

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Chatting it Up: Methods to Improve Classroom Discussion & Dialog

Course #002206, Session #0001
AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson
Do you struggle to have meaningful discussions in your classes? Are your discussions led by a few vocal students while others sit silent? In this workshop, participants will learn about and experience different methods to enhance student discussions, promote quality dialogue, and ensure equitable participation. Presented by Meghan Kennedy, Instructional Technologist at Glendale Community College

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Outcomes in Canvas: Track and Measure Student Learning

Course #002207, Session #0001
AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson
In this session participants will be introduced to the Outcomes feature of Canvas including the Learning Mastery Gradebook. Participants will get a chance to enter their course competencies, add module/unit level learning objectives and draw on institutional outcomes (MCC 4C's) in a few steps. Then they will learn how to connect these outcomes to performance expectations (rubrics) and use the Learning Mastery Gradebook to monitor student learning. Presented by Helice Agria

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Baking Good Rubrics to Assess Learning

Course #001721, Session #0009
AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson
Rubrics are an effective evaluation tool emphasizing the criteria and objectives of an assignment. This session will focus on the value of using rubrics in and out of Canvas. Through a fun hands-on interactive activity involving cookies!. Participants will discover and share how effectively rubrics can be used within their curriculum by creating a sample batter of their own. Presented by Beth Alsen

Friday, October 24

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Scrcast-O-Matic Magic!

Course #002073, Session #0006

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This hands-on session will introduce participants to the PRO VERSION recording and editing features of Screencast-O-Matic, a web-based screen capture software that makes it easy to create engaging content lecture, demonstrations, tutorials and more. Come to this session to get the basics and beyond! Bonus learning: storyboarding, scripting and captioning advice! Presented by Helice Agria

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Kahoot It! Create an Informative Learning Gameshow

Course #002208, Session #0001
AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson
Gamify learning with Kahoot an interactive classroom response tool with built in leaderboards and gameshow music! Session participants will learn how to create quick formative assessments that students can participate in (synchronously or asynchronously) using a personal device (phone, computer and tablet) and adjust instruction to clarify concepts and clear-up misconceptions. Asking the right questions has never been this fun! Online or F2F format. Presented by Liz Csikar, MCC Residential Faculty

Maker Party! Begins at 1:30 p.m.

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Join us for food, fun and making! Learn how to create web mashables and applications to engage learners in content & activities for your program or course. Quickly remix web content, video, audio, images and pages using free web-based Maker Tools. Also feel free to bring your thoughts and ideas from any of the sessions throughout the week. Fest staff will be on hand to answer questions and help you develop your projects. Register Now: <http://tinyurl.com/FestMakerParty>.



All attendees will receive a 2014 Fall Fest badge. Earn and share your skills and accomplishments with others. Digital badges can be shared in your email, professional portfolio, resume and more.

Questions? Concerns? Suggestions?
(480) 461-7331 OR ctl@mesacc.edu

Register Now: <http://tinyurl.com/MCCRegisterNOW>

3rd Annual Festival of Learning

Monday, October 20 to Friday, October 24 at the
MCC Center for Teaching & Learning

The Fall Tech & Teach Fest is a week of activities to support teaching & learning at Mesa Community College. The week will consist of sessions, that address excellence in education, technology, teaching and learning. See inside for a day-to-day listing of activities.



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*C.A.F.E. Program Funds are not available.
**Sessions may be canceled due to low enrollment.

Monday, October 20

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Enriching Content: Edu Apps in Canvas

Course #002200, Session #0001

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In this session we will explore Edu Apps, a suite of digital LTI applications that can be used within Canvas to enrich content and activate learning. Discover the diversity of FREE tools that can be easily added to your course to connect students with content, each other and you. Some Apps explored include Redirect, Quizlet, Google Charts, Text Reader and Wiktionary. Presented by Helice Agria

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Interactive Whiteboards for Engagement and Assessment

Course #002122, Session #0002

AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson

Want to learn more about how to use whiteboards to increase group discussion and engagement? Don't let your content fall flat. In this session we will explore how to use whiteboards to lead learners through a variety of quick and fun instructional classroom assessment techniques (CATs) that create opportunities to apply, practice and demonstrate understanding of concepts and skills collaboratively. Presented by Beth Alsen

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Collaborative Presentations, Projects and Storytelling with VoiceThread

Course #001800, Session #0005

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VoiceThread takes an every day slide show and transforms it into an engaging conversation around media. Learn how to use this amazing tool (integrated in to Canvas) to tell content stories, generate lively discussions, build community, have your students debate hot topics and create dynamic presentations. Presented by Helice Agria

