Spring 2021 Course Modality in MyMav

The Office of the Registrar has added the course modality to the Spring 2021 MyMav schedule and shared this information with students. Faculty are strongly encouraged to confirm the specific modality of their Spring 2021 course offerings in their syllabus, as well as any technical or other requirements for their courses (syllabus, use of Nexpose software, etc.).

Preparing for Exams before Thanksgiving

Faculty opting to administer major exams before Thanksgiving, whether in person or online, are asked to review the “Instructions for signed on the UTA 410 page.” This page addresses questions such as “Can I choose the day and time of the exam before Thanksgiving travel?” and “What happens if a student cannot take the exam on the day scheduled, and wishes to reschedule?” Faculty are encouraged to share their policies and procedures for these exams with students to allow them to prepare, including encouraging students to secure a high-speed internet connection in advance of exams, or through instruction in Canvas Control Library, if their device is outdated.

Canvas Conferences Premium Extended

After receiving feedback from faculty, the Provost’s office will support and pay for the use of Canvas Conferences Premium through the end of Spring 2021 semester (May 31, 2021) as we transition to integrating TEAMS and Canvas. We are currently negotiating with Canvas on this extension of the contract.

We’ll be using the Spring 2021 semester to work closely with faculty that use Canvas Conferences Premium to support their transition to Teams. We are also expecting a tighter integration between Teams and Canvas which addresses many of the concerns raised by Faculty Senate. A side-by-side comparison between the tools as they stand today is provided in the “Resources for Teaching Remotely” page. For questions about Canvas Conferences please contact cdesupport@uta.edu.

Tenure Stream Faculty Annual Review

Tenured and tenure-track faculty are required to submit their annual review materials through Digital Measures, including their student feedback survey data, CV, research, etc. The timeline will stay through the various stages for approval at DM. Faculty, chairs and staff supporting faculty reviews are strongly encouraged to attend the remaining sessions via Teams.

Did you know....

You can go back through the Faculty Affairs newsletter (FAW) in case you missed an issue? The newsletter is updated after every biweekly issue.

Upcoming Events

View more upcoming events on our Faculty Affairs website.

Fall 2020 Academic Calendar

Nov 6: Last day to drop classes
Nov 24: Last day for in-person classes; instruction moves online after Thanksgiving.
Dec. 21: Final grades due. Faculty are encouraged to complete the grades early if they plan to attend the Thanksgiving.
The full academic calendar is available in the Registrar’s office.

Flu Shots at UTA

November 9
12:00 – 2:30 pm
Wetzel Bldg, Rm 200
For those with Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, Humana, Cigna, United Health Care, Medicare Part B: Bring Copy of insurance card and ID. Cost: insurance is $20. Deposit required.

Mavericks Advantage Faculty Engagement (MAFE) Seminar

November 11
11:00 - 12:00 pm
Discover ways to integrate experiential learning into your courses. Learn about virtual and in-person research experiences and faculty courses at the CRTLE. The seminar “What’s MAFE?” Please RSVP.
For questions, please contact Susan Dequeant at dequeant@uta.edu.

Research Grants for International Exchanges

December 7, 2020
Researchers and research teams are invited to apply for $20,000 grants for faculty researchers, and $10,000 for graduate-student led projects sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The grants are focused on projects for using technology to connect people for education and exchange.

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