

“Teaching Well with...” Semester Start-Up
One Day Extravaganza!
January 4, 2025

The OIT Teaching and Learning Technologies team welcomes you to another "Semester Start Up"! **We have limited capacity, so please REGISTER early!**

Get ready for your new semester with **consultations, presentations and workshops** on AI, Canvas and so much more! Whether you are faculty, staff or a TA, **come and go as you need**, and enjoy a collegial space to plan for and prepare your courses (or the courses you support!).

Sessions will be held IN PERSON at the Martin Media Center . **We will provide breakfast treats, coffee, and lunch.** We've heard that the location may not be a familiar space, so just in case:

<https://map.nd.edu>

Schedule

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Getting Started

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| 9:30 - 10:00 | Coffee and Canvas - Team
<i>Have some quick and specific questions you'd like answered? Get an early start on our day with coffee and snacks and ask OIT's Teaching and Learning Technologies staff!</i> |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Canvas 101: You Have a Course Shell, Now What? - Laura Cira
<i>An overall introduction to Canvas for new users, including account and profile details, navigation and basic use of a course site. Adding TA's/users to your course.</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Canvas Behind the Scenes - Andrew Craker
<i>Faculty have a lot of questions regarding how long something takes to get into Canvas, from student rosters to TA assignments. This session will give you a quick peek behind the curtain to learn where some of this information is coming from, and how long it can take to be ready in Canvas (and why).</i> |

Student Engagement

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| 11:00 - 11:30 | Improve Course Organization and Optimize the Learning Experience - Steve Varela
<i>Learn how to package your course materials and differentiate student learning using Canvas. Make it easier for students to find and engage with your course content! We will also show you how to access and use CidiLabs for additional features and aesthetics.</i> |
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11:30 -12:00 **Break**

Lunch and AI

12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch and Presentation - How Students Are Using AI @ ND - Steve Varela, Crystal DeJaegher**
An invitation to learn about and participate in our pilot of an AI Assistant in Canvas. We will discuss what we learned from Fall 2025, show you how it was used, and extend the opportunity for you to join the Spring pilot!

Community Building

1:00 - 1:30 pm **From Reluctant Readers to Active Learners with Perusall - Brian Burchett**
Create an interactive reading environment where students engage deeply with course materials and each other, turning passive reading assignments into dynamic learning experiences.

1:30 - 2:00 pm **Boosting Your Course's Accessibility Score for Inclusive Teaching - Crystal DeJaegher**
This presentation will guide faculty on how to access the Panorama tool and interpret its reports to improve their course's accessibility score in Canvas. Participants will learn to identify common accessibility barriers and implement practical solutions to create a more inclusive learning experience.

Assessment

2:00 - 2:30 pm **Creating Assignments and Assessments - Laura Cira**
The Assignment tool pulls double duty in Canvas: creating assignments as well as setting up the Gradebook. Quizzes can easily be set up as a formative assessment. And Speedgrader brings it all together!

2:30-3:00 pm **Using Respondus Lockdown Browser to Ensure Exam Integrity - Andrew Craker**
An overview of Respondus Lockdown Browser, a tool that helps maintain academic integrity during online exams. Participants will learn how to set up and use Respondus Lockdown Browser in Canvas, ensuring a secure testing environment for their students. We will also discuss the computer labs and classrooms where it will initially be available.

3:00-3:30 pm **Posting Grades and Feedback in Canvas - Laura Cira**
Student surveys confirm one thing - students value frequent feedback from instructors. This session will show you how to set up your Gradebook to keep students on track. We will look at how to interpret the Gradebook and talk through common concerns to give you confidence when using it.