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Semester Start-Up
Learning Guide



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What's New in Canvas?

Explore the new features and updates to our learning management system, Canvas. Join us for a session dedicated to all things new in Canvas!



Instructure Canvas

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001826/0003
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Room

AS175
AS175

Day/Date/Time

Thursday, Aug 22, 3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.
Monday, Aug 26, 9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.

10 Steps to Getting Started in Canvas

Did you know that Canvas can benefit any course format - face-to-face, hybrid and online? Learn how to communicate with your students, post course materials/syllabus, set-up assignments and grades within Canvas in just 10 easy steps.

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AS175
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Thursday, Aug 22, 9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.
Friday, Aug 23, 3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Attending to Participation & Canvas Roll Call

How should we measure attendance in a course? Should it be based on a student's physical presence, participation or a combination of both? In this session we will explore different pedagogical ways of monitoring attendance and how these may affect student success. Work with colleagues to draft an attendance policy and review the features of the NEW Roll Call tool in Canvas to help you implement it.

Course #/Session

001963/0002
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Room

AS175
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RM, PV209

Day/Date/Time

Friday, Aug 23, 9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.
Monday, Aug 26, 5:30p.m. - 7:00p.m. ☾
Wednesday, Aug 28, 3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Quality Feedback in Canvas

Quality assignment feedback is critical to student success. In this hands-on session we will explore the variety of tools available in Canvas for providing excellent and detailed feedback. Learn how to use the SpeedGrader, Rubric, Crocodoc (in-line comment tool) and Turnitin (plagiarism tool) to increase student success in your classes.

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001828/0004
001828/0005

Room

AS175
AS175

Day/Date/Time

Tuesday, Aug 27, 3:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Saturday, Aug 31, 9:00a.m. 11:00a.m. ☀

Self-Graded Assessments in Canvas

Canvas has a simple and automated quizzing tool that allows instructors to

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develop assessments using a variety of question types: fill in the blank, multiple choice, true/false, matching, and more. Attend this quick, focused session to see a variety of assessment examples of how you too can use Canvas for self-graded assessment!

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001908/0002	AS175	Thursday, Aug 29, 3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.
001908/0003	AS175	Friday, Aug 30, 9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.

The Three C's: Collaboration, Chat & Conferencing in Canvas

Explore the interactive features in Canvas that can bring a dynamic, high-touch learning environment to any class.

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001768/0004	AS175	Tuesday, Sep 3, 3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.
001768/0005	AS175	Monday, Sep 9, 5:30p.m. - 7:00p.m. 

Tips & Tricks for Managing Your Courses in Canvas

In this session we will discuss strategies for managing the Canvas Inbox, as well as tips for getting the most out of the Canvas organizational tools to keep your courses on target all semester.

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001964/0001	RM, PV209	Wednesday, Sep 4, 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.
001964/0002	AS175	Thursday, Sep 5, 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Collaborative Presentations and Projects with VoiceThread

VoiceThread makes an every day slide show in to interactive collaborative course materials. Learn how to use this amazing tool inside Canvas to tell content stories, generate lively discussions, debate topics and more.

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001800/0004	AS175	Thursday, Sep 5, 10:30a.m. - 12 noon

Collecting and Reflecting on Learning with Canvas ePortfolios

In this session we will explore the different types of ePort assignments and how easily students can store, track, reflect on and share their learning using the Canvas ePortfolio Tool.

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001843/0003	AS175	Monday, Sep 9, 9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.



This year the CTL is introducing digital badges as recognition of participant achievements in certain learning sessions. Earn and share your skills and accomplishments with others. Learn more at ctl@mesacc.edu about this new certification system as it develops.

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Curriculum Mapping & Design (Gold Star Requirement)

In this session, you will design a curriculum map based on the most relevant concepts related to your course and competencies to build thematic units. Using this map, you will create a unit alignment by writing measurable learning objectives that connect your course materials and assessments to the course competencies. Learn more about Gold Star: ctl.mesacc.edu/programs/quality-learning/.



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001760/0005
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Friday, Sep 6, 11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
Saturday, Sep 7, 8:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. ☀

Learning with Infographics

Infographics are a visual way for students and faculty to creatively display complex data in a simple way. Attend this overview session to find out what infographics are, how they can be created, and how to incorporate them into your classroom using free tools on the internet.

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Tuesday, Sep 10, 9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.
Thursday, Sep 12, 3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Apps + Lessons = Lots of Appitivity! Series

With Apps, the classroom is at your fingertips. Understanding which apps to use for your specific content and how to integrate them into your classroom to support learning is challenging. Come explore how to use Apps to promote critical thinking using Blooms and Apps (iPads, web-based, etc.). Tablets not required. **Sign-up for all three sessions: Community, Content and Meaning.**

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001910-001912/0002

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AS175

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Friday, Sep 13, 1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Mark Your Calendars for Our Special Fall Learning Weeks

✓ September 15 - 21

Flip it!: Tips, Tools and Strategies for Flipping the Classroom



✓ October 20-26

2nd Annual Fall Tech & Teach Fest: A Festival of Teaching & Learning

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