

eLearning Technologies Faculty/Staff Professional Development Series Winter 2025

WEBINAR REGISTRATION

Registration for our webinars is now conducted through Workday Learning. After registering, participants will receive the Outlook calendar invitation, which will include the Zoom meeting link.
<https://www.myworkday.com/gvsu/learning>

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

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Need individualized help with Blackboard, digital media, and instructional design considerations? Send email requests to it@gvsu.edu. Please include your program, course title, number, and any course specific and/or technical questions so that we can direct your requests to the appropriate team member.

FOUNDATIONS OF ONLINE & HYBRID COURSE DEVELOPMENT

gvsu.edu/idel/foundations

This self-paced workshop has been designed to meet the University requirement that all faculty teaching hybrid and online classes be personally certified and is updated with resources for Bb Ultra. All faculty are automatically enrolled.

BLACKBOARD ULTRA SELF-PACED TRAINING

Every instructor has been enrolled in a "Blackboard Learn Ultra Self-Paced Training" course. Search under the "professional development" term at: <https://lms.gvsu.edu>

CHECK OUR SERVICE PORTAL FOR RESOURCES

services.gvsu.edu

BOOKMARK OUR ELEARNING WEBSITE

gvsu.edu/elearn

Blackboard Ultra Essentials for Courses

1/7/25 • 7pm – 8pm

Enhanced Documents in Blackboard Ultra

1/14/25 • 11am – 11:30am

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Blackboard Rubric Design Assistant

1/14/25 • 1pm – 2pm

1/30/25 • 12pm – 1pm

Using Learn Ultra Analytics

2/3/25 • 12pm – 1pm

2/21/25 • 12pm – 1pm

Evaluating Student Performance Outcomes with Blackboard and EAC

3/17/25 • 12pm – 1pm

Accessibility & Ally: Creating Course Materials that Work for All

1/10/25 • 1pm – 2pm

Accessibility Best Practices for Respondus LockDown Browser

1/16/25 • 12pm – 1pm

VIDEO, SCREEN CAPTURE, and INTERACTIVE DIGITAL MEDIA

Creating Instructor Presence with Panopto

Learn more functions in Panopto, such as video creation, captions, quizzing, and student video assignments!

1/15/25 • 11am – 12:15pm

2/18/25 • 11am – 12:15pm

4/3/25 • 11am – 12:15pm

Media Assessments: Transform Your Existing Assignments into Student-Created Video

3/18/25 • 11am – 12pm

Using Padlet to Engage Online Learners

1/21/25 • 11am – 12pm

3/12/25 • 11am – 12pm

Innovation in Your Course

3/25/25 • 1pm – 2pm

Zoom 101

1/8/25 • 3pm – 4pm

Utilizing Zoom Tools Effectively

1/9/25 • 1pm – 2pm

DIGITAL MEDIA SUPPORT

The Bridge | <https://www.gvsu.edu/elearn/bridge>

MICROSOFT 365 EFFICIENCIES SERIES

Practical Ways to Enhance your PowerPoint Presentation

1/29/25 • 1pm – 2pm
3/26/25 • 1pm – 2pm

Time-Saving Tips in Outlook

1/15/25 • 1pm – 2pm
4/2/25 • 1pm – 2pm

Getting Started with Microsoft Teams

2/19/25 • 1pm – 2pm
5/14/25 • 1pm – 2pm

Microsoft Bookings Basics

3/19/25 • 1pm – 2:30pm
4/30/25 • 1pm – 2:30pm

Microsoft Excel 101

2/5/25 • 1pm – 2pm
5/7/25 • 1pm – 2pm

Microsoft Excel Formulas & Functions Part 1

2/26/25 • 1pm – 2pm
5/25/25 • 1pm – 2pm

Microsoft Excel Formulas & Functions Part 2

3/12/25 • 1pm – 2pm
6/11/25 • 1pm – 2pm

Introduction to Windows 11 and OneDrive

Dates to be announced starting in February

DIGITAL PEDAGOGY

Introduction to Quality Matters

1/16/25 • 3pm – 4pm
1/27/25 • 12pm – 1pm
3/12/25 • 11am – 12pm

Declutter Your Digital Life

1/13/25 • 1pm – 2pm

Exploring AI in Higher Ed- Ethical and Effective Use of AI, a Faculty Discussion

1/16/25 • 2pm – 3pm

AI-Powered Productivity: Transforming Faculty Workflow

2/24/25 • 1pm – 2pm

Time Management Strategies for Online/Hybrid Instructors

1/16/25 • 3pm – 4pm

Online/Hybrid Faculty Learning Communities

Whether you've been teaching online or hybrid courses for several years, or just getting ready to start your first semester teaching hybrid or online, all levels of expertise are welcome to join. Email robmatth@gvsu.edu

Quality Matters: Align your Course Content using a Course Alignment Map

2/6/25 • 1:00pm – 2pm

HYPOTHESIS

Power Up Your Courses with Hypothesis

1/3/25 • 1pm – 2pm

Leveraging Social Annotation in the Age of AI

1/9/25 • 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Effective Digital Reading with Hypothesis

1/16/25 • 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Activating Annotation in Blackboard

1/21/25 • 2:00pm – 2:30pm

Creative Ways to Use Social Annotation in Your Courses

1/23/25 • 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Exploring Quality Matters for Online and Hybrid Courses - FTLC Winter Semester Learning Community

How do your courses measure up with the research on quality standards in online and hybrid course design? Apply at gvsu.edu/ftlc

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Supporting faculty pursuing innovation in teaching and learning.