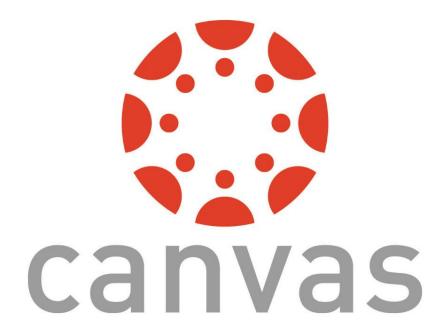
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Canvas @ Pitt: January Workshops



The Teaching Center has a number of resources available to assist instructors with Pitt's transition to the Canvas Learning Management System. Visit our <u>Canvas @ Pitt web pages</u> to learn more about this transition and to sign up for one of our January workshops. Canvas will become the University's sole learning management system at the start of the summer 2020 term.

| Date | Workshop | Time | Register |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Jan. 6 | Introduction to Canvas | 9-Noon | Register Now |
| Jan. 10 | Canvas: Open Office Hours | 1-2:30 p.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 13 | Introduction to Canvas Part 1 | 9-10 a.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 14 | Introduction to Canvas Part 2 | 9-10 a.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 15 | Introduction to Canvas Part 3 | 9-10 a.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 20 | Canvas: Open Office Hours | 1-2:30 p.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 23 | Introduction to Canvas | 9 a.mNoon | Register Now |
| Jan. 27 | Introduction to Canvas Part 1 | 9-10 a.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 28 | Introduction to Canvas Part 2 | 9-10 a.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 29 | Introduction to Canvas Part 3 | 9-10 a.m. | Register Now |

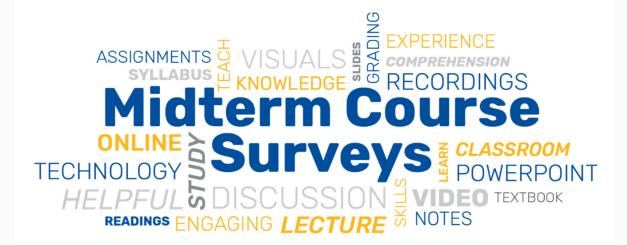
Apply: Hybrid & Online Teaching & Learning Seminar



The Hybrid and Online Teaching and Learning Seminar is an eight-week course for faculty who are interested in strengthening their online teaching acumen. Participants

will build a sample online course and evaluate the demo courses of their peers. This seminar work together as a cohort and will meet once a week for 90 minutes (four times face-to-face and four times synchronously online) <u>Visit our website</u> to learn more and apply.

Request a Midterm Course Survey Starting Jan. 13



Starting **Jan. 13**, instructors can request a midterm course survey through the <u>teaching survey dashboard</u>. Collecting student feedback early in the term can uncover which teaching methods are working, which are not, and whether adjustments should be made. Take advantage of this new survey tool and plan to <u>conduct midterm course surveys</u> during spring term.

Teaching Consultations



Are you ready to develop a new course or revise an existing course? Let us help you maximize the effectiveness of your course with proven learning strategies. Visit our <u>Teaching Support page</u> for more information, and select the "Plan a Consultation" button to request a meeting with one of our teaching consultants.

Equipment Rentals



The Teaching Center is a central resource for instructional technology. We offer a variety of services to the University community — from lecture video recordings to long-term equipment loans, and more. Visit our <u>Classroom Services web page</u> for more information on resources available to faculty.

Upcoming Workshops

| Date | Workshop | Time | Register |
|---------|--|---------------|--------------|
| Jan. 6 | Introduction to Canvas | 9 a.mNoon | Register Now |
| Jan. 7 | Instructional Multimedia: Panopto | 2-3:30 p.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 9 | Active Learning with Top Hat Classroom | 10-11:30 a.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 10 | Canvas: Open Office Hours | 1-2:30 p.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 13 | Introduction to Canvas Part 1 | 9-10 a.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 13 | Encouraging Student Participation | 1-2:30 p.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 14 | Introduction to Canvas Part 2 | 9-10 a.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 14 | Instructional Multimedia: Introduction | 10-11:30 a.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 15 | Introduction to Canvas Part 3 | 9-10 a.m. | Register Now |
| Jan. 17 | Developing a Teaching Portfolio | 10:30-Noon | Register Now |
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