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**Fwd: [Faculty Only] Fall Workshops & Programs**

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## Academic Innovation: Fall Workshops & Programs

Welcome back! The Center for Academic Innovation hopes you have a fantastic fall term and amazing academic year. As WOU kicks off a new school year, we wanted to share our upcoming programs for this Fall. We hope to see you soon!

Full information on all of our programs can be found on [CAI's Programs & Workshops webpage!](#)

### Explore Pedagogy & Teaching Strategies!

Looking to shake things up in your course? [Deep Dives](#) explore specific tools, strategies, or approaches you can incorporate in your teaching. Deep Dives are hands-on, interactive sessions where you will have a chance to experiment with the strategy or tool covered.

This term, our topics will be:

- ✔ Peer-Reviewed Assignments (October 1)
- ⚙ Creating Accessible Content (October 7)
- 🏆 CATS: Classroom Assessment Techniques (October 15)
- 🎖 Using Badges to Motivate & Guide Student Learning (October 21)
- 💬 Collaboration & Connection: Encouraging Social Interaction Online (October 29)
- 💻 Facilitating Synchronous Online Course Meetings (November 4) **New this term!**
- 🌀 Puzzles & Power-ups: Game-Based Course Design (November 12) **New this term!**
- 🗺 Course Mapping Strategies: Outcomes-Centered Course Design (November 19) **New this term!**

[Register for a Canvas Deep Dive!](#)

## Master Canvas!

We've completed our transition to Canvas! Continue to learn more about our new learning management system and how it can support your amazing teaching!

### **Canvas Fundamentals**

Canvas Fundamentals is a facilitated, synchronous training that covers the basics of Canvas' structure, navigation, and key features. The session is approximately 3 hours.  
Dates: October 11, November 2, and November 17.

[Register for Canvas Fundamentals](#)

### **Questions about Quizzes (NEW this term!)**

Questions about Quizzes is a facilitated, synchronous training providing an overview of the differences between Classic and New quizzes in Canvas, as well as how to set up and administer both. Facilitators will go through different settings, quiz question types, grading, and setting up exceptions and accommodations.

Dates: October 25 and November 10.

[Register for Questions about Quizzes](#)

### **Getting to Know Gradebook**

Getting to Know Gradebooks is a facilitated, synchronous training that introduces you to key features of Canvas' gradebook, as well as ways it might differ from what you're used to in Moodle.

Dates: October 4 and November 15.

[Register for Getting to Know Gradebook](#)

### **Making the Most of Modules**

Making the Most of Modules is a facilitated, synchronous training that explores how Canvas uses modules to create structure in courses, as well as fundamentals of module organization, content, and settings.

Dates: October 12 and November 4

[Register for Making the Most of Modules](#)

### **Expand Your Options: External Tools & Canvas Commons**

Expand Your Options: External Tools & Canvas Commons is a facilitated, synchronous training that will show you how to add an external tool or app to Canvas and introduce you to Canvas Commons, an open repository of learning objects and content created by other Canvas users.

Dates: October 20 and November 30

[Register for Expand Your Options](#)

### **Growing with Canvas**

Growing With Canvas is a self-paced course developed by Canvas. The course's five modules will provide a strong introduction to Canvas' features and provide practice

opportunities. When you register for Growing With Canvas, a sandbox course will also be created for you to start experimenting with Canvas.

[Register for Growing with Canvas](#)

## Canvas Support: 24/7/365

One of the changes with Canvas is expanded technical support! Through Instructure, WOU faculty and students can access 24/7/365 technical support. Support is available by phone, live chat, or email.

- Phone: 866-901-5128
- Live-chat: You must be logged in to Canvas to access live chat. Select the "help icon" from the left-side menu and choose the option "Chat with Canvas support".
- Email: You must be logged into Canvas to access live chat. Select the "help" icon from the left-side menu and choose the option "Report a problem".

Because Canvas Support is available 24/7/365, it may be the best way to access prompt support for technical challenges as you work in Canvas.

Academic Innovation is available if you have additional questions or Canvas support is not able to assist you. Academic Innovation also welcomes collaboration on teaching & learning projects and can provide instructional design support. Contact us at [askAI@wou.edu](mailto:askAI@wou.edu).

For more information or to answer any questions, feel free to reach out to us at [askAI@wou.edu](mailto:askAI@wou.edu).

The Center for Academic Innovation is committed to providing access to all of our events and programs. We are happy to work with you and the Office of Disability Services to provide accommodations. If you would like to request disability related accommodation(s) to participate in a WOU activity, please notify Disability Services (ODS) at 503-838-8250 or [ods@wou.edu](mailto:ods@wou.edu) at least three (3) business days in advance. For ASL interpreting, Typewell transcribing, or captioning services please complete the [request form](#).

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