DLIT Spring 2016 Events
Calendar by Type of Events

Blackboard Jumpstart Workshops
Jan 14 (10:00 AM) or (2:00 PM), Jan 20 (10:00 AM) or (2:00 PM), DAL 1, Rm 336

Blackboard Open Labs
Tuesdays between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM in DAL1, Rm 336
Jan 26, Feb 2, Feb 16, Apr 5 and Apr 19

How Does Blackboard Work?
Jan 27 (5:30 PM—7:00 PM), DAL1, Rm 336

Unlocking The Grade Center
Feb 4 (2:30 PM—4:00 PM), DAL1, Rm 336

Test Creation Made Simple
Feb 24 (10:00 AM—11:30 AM), DAL1, Rm 336

BITs #1: Top 10 Things You Didn't Know Learn 9.1 Could do
Jan 21 (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM), Dal1, Rm 336

BITs #2 - The Ins and Outs of Writing Effective Discussion Questions
Feb 23 (2:00 PM — 4:00 PM), DAL1, Rm 336

BITs #3 - Beginnings, Middles and Ends: Motivating and Engaging Your Online Students
Mar 22 (2:00 PM — 4:00 PM), DAL1, Rm 336

BITs #4 - Are You Bored with Discussion Boards? Collaborative Strategies in Blended and Online Courses
Apr 12 (2:00 PM — 4:00 PM), DAL1, Rm 336

Using Respondus in Blackboard LEARN
Apr 6 (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

Using GoToMeeting for Web Conferencing
Apr 20 (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM), Online

Overview of UNT Dallas' Online Quality Assurance Checklist
Jan 15 (9:00 AM - 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127 or Online

Experiential Learning: Overcoming Barriers & Elevating the Online Learning Experience
Feb 17 (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

Teaching Online with Rubrics: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
Mar 2 (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM), DAL1, Rm 336

Office Hours: Students Share Successful Feedback Tips
Jan 28 (11:00 AM - 11:45 AM), Founders, Rm 127

What’s Wrong with Wikipedia? Best Practices for Evaluating Student Sources
Feb 9 (1:00 PM - 1:30 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

Using Web-based Technology for Interactive, Formative Feedback in Online Learning
Mar 3 (10:00 AM - 10:45 AM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

“What’s the Frequency, Kenneth?” Voice Commenting Strategies
Apr 5 (11:00 AM - 11:30 AM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

Canvas, an LMS and Beyond
Apr 7 (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

Get to Know Canvas - The Smart and Easy LMS
Apr 14 (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

Migrating Your LMS Made Simple
Apr 21 (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

Making the Change to a New LMS—and Making it Easy
Apr 28 (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127
**Track 1. Usability and Accessibility**

**UI Design Principles for E-Learning**  
Feb 1 (12:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

**Video Captioning Features, Costs, Good Practices, and How Captioning Benefits All Students**  
Feb 8 (12:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

**Promoting a Culture of Accessibility for Online Students**  
Feb 15 (12:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

**Making Your Courses Accessible for Those With Disabilities**  
Feb 22 (12:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

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**Track 2. Research and Best Practices in Online Teaching and Learning**

**Unlocking Possibilities: The Latest Research Findings in eLearning**  
Mar 7 (12:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

**Myths, Legends and Finding Bigfoot: A faculty member’s foray into online teaching**  
Mar 21 (12:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

**Teaching Competencies for 21st Century Learners**  
Mar 28 (12:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

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**Track 3. Stepping Up Your Online Course**

**Cool Tools for Jazzing Up Your Online Course**  
Apr 4 (12:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

**Using Images in an Online Course**  
Apr 11 (12:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

**5 Ways to Personalize Your Next E-Learning Course**  
Apr 18 (12:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

**Gamify Your Next E-Learning Course**  
Apr 25 (12:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127

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**LIVE WEBINARS**

* All Live Webinars will be held in Founders Hall, Rm 127

**Finding Your Go-To Educational Resources Online**  
Jan 12 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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**The Future of Learning: Where Should We Focus This Year?**  
Jan 13 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, FH Rm 127

**Issues and Trends in Edtech in 2016**  
Jan 21 @ 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM, FH Rm 127

**Millennials, E-learning, And The Evolving Workplace**  
Feb 11 @ 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, FH Rm 127

**Accelerating Experience-Based Learning for High-Performance**  
Feb 18 @ 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, FH Rm 127

**Flip Instruction and Create a Student-Centered Classroom**  
Feb 25 @ 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, FH Rm 127

**10 Educational Apps New Teachers Need Now**  
Mar 8 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, FH Rm 127

**Creating Simple Rules-Based Learning from Complex, Technical and Compliance Courses**  
Mar 31 @ 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, FH Rm 127

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**Grading Cafe**

**Mid-Term:** Mar 1 (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM), Dal1, Rm 336

**Finals:** Tuesday, April 26 (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM), Dal1, Rm 336

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**eLearning Faculty Learning Communities**

**Teaching with Technology**  
Feb 3 (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM), FH Rm 127

**Hybrid/Online Teaching**  
Feb 10 (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM), FH Rm 127

**Newbies**  
Feb 16 (2:00 PM – 3:00 PM), FH Rm 127

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**DLAC Meetings**

4th Tuesday of every month starting in February.  
Feb 23, Mar 22 & Apr 26 (10:00 AM – 12:00 PM), Founders Hall, Rm 127