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

QM (Quality Matters) Rubric Update

Course #002201, Session #0001

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As of August 2014 Quality Matters adopted a new rubric, the 5th Edition. If you are currently a QM Peer Reviewer you are required

to get an update in order to maintain your PRC status and serve on QM review committees. Come to this informal study session to whether you are a PRC or just curious about the QM Process and Rubric. Presented by Annapurna Ganesh

Tuesday, October 21

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The Dynamic Duo: Canvas Conferencing & Collaborations

Course #002203, Session #0001

AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson

Explore the interactive features of live web conferencing and document collaborations available in Canvas. Learn how these tools can bring a dynamic, high-touch learning environment to any class by engaging learners in asynchronous and synchronous experiences with each other (group projects and presentations) and the instructor (office hours and live web-based lecture). Presented by Jeffrey Anderson

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Access Series: WAVE Tool Training

Course #002083, Session #0008

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WAVE is a free, online accessibility evaluation tool "to help you determine the accessibility of web content." WAVE is being used to help faculty and admins at MCC determine if their websites meet ADA compliance standards for students needing alternative content delivery. Come to this session for a hands-on demonstration of the WAVE Tool. Best practices in creating accessible content will also be touched on. Presented by Helice Agria

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Google Hangouts: Video Conferencing Made Easy

Course #002202, Session #0001

AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson

In this hands on session discover why Google Hangouts is more than just an informal way to connect with family and friends. Hangouts can support video meetings between up to 10 people. Its 1, 2, 3 easy to use interface is supported across devices (desktop, tablets and phones) and can even be used to broadcast live events and record meetings. See how you can

use Google Hangouts to support your professional and instructional needs. Presented by James Bowles

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tricks and Treats for Video Production

Course #002209, Session #0001

AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson

Interested in recording lectures, but not sure where to begin? In this session we will present the "tricks and treats" of the trade. From choosing software and hardware to lighting a room and sharing your productions, discover the best practices for video production either from your work or home office. Presented by Andrew Kasian

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Window Dressing the Online Learning Environment

Course #001453, Session #0005

AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson

Designing for online learning is unique. In this workshop participants will explore ways to incorporate quality images, style and more to build a rich and meaningful learning environment in Canvas or other web sites. Participants will be given resources for finding images and art within the creative commons, as well as learn to create attractive icons and banners using every day tools like MS Powerpoint. Presented by Helice Agria

Wednesday, October 22

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

QM (Quality Matters) Rubric Update

Course #002201, Session #0002

AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson

Are you a QM Peer Reviewer or interested in the learning more about QM? Come to this informal study session to review the new 5th Edition of the QM Rubric. Presented by Annapurna Ganesh

10:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ready, Set, GO! Getting Students Ready for Learning

Course #002204, Session #0001

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This session will demonstrate how to get your course ready even before beginning the race. Participants will be presented with a variety of strategies to ensure all their racers get off to a

good start. Finish the session with a Start Here! module filled with quality course design techniques that can be modified quickly and easily for any online, hybrid and face-to-face class format. Presented by Beth Alsen

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Accessibility through the EYES of Blindness and the EARS of Deafness

Course #002124, Session #0002

AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson

Faculty have been tasked with ensuring equal access to all students, including students with disabilities. Course materials are expected to be in compliance, or an alternative option provided upon the students request AND students with disabilities must have an equally effective and equivalent educational opportunity as those students without disabilities. But what does this really mean? Join the DRS Director, Cindy Jepsen, and her team as they address these issues and discuss how the DRS can help and support faculty and students. Presented by Cindy Jepsen and the DRS

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Go Far with Nearpod Interactive Presentations

Course #002002, Session #0005

AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson

Trade-in your presentation program, lose the clickers and the polling software! Nearpod, the all-in-one presentation solution is all you need! In this session you will learn how to easily create multimedia presentations that allow you to collect student/participant feedback and assess learner understanding using mobile devices in real-time right inside the presentation itself! Presented by Helice Agria

Thursday, October 23

Revealing the Best Kept Canvas Secrets

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Course #002205, Session #0001

AS175, AS Bldg, CTL Southern & Dobson

Canvas is an amazing LMS (Learning Management System), but some of its coolest features are buried deep. Uncover hidden treasures like: auto-open document preview, undeleting lost items, moderating quizzes for more time/attempts; adding custom navigation, and more! Presented by Helice Agria

