No Blackboard in Fall 2019, Last Chance for Summer Courses and Canvas Orientation

Faculty are reminded that Blackboard will not be available for teaching organized courses in Fall 2019, as it begins its transition away from the current version as a transition to the new version.

In addition, the deadline to submit your course for Digital Measures is August 2, 2019. Faculty who do not submit by that date will not be able to access Blackboard.

Faculty teaching Fall courses are invited to attend a Canvas orientation to learn about the features of their courses. The session will be held in Hrabowski Hall 106 and is available via Canvas.

Wed, Mar 27: 9-11 am

All faculty teaching in Blackboard are encouraged to enroll in the “Using Canvas” online tutorials by contacting their ITAB faculty. Faculty that complete the pre-migration checklist will be eligible for Canvas training, which Canvas provides to Blackboard content owners.

Please check canvas.utdallas.edu for more information or email us at dmhelp@uta.edu.

Grant Writing Workshops

Grant Writing Workshop is a step-by-step interactive workshops that will cover the best practices and writing grant proposals to get funded.

The workshops are free to attend and lunch will be provided. It is strongly recommended that participants bring a laptop or electronic notebook to access potential funders’ websites.

Please check the website for the agenda:

https://ore.utdallas.edu/graduates/funding/GrantWritingWorkshop

Speed Teaching Series

Faculty and graduate students are encouraged to learn high impact teaching strategies in a fast-paced, taxpayer-diet format. These sessions will be held at the Central Library, Parker.

Teaching with Bridges: Building Community and Skills for Graduate Students: March 15, 9:00 – 10:15 am

Reflecting and Writing in the University: April 8, 10:00 – 11:15 am

Making it Stick: Strategies for Helping Students Process Reading and Writing Strategies in the University for Diverse Learners: April 9, 10:00 – 11:30 am

For more information and to RSVP please visit: http://www.utdallas.edu/facultyaffairs/speedteaching

Digital Measures

...UTA offers its guests Wi-Fi, a free public service that offers wireless internet access for Authorized Users associated with the University, the “Service.” Authorized Users fall into at least one of the following categories AND are currently 16 years of age or older: students, parents of UTA students, visitors on non-business, and employees of a company with a legitimate UTA wireless business. Full details will be shown on your cellular or electronic device and you’ll see the “UTA Guest” option.

Digital Measures Count DOWN

As of August 1, 2019, all faculty professoriate will no longer be extended in Mentor. Although the public facing page will still allow users to “Join the Faculty” or “Join the Staff,” all faculty will be extended in Digital Measures. Faculty will only be extended in Canvas through Digital Measures. Faculty and staff members who submit their application by March 25, 2019 will be extended faculty and will retain external review, and will continue to receive through Digital Measures. For challenges or questions please contact dmhelp@uta.edu.

Upcoming Events

View Upcoming events on Faculty Affairs website.

Open Education Day

Thursday, March 7

UTA Libraries is hosting a special Open Education Day to encourage faculty to open course materials and learn about accessibility, as well as copyright and open licensing of course materials. Email Michelle.Baier@uta.edu with your questions.

Developing a Working Draft

March 14 – 15, 2:30 pm

Feeling frazzled? Not enough time to write? Join NOD and RSVP for a Workshop to Transform Your Professional Writing. Bring a small number of pages that you have written for mid-term grading or to receive our future emails.

ADA Compliance Training

March 19 from 11-11:30 at the Central Library, Parker. Please RSVP here

Grading Deadlines

March 25: 8:30 am for No Blackboard in Fall 2019, Last Chance for Summer Courses and Canvas Orientation.

Workshop Series

Harmony Resources and Faculty Affairs are partnering to offer a series of online Faculty Development Workshops.

3/27: NCFDD Questions (Family Medical Leave Act)

March 27: 8:30am-4:00pm at Main Library 315A

2/12: Expert for a Day: Mental Health First Aid

Mental First Aid

UTA Libraries will be offering an online Mental Health First Aid training only, to train strategies for helping those who may be experiencing a mental health crisis. The training will be offered online, 8:30am-8:45pm on 5th minute.

Workshop led by Psych Services

View Schedule

April 24: Ph.D. Gateway: Train the Trainer

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