



Faculty Spotlight Series: The Joy of Rhetoric

When Assistant Professor Dr. Leigh Meredith tasked her first-year students to create group videos exploring the rhetoric of media messages, she inspired their interest in the foundational principles of rhetoric. [Read more and watch the video »](#)

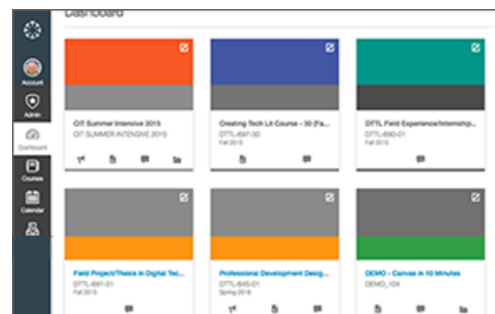
Earn a USF Digital Badge This Summer Through ITT (New Innovation Track added)

The Technology Certificate program aims to assist faculty and staff in meeting technology goals. Complete five classes beginning mid-May. [View program guidelines and register »](#)



Canvas at Lunch over Zoom

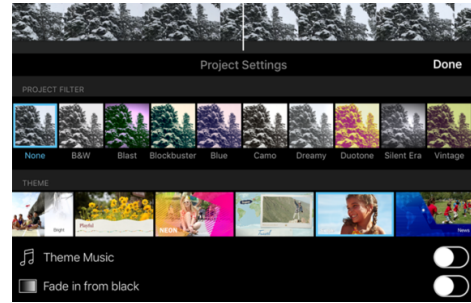
Improve your skills and knowledge of Canvas over the lunch hour using Zoom. Online training beginning in May. Meet once a week via Zoom to take your knowledge of Canvas to the next level.



Going Mobile Workshop on Digital Storytelling

This new course covers the tools and strategies for recording, editing, and producing digital stories on your iPhone or iPad. Whether you are an instructor creating a multimedia assignment or staff member looking to take your storytelling mobile, we will show apps for audio and video, and share best practices for creating multimedia on mobile.

[Register for training now »](#)



Improve Your Tech Skills on the Go with Lynda.com

Download the Lynda.com app on your phone or tablet. Launch the app and choose the following settings:

1. **Already a Member**
2. Select the **Organization** tab
3. Enter organization URL: **www.usfca.edu**
4. Click **Log in**
5. Authenticate with USF username and password



NEWS WITH INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

Get a Jump on Fall!

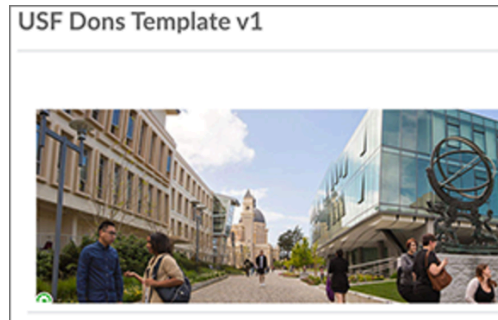
USF's Instructional Designers are available to support instructors as they develop or reflect upon their courses. We can sit down with you and discuss your course as a whole or suggest avenues of exploration to help engage your students and increase their comprehension.

To schedule a consultation, [complete this consultation request »](#)

Coming Soon: Don's Canvas Template

This fall, ETS will release a flexible and easy-to-use Canvas course template for traditional, face-to-face courses. The Dons Template for Canvas features an intuitive structure for courses that incorporates best practices, reduces faculty effort, and streamlines the student user experience. Interested in trying it?

[Email the ID team »](#)



Spring Peer to Peer Recap

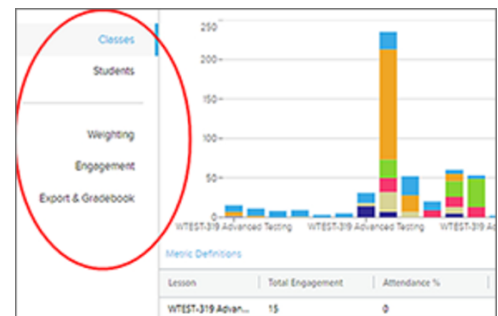
In March, ETS partnered with the Center for Teaching Excellence to offer three peer-to-peer faculty presentations. Each presenter shared how they addressed an instructional challenge with new techniques or educational technology tools. [Check out the videos and slides from these diverse presentations.](#) We hope to see you at our fall events!



CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

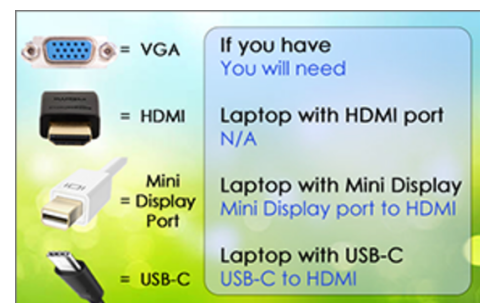
Brand New Echo360 Analytics

Inside your Echo360 course, the Analytics page has changed and now provides much more data in much more detail. Faculty can see granular details for each student and viewer. Be sure to also check out the "Polling" page, where instructors can review student responses to the polling questions they put into their classes. [Learn more »](#)



UC Building Bids VGA Farewell

This June, the AV in UC conference rooms will be replacing VGA with HDMI and AirPlay connections. **VGA adapters**



previously used will no longer work in these rooms. Current users will need to replace their VGA adapters. If your device doesn't have HDMI, you will need a new adapter. The graphic here should help you be prepared for any classroom on campus. [Learn more »](#)

CANVAS END-OF-SEMESTER TIPS

Official Grades

Although you may track and update your student grades in the Canvas gradebook, you will still need to submit your final, official student grades to the University Registrar. [Here is a quick guide explaining how to submit grades through the Faculty Self-Service area on your MYUSF page »](#)

Final Canvas Gradebook Totals

The Total column in the gradebook will reflect the current scores of your students. Any assignment where you have NOT entered a grade (showing a dash) will be ignored in the final Total column calculation for that student. Also, any Muted assignments will be ignored in the student view of the gradebook. As a result, students will see a total grade which differs from your instructor view gradebook total. It is good practice to review your grades one last time.

[Read More »](#)

Questions? Contact Canvas

24/7 Canvas support is available via the Help button found on the green, left navigation menu in Canvas. From here, you can choose to Chat with Canvas Support or, if you prefer, talk to a live person by dialing (833) 668-1666. Also make sure to visit the [USF Canvas support page](#) for FAQ and more.

UPCOMING EVENTS: SUMMER 2019

Registration for the Technology Certificate Program

Program runs May 15–Aug. 16.

ITT offers a Technology Certificate Program to assist faculty and staff in meeting technology goals. Completing a minimum of five technology classes in one track along with a work-related project by August is required to complete the certificate program. Earn a certificate and a digital badge by completing a track.

[Register »](#)