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Empowering Innovative Teaching and Learning for a Transformational Educational Experience in the Digital Era

Online learning is a unique and rewarding experience allowing a person to attend classes at their convenience at any time and place with access to a computer network.

The Digital Teaching and Learning (DTAL) Center— established in 2021— is a multifaced and innovative distance and online education hub at Simmons College of Kentucky. The DTAL Center is committed to educational excellence and creating a positive online learning experience for all students, faculty, and the greater community. We employ a vast learning ecosystem of pedagogically appropriate, emerging technologies and research-based best practices from a Black-centered and social justice lens to provide online academic offerings, resources and tools, guidance, continuous improvement of technological infrastructure, and professional development training for faculty with stackable credentials throughout the year.

For more information, contact:

The Digital Teaching and Learning (DTAL) Center directly at (502) 776-1443, via email at dtal@simmonscollegeky.edu or via our website by scanning the QR code.





REGISTER TODAY – Fall 2023 FACULTY FRIDAY Schedule

Join us for research-proven online teaching and learning strategies!

All Sessions: 11am-12pm (except for August 1 and September 28)

Virtual (V): A Zoom link will be emailed to you upon registration.

In-Person (IP) Location: Campus (Varies per session)

FACULTY FRIDAYS (Faculty Only)

Tues. 8/1 — (V) Canvas 101 (for New Faculty). Facilitator: Dr. Janice Poston. 5:30pm-6:30pm. Register

Fri. 8/4 — (IP) Canvas Basics and Checklist from the Starter Pack. Facilitator: Dr. Janice Poston. Steward Hall Rm. 304. Register

TBD — Using Canvas Studio to Create Videos. Facilitator: Dr. Janice Poston. Register

Fri. 8/18 — (IP) It's a Canvas Quiz World: Taking Quizzes from Word to Canvas. Facilitator: Dr. Janice Poston. Steward Hall Rm. 304. Register

Fri. 8/25 — (V) Course Design Using Modules. Facilitator: Dr. Janice Poston. Register.

Fri. 9/8 — (V) Ready Education and the Mobile App. Facilitators: Ready Education and Ms. Alieshia Nunnally. Register

Fri. 9/15 — (IP) Demystifying the Canvas Gradebook. Facilitator: Dr. Janice Poston. Steward Hall Rm. 304. Register and Zoom Link

Fri. 9/22 — (V) FACE Center: What Can We Do for Your Students. Facilitator: Mrs. Ingrid Bowman-Thomas. Register

Thu. 9/28 — (V) Black Film Institute. Facilitator: Dr. Tytianna Ringstaff. Register

Fri. 10/6 — (IP & V) Quality Matters Overview. Facilitator: Dr. Janice Poston. A&L Library and Virtual. Register

Fri. 10/13 — (V) Better Engaging Students. Facilitator: Professor Christian Lucas. Register

Fri. 10/20 — (V) Student Servant Leadership. Facilitator: Dr. Valerie Washington. Register

Fri. 10/27 — (V) Universal Design for Learning. Facilitator: Dr. Janice Poston. Register

Fri. 11/3 — (V) Assessment. Facilitator: Dr. Pamela Wilks with Coppin State University. Register

Fri. 11/10 — (V) Better than Google--Office 365 Tools: Teams, One Drive. Facilitator: Dr. Janice Poston. Register

Fri. 11/17 — (V) Editing Canvas Studio Videos. Facilitator: Ms. Alieshia Nunnally. Register

Fri. 12/1 — (V) Better, Fairer Assessment with Rubrics. Facilitator: Dr. Janice Poston. Register

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