DLIT 2015 Fall Events
Calendar by Type of Events

About Us
Meet ’n Greet the Digital Media Instructional Designer!
Wednesday, Aug 26 (office hours), Dal2 Rm. 125

Distance Learning Information Table (For Students and Staff)
Wednesday, Sept 2 (12:30 – 2:00 PM), Dal2 Atrium

Blackboard Jumpstart Workshops
Aug 20 (9:30 – 12:00 PM) or (2:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal1 Rm 336

Blackboard Basics Workshops (For Students)
Sept 2, Sept 16, (2:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal1 Rm 336

Blackboard Open Labs
Sept 9, Oct 14, Oct 21, Oct 28, Nov 18, (2:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal1 Rm 336

BITS - Blackboard Innovative Teaching Series

BITS #1 - How to Engage Students from the Start
Aug 27 (2:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal1 Rm 336

BITS #2 - Best Practices for Communicating With Your Students Through Blackboard
Sept 23 (2:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal1 Rm 336

BITS #3 - Using Bloom’s Digital Taxonomy to Maximize Student Engagement
Oct 07 (2:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal1 Rm 336

BITS #4 - Best Practices in Creating a Welcoming Course Environment
Nov 4 (2:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal1 Rm 336

Evolving Learning for the New Digital Era
Sept 10 (12:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 209 or 210

Quick Start to Captioning
Oct 5 (12:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 209 or 210

Using Technology to Foster Collaboration in Education: How New Thinking is Shaping How we Teach the Next Generation of Learners
Nov 5 (12:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 209 or 210

Lunch & Learns
Issues and Trends in Edtech in 2015
Sept 29 (12:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 209 or 210

» Making Schools a Game Worth Playing: Digital Games in the Classroom
Sept 9 (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 122

» How do I know if my PDF is accessible?
Sept 17 (1:00-2:30 PM), Dal2 Rm 122

» Characteristics of Effective Feedback
Sept 29 (4:00-5:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 122

» Social Media, Accessibility and Disability Inclusion
Nov 19 (1:00-2:30 PM), Dal2 Rm 122

Tech Tips: Videos for Teaching & Learning at UNT Dallas Showcase
Oct 20 (1:00-2:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 209/210

Grading Cafe
Mid-Term: Sep 30 (2:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal1 Rm 336
Finals: Dec 02 (2:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal1 Rm 336
Excellence in Online Teaching Awards
Sep 08 - Accept nominations
Oct 18 - Deadline for nominations
Oct 25 - Deadline to submit award application

eLearning Faculty Learning Communities

Newbies
Sep 3 (2:00 – 3:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 209/210

Hybrid/Online Teaching
Sep 17 (2:00 – 3:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 209/210

Teaching with Technology
Sep 10 (2:00 – 3:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 209/210

Let’s Meet Up!
Meetup 1 – Let’s do something!
Sep 8 (3:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 122

Meetup 2 – Let’s learn something!
Oct 6 (3:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 122

Meetup 3 – Let’s share something!
Nov 3 (3:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal2 Rooftop

Meetup 4 – Let’s change something!
Dec 1 (3:30 – 5:00 PM), Dal2 Rooftop

2015 National Distance Learning Week
November 9 -13, 2015.

UNTDDistance Learning Showcase
Nov 10 (12 PM), TBA

DLIT participation in Conferences

Online Learning Consortium International Conference:
Shaping the Future of Online Learning
Orlando, Florida on October 14-16, 2015

‘Medicin del uso significativo de las herramientas tecnologicas de Blackboard en la educacion a distancia’ (A Study of Student Engagement Through the Use of Blackboard Tools in Distance Learning Courses)
Information Session presentation
Presented by Arturo Cole

‘Green Screening with an iPad?! NO WAY!’
Discovery Session presentation
Presented by Arturo Cole

ADEIL 2015, Annual Conference of the Association for Distance Education and Independent Learning
Charleston, South Carolina on October 20-22, 2015

Experiential learning: Overcoming barriers and elevating the online learning experience
Presented by Cynthia Johnson
In this presentation, Cynthia will discuss how to implement summative assessments for experiential learning experiences in the online environment, and candidly present some of the challenges students and instructors face with the learning process.

“Welcome” Videos Shoot Sessions
Nov 16 (2:00 – 5:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 138
Nov 17 (12:00 – 3:00 PM), Dal2 Rm 138

DLAC Meetings
Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 29, Nov 19, (10 AM - 12 PM), Dal2 Rm 209/210

Contact Us!
Please contact us with ideas and suggestions for future events
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