Course Development Grant are due September 1st.

Department Training On Demand:

If your department is interested in a training not currently offered we would love to work with you. We have workshops and education on a variety of topics including Fair Use, Accessibility, Copyright, Gamification, features within Canvas, YuJa and more! Feel free to send an email to innovate@unomaha.edu and we will work with you!

ONLINE PROGRAM TUNE-UP

Digital Learning/ ILCI is excited to offer a new opportunity for academic programs to comprehensively review and refresh their online/flexible courses and programs. In consultation with the Director of Online Development leaders can choose any or all of the opportunities. A program "tune-up" may be especially useful for programs with longstanding online degree offerings; programs considering curriculum changes; programs updating their strategic plans; or programs preparing for an upcoming Academic Program Review. If your interested in learning more about a Tune-Up in your unit reach out to Dr. Dan Hawkins (dhawkins@unomaha.edu).

Microcredential Info Session

September 19th 1-2 PM

Learn more about the initiative, what content development requires, and what topics we are pursuing!

CALENDAR

Workshop Name	Date	Start	End Time
Academic Technology Quick Byte: Zoom	August 8, 2023	11:00 AM	11:30 AM
Academic Technology Quick Byte: TurnItIn	August 9, 2023	01:00 PM	01:30 PM
Academic Technology Quick Byte: Akindi Importer	August 10, 2023	02:30 PM	03:00 PM
YuJa Quick Byte – Browser Capture	August 14, 2023	09:30 AM	10:00 AM
YuJa Quick Byte – Browser Capture	August 14, 2023	01:30 PM	02:00 AM
YuJa Quick Byte - Software Capture	August 15, 2023	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
YuJa Quick Byte - Software Capture	August 15, 2023	02:00 PM	02:30 PM
YuJa Quick Byte – Editing	August 16, 2023	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
YuJa Quick Byte – Editing	August 16, 2023	01:00 PM	01:30 PM
YuJa Quick Byte – Video Quizzes	August 17, 2023	09:30 AM	10:00 AM
YuJa Quick Byte – Video Quizzes	August 17, 2023	02:30 PM	03:00 PM
YuJa Quick Byte - Introduction to YuJa Panorama	August 18, 2023	09:00 AM	10:00 AM
Canvas Quick Byte: Structuring Modules for Student Success	August 21, 2023	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Canvas Quick Byte: Duplicating Items in Canvas and Copying between Courses	August 22, 2023	11:00 AM	11:30 AM
Canvas Quick Byte: Creating Assignments, Discussions, and Quizzes	August 23, 2023	02:30 PM	03:00 PM
Canvas Quick Byte: Canvas Accessibility Checker	August 24, 2023	11:00 AM	11:30 AM
Canvas Quick Byte: Using Canvas Commons	August 25, 2023	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Canvas Quick Byte: Using Canvas Speedgrader	August 28, 2023	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Canvas Quick Byte: Rich Content Editor (RCE) Basics	August 29, 2023	01:00 PM	01:30 PM
Canvas Quick Byte: Creating Rubrics in Canvas	August 30, 2023	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Canvas Quick Byte: Using the Link Validator in Canvas	August 31, 2023	09:30 AM	10:00 AM
Canvas Quick Byte: Using the Gradebook in Canvas	September 1, 2023	11:00 AM	11:30 AM
Thinking Outside the Traditional Model: Competency Based Education	September 7, 2023	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Thinking Outside the Traditional Model: Effective Uses of ChatGPT in Higher Ed	September 19, 2023	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Thinking Outside the Traditional Model: Flipped Classroom	October 10, 2023	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
Thinking Outside the Traditional Model: Assessments in the world of AI	October 18, 2023	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
Thinking Outside the Traditional Model: Using ChatGPT to Work More Efficiently	November 8, 2023	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Thinking Outside the Traditional Model: Hyflex	November 14, 2023	10:00 AM	11:00 AM

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