

JOIN US FOR SPRING 2021 TEACHING PROGRAMS

UAF eCampus offers short and long-form professional development opportunities for UAF teachers. Start with “The Basics”, learning about Blackboard, Canvas, and the foundations of online learning. “Grow your Practice” by learning from faculty colleagues and designers.

THE BASICS



Blackboard Levels I+II

Need more experience with Blackboard? Join UAF eCampus instructional designers for a two-part series on Bb basics such as making your course available, creating announcements, content, discussion forums, and assignments.

Blackboard Level I is offered on the 1st Monday of every month, 10-11:30AM. Level II is offered on the 3rd Monday at 10-11:30AM.



Canvas Levels I+II

Teaching on Canvas for the first time? Curious about this platform for effective course management? Join UAF eCampus instructional designers for this two-part orientation to the Canvas platform.

Canvas Level I is offered on the 2nd Monday of every month, 10-11:30AM. Level II is offered on the 4th Monday of every month, 10-11:30AM.



Barn Raising: Start-to-Finish Course Design

Having trouble starting your online course design? Join UAF eCampus instructional designers for a facilitated “Barn-raising”, Get your course online in just 3 days. As ‘guided’ practice, the first 10 minutes of each hour will be demonstration, then faculty work on that task during the next 50 minutes. Participants should plan to be on Zoom throughout the 3-day program.

UAF eCampus will host Barn Raisings January 6-9 and over Spring Break (March 8-12) in 2021.



iTeach Online

This is foundational online course design training. Through a series of 5 modules, faculty learn how to build an online course founded in current research and relevant learning experiences. Designed and facilitated by UAF eCampus instructional designers, this course takes most faculty 25-30 hours to complete. Teachers work through the materials themselves, get feedback, and are eligible for a certificate upon completion.

Faculty are invited to self-enroll in the course by following the link below. Create an account or sign-in to Canvas to get started.

GROW YOUR PRACTICE



Community Seminars in Teaching and Learning

UAF teachers learn from one another. Seminars are led by faculty who have had success with a particular aspects and approaches to teaching and learning. Through discussion of experiences, topical resources, and research, participants learn together.

Community Seminars are online every other Tuesday at 1-2pm.



Spotlight Courses

A presentation series highlighting quality online courses at UAF. Selected by UAF eCampus’s Design Team, these courses represent high quality, innovative, student-centered online course design.

The UAF community is invited to Q&A's with the course instructors on the third Friday of every month.



Designer Workshops

UAF eCampus instructional designers offer hour-long workshops on topics requested by faculty, staff, and others. We have put together short programs on everything from editing your own videos to learning about hybrid/hyflex teaching. Contact us to discuss your workshop needs.



Quality Matters

Quality Matters (QM) is a non-profit that sponsors peer-reviewed quality improvement for online courses. The QM rubric features 46 standards for online courses to meet in order to be certified as “quality.” In addition to getting their courses certified through this process, UAF teachers can take short courses and even become certified as peer reviewers for QM.

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