ITTC Professional Development Workshop Schedule Fall 2014

The ITTC Professional Development Workshop Schedule is subject to change. Please check the ITTC Faculty Center Scheduler for the most up to date information and to register. Registration is required to ensure that the sessions make and the instructor will be available. Professional Development Workshops are held in the ITTC Faculty Center Master Classroom, Library Suite 301, unless otherwise noted.

Teaching and Learning

Teaching and Learning Symposium

Join us for our second annual symposium on teaching and learning with our technology partners. Blackboard, Inc., as well as many of its partners, will spend the day on the A-State Jonesboro campus. The event will be expanded this year to include presentations and mini-workshops by A-State faculty and staff. More information will be posted on the ITTC Faculty Center website soon.

If you are interested in presenting, please send a short abstract to ittclab@astate.edu with the Subject line of: Teaching and Learning Symposium. Abstracts are due by September 30, 2014.

Lunchtime Keynote Speakers from Blackboard!   Vendor Show!   Door Prizes!

October 23, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm   Location: A-State Student Union

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From Concept to Design - Using the CDLC to Build Quality Courses

An introduction to the Course Development Life Cycle (CDLC) – a process that can be used to develop quality courses.

ONLINE
Available through Blackboard Learn and iTunes U.
Contact the Faculty Center for online course enrollment information.

Teaching & Learning Talks

DATE AND TIME	TOPIC
Wednesday, September 3, 2:00 – 3:00 pm	Best Practices in Social Media for Faculty
Thursday, September 18, 1:00 – 2:00 pm	Making Rubrics Work for You
Tuesday, October 7, 2:00 – 3:00 pm	Project-Based Learning
Tuesday, October 21, 2:00 – 3:00 pm	Active Learning in the Classroom
Wednesday, Nov. 12, 3:00 – 4:00 pm	Generating Interest in a Required Course

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New Faculty Seminar Series

DATE AND TIME	TOPIC
Monday, August 11, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Navigating the First Year (Lunch-n-Learn Session)
Friday, September 12, 1:00 – 2:00 pm	How to Be Successful at A-State
Thursday, October 9, 3:00 – 4:00 pm	Keeping Up With Your Research Agenda
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2:00 – 3:00 pm	Research Administration: Guidance and Support
Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2:00 – 3:00 pm	First Semester Survival Celebration

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Teaching in a Flipped Classroom Series

DATE AND TIME	TOPIC
Tuesday, September 9, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm	The Flipped Classroom: Rethinking the Way You Teach*
Monday, September 22, 2:00 – 2:50 pm	Strategies for Teaching in a Flipped Classroom+
Thursday, October 9, 2:00 – 2:50 pm	Creative and Active Learning in a Flipped Classroom+
Wednesday, October 15, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Helping Introverts Thrive in an Active Learning Class*

* Lunch-n-Learn Video and Discussion Seminar
+Bring an iPad if you have one

Infographics Two-Part Workshop

A two-part series to explore the use of infographics and learn how to make them for and with your students.
Email your interest to Lisa Bohn at lbohn@astate.edu or Terri Sue Smith at terrismith@astate.edu.

DATES AND TIMES TBA

Gamification: Using Gaming to Enhance Student Learning

A roundtable discussion to explore the use of gaming as an effective and engaging learning experience for students.

DATE AND TIME
Monday, October 6, 2:00 – 2:50 pm

Online Teaching and Learning

Blackboard Learn Quick Start

Designed to help faculty who are new to Blackboard Learn gain a fundamental understanding of how to navigate and use Blackboard Learn. Each 50-minute session will go through the Five Essential Skills of the Blackboard Learn user interface.

DATE AND TIME

Mornings	Afternoons
Tuesday, August 19, 9:00 – 9:50 am	Tuesday, August 26, 3:00 – 3:50 pm
Wednesday, August 20, 9:00 – 9:50 am	Wednesday, August 27, 2:00 – 2:50 pm
Thursday, August 21, 10:00 – 10:50 am	Thursday, August 28, 3:00 – 3:50 pm

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Blackboard Learn Orientation for Faculty

Designed to help faculty gain an in-depth understanding of how to use Blackboard Learn to enhance their teaching. Offered online through Blackboard Learn.

ONLINE
Available through Blackboard Learn.
All A-State faculty are enrolled in the *Blackboard Learn Orientation for Faculty* course.

Tips and Tricks for Teaching Online

Designed to provide faculty with tips and techniques for managing online classes.

DATE AND TIME
October 28, 10:00 – 10:50 am

Advanced Blackboard Learn Webinar Series

Join us for a bi-monthly lunchtime Webinar series designed to provide faculty with information about tools available within Blackboard Learn and techniques that can be used with all classes. Webinars will be hosted on Blackboard Collaborate. The web link to the Collaborate room will be available on the ITTC Website.

