

CTL SPRING '25

THE CENTER FOR TEACHING & LEARNING

LET'S TALK ABOUT AI

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SESSIONS

Coffee and Conversation

Fridays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Jan. 17, Feb. 7, Mar. 21, Apr. 11, May 2

Library Room 220a

Facilitators: Emily Dodson
and Theunis Oliphant

JANUARY

- 24 | **Brightspace (D2L) Express Foundations Part 1: Content, Communication, and Grades**
1:00-3:30 p.m. - Livestreaming
Facilitator: Laura Osborne
- 29 | **Critical Thinking and Media Literacy**
2:00-3:00 p.m. - Livestreaming
Facilitator: Emily Dodson
- 31 | **Brightspace (D2L) Express Foundations Part 2: Discussions, Dropboxes, and Quizzes**
1:00-3:30 p.m. - Livestreaming
Facilitator: Laura Osborne

FEBRUARY

- 13 | **Canva for Educators, Part 2: Collaboration**
2:00-3:00 p.m. - Hybrid
(Livestreaming / Library Room 219)
Facilitators: Dr. Derek Walton
and Kelsey Wigand
- 20 | **Intellectual Property Rights and OER**
2:00-3:00 p.m. - Livestreaming
Facilitators: Phil Reynolds
and Emily Dodson
- 26 | **AI with Purpose: Leading with Empathy and Technology**
2:00-3:00 p.m. - Livestreaming
Facilitator: Theunis Oliphant

MARCH

- 06 | **Making Your Rubrics Work for You**
1:00-2:00 p.m. - Hybrid
(Livestreaming / Library Room 219)
Facilitator: Dr. Cynthia Kilpatrick
- 27 | **Tools for Formative Assessment in Brightspace**
2:00-3:00 p.m. - Livestreaming
Facilitator: Laura Osborne

APRIL

- 03 | **Teaching Tips - Practical Techniques for the Classroom**
1:00-2:00 p.m. - Livestreaming
Facilitator: Javier Vega
- 16 | **Adopting and Adapting OER**
12:00-2:00 p.m. - Hybrid
(Livestreaming / Library Room 219)
Facilitators: Dr. Cynthia Kilpatrick,
Jonathan Helmke, & Javier Vega
- 24 | **Demystifying Brightspace Rubrics**
1:00-2:00 p.m. - Livestreaming
Facilitator: Laura Osborne

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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Pre-registration is required in myTraining unless otherwise indicated.

Adopting and Adapting OER: A Practical Workshop to Identify Usable OER in Your Discipline

Join the CTL and Steen Library for a hands-on workshop to help you identify and adopt OER to use in your courses. You will walk away with deeper knowledge of what OER exists in your field and practical ideas for how to adapt these resources for use in your classes.

AI With Purpose: Leading With Empathy and Technology



In this session, we will explore how AI can enhance teaching by freeing you from routine tasks, allowing you to focus on what matters most: connecting with students and leading with purpose. Participants will leave with practical AI strategies for building genuine connections with students.

Brightspace (D2L) Express Foundations Part 1

In Part 1, participants will deepen their knowledge of the Content, Classlist, News, and Grades tools. Note: This workshop counts towards fulfillment of the Brightspace Foundations certificate. It is the equivalent of Brightspace Foundations #1 and 2.

Brightspace (D2L) Express Foundations Part 2

In Part 2, participants will deepen their knowledge of the Discussions, Dropbox, and Quiz tools. Note: This workshop counts towards fulfillment of the Brightspace Foundations certificate. It is the equivalent of Brightspace Foundations #3 and 4.

Canva for Educators, Part 2: Collaboration

This interactive session explores how Canva's collaboration tools can enhance teamwork in your courses. Learn to create, share, and co-edit course materials, presentations, and projects with colleagues and students in real-time.

Coffee and Conversation on Gen AI

Join CTL staff for coffee and informal discussions related to Generative AI. Coffee and Conversations will take place once a month, with topics changing each time. No registration is needed, but we'd love to brew enough for you, so please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/SFAGenAI>.

Critical Thinking and Media Literacy

The ability to critically assess information, navigate digital media, and develop strong analytical skills is essential for students' academic and personal growth. In this session, we will discuss ways to increase students' media literacy in an age of information overload.

Demystifying Brightspace Rubrics

In this session, we'll take a look at different types of rubrics in Brightspace including the structure and terminology of rubric criteria, levels, descriptions, scoring, and where students see rubrics both before and after their work is graded. Note: This workshop counts towards fulfillment of the Advanced Topics in Brightspace certificate.

Intellectual Property Rights and OER

Join the Steen Library and CTL to discuss how intellectual property rights work with Open Educational Resources and Creative Commons licensing.

Making Your Rubrics Work for You

Join us to talk about how to create rubrics that are easy to use, informative for students, and targeted to your learning objectives. You'll create a rubric for an assignment of your choice as part of the session.

Teaching Tips – Practical Techniques for the Classroom

This session explores practical classroom techniques, including quick and effective strategies to boost student participation and foster an atmosphere of engaged learning. We will touch on topics involving group work, assignment design, building community, and more.

Tools for Formative Assessment in Brightspace

This session will explore some ideas and recommended practices for incorporating formative/low-stakes activities into your Brightspace courses, including ways to use the Self Assessments, Surveys, Discussions, and Checklist tools. Note: This workshop counts towards fulfillment of the Advanced Topics in Brightspace certificate.