DATE AND TIME	TOPIC
Friday, September 5, 12:00 – 12:50 pm	Adding the Instructor Presence - YouTube Everywhere
Friday, September 19, 12:00 – 12:50 pm	Discussions, Blogs and Journals! Oh My!
Friday, October 3, 12:00 – 12:50 pm	Linking Goals to Course Activities
Friday, October 17, 12:00 – 12:50 pm	Respondus LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor
Friday, November 7, 12:00 – 12:50 pm	Exemplary Course Design – Q and A

Mobile Teaching and Learning

iPad Fundamentals

Designed to help faculty get started using the iPad. Bring your iPad with you.

DATE AND TIME

Mornings	Afternoons
Tuesday, August 19, 11:00 – 11:50 am	Wednesday, August 27, 1:00 – 1:50 pm
Wednesday, August 20, 11:00 – 11:50 am	Thursday, August 28, 1:00 – 1:50 pm

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iWorks and iLife for iPad

Designed to provide faculty with hands-on practice using the iWorks and iLife apps on the iPad. Bring your iPad with you.

DATE AND TIME	TOPIC
Monday, September 8, 10:00 – 10:50 am	iWorks: Pages for iPad
Thursday, September 11, 9:00 – 9:50 am	iWorks: Pages for iPad
Monday, September 29, 10:00 – 10:50 am	iWorks: Keynote for iPad
Thursday, October 2, 10:00 – 10:50 am	iWorks: Keynote for iPad
Monday, November 3, 10:00 – 10:50 am	iLife: iMovie for iPad
Thursday, November 6, 9:00 – 9:50 am	iLife: iMovie for iPad
Monday, November 17, 10:00 – 10:50 am	iLife: Garageband for iPad
Thursday, November 20, 9:00 – 9:50 am	iLife: Garageband for iPad

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iTunes U Quick Start

Designed to provide faculty with hands-on practice using Apple's iTunes U Course Manager to enhance their teaching. This offering is presented over 3 sessions that build upon each other. Bring your iPad with you.

DATE AND TIME	TOPIC
Thursday, September 11, 2:00 – 2:50 pm	Introduction to iTunes U Courses and Course Manager
Thursday, October 16, 2:00 – 2:50 pm	Designing and Developing an iTunes U Course
Thursday, November 13, 2:00 – 2:50 pm	Teaching with a Flipped Class with iTunes U

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iBook Author Quick Start

Designed to help faculty gain an understanding of how to use Apple's iBooks Author application to create course materials to enhance teaching and learning. This offering is presented over 3 sessions that build upon each other. Bring your iPad with you.

DATE AND TIME	TOPIC
Thursday, September 18, 10:00 – 10:50 am	Introduction to iBooks and iBooks Author
Thursday, October 16, 10:00 – 10:50 am	Designing and Developing an iBook using iBooks Author
Thursday, November 13, 10:00 – 10:50 am	Adding Media and Widgets to your iBook

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So You Want to Publish an iBook

Designed to provide faculty with more information about publishing through the Apple Bookstore.

DATE AND TIME

Monday, October 13, 11:00 – 11:50 am

Critical Thinking

More Than "Thinking Real Hard": Improving Students' Critical Thinking Skills
This 2-hour course will examine the theory and foundation of Critical Thinking and provide practical application through everyday instructional strategies, Socratic questioning, and digital technology.

DATE AND TIME
Tuesday, October 14, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Book Club

DATES, TIMES AND BOOK TBA

Professional Presence

Developing Your Academic Presence Follow Up Work Group
Designed to help faculty develop and maintain their academic presence.
Contact Terri Sue Smith at terrismith@astate.edu for more information and to sign up for the Work Group and follow up sessions.
DATE AND TIME TBA

Faculty Mentoring

Mentorship Program Overview
Working with a Mentor
Mentorship Relationships
Mentoring as a Faculty Member
Email your interest to Steve Leslie at sleslie@astate.edu.

DATES AND TIMES TBA

Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment

Student Learning Outcome and Assessment Workshops
Specific topics for the Workshops are to be determined and will be based on the current needs for the A-State Jonesboro campus.
DATE AND TIME

| Tuesday, September 23 (time is TBA) | Thursday, September 25 (time is TBA) |

EvaluationKit Refresher
Designed to help current users of EvaluationKit refresh their EvalKit skills.

DATE AND TIME

| Morning | Afternoon |
| Wednesday, September 17, 9:00 – 10:50 am | Tuesday, September 16, 2:00 – 3:50 pm |

Research Support

Designed to help faculty and students in using software used for research. The online course covers **CAYUSE** - Grant Proposals and **IRBNet/CITI** – Research Compliance.

ONLINE
Available through Blackboard Learn and iTunes U.
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