



Join Us for Fall Lunch and Learns

Learn more about the new Canvas Gradebook, how to create a more accessible course, and using LinkedIn and LinkedIn Learning. **Workshops are from 12–1 p.m. in Gleeson 236.** Lunch is provided. [Sign up now »](#)

ePortfolios Available in Canvas

Participate in a pilot program this spring to evaluate a new ePortfolio feature in Canvas. Folios will allow students the ability to showcase their achievements, projects, and competencies as part of the course learning outcomes or develop a resume or CV that can be used throughout their academic and professional careers. Contact itt@usfca.edu to learn more.



Digital Badges at USF

Integrate digital badges in your class or training program and promote learning at USF. Recognize students' accomplishments using digital badges by leveraging the system that's already integrated in Canvas. Sign up for the workshop, **Getting started with Digital Badges**, to learn more or email itt@usfca.edu for an individual consultation.

Teaching with LinkedIn Learning

Learn how to use LinkedIn Learning to provide just in time learning for today's on-the-go students. Create a collection to help curate video content and share with your students. Use the **mobile app** to make learning accessible anywhere/anytime. [Learn more »](#)

Workshop: Connect with Others through LinkedIn and LinkedIn Learning

Learn how to polish your profile along with tips and tricks on how to use LinkedIn to connect with alumni from USF and other institutions, promote events, and learn new skills using LinkedIn Learning. [Sign up now »](#)

New Graphic Tool: CANVA

CANVA is a free, template-based graphic tool, which will help users to easily design posters, brochures, flyers, and social graphics. The first training will be led by Shelly Carr of Gleeson Library, on **Nov. 14 at 11a.m.** in Gleeson 236. [Sign up now »](#)



Get Ready for Spring — Book a Consultation with an ID

Get a head start preparing for the spring semester! Want to explore how to integrate a certain teaching technique or technology into your class with purpose? Come chat with an instructional designer to help you with your course needs. [Request a consultation »](#)

NEWS WITH INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

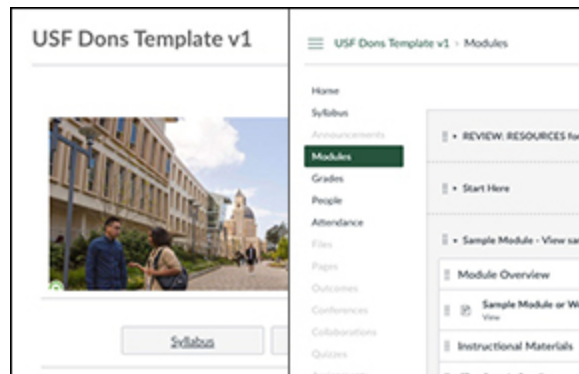
Teaching Through Emergency

Are you ready to continue teaching your courses in the event of an emergency campus closure? After last year's fires, USF's Instructional Design team created this brief guide to help faculty move coursework online and support instructional continuity in the event of cancelled on-campus classes. [Explore the guide here »](#)

Universal Design for Learning Series

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a holistic, flexible approach to curriculum development and teaching that helps give all students an equal opportunity to succeed. It provides students flexibility in how they access material, engage with it, and show what they know. To learn more about how you can promote equitable learning for your students, check out the [Universal Design for Learning Series](#) in our new Teaching and Learning Digital Resource Library, USF TEAch.

The Dons Template for Canvas — Coming Soon



Could introducing a well-designed, easy to navigate Canvas presence to your course enhance your students' experience? Launching this spring, the Dons Template, USF's first customizable Canvas template, will be available university-wide. Stay-tuned for more information coming later this fall. [Learn more about the Dons Template »](#)

Learning Spaces Updates

Technology Enhanced Active Learning Classroom: Malloy Hall 129

You may have already been in Gleeson 213, the first Technology Enhanced Active Learning (TEAL) classroom on campus. You may have already been in Gleeson 213, the first Technology Enhanced Active Learning (TEAL) classroom on campus. With the goal of increasing the number of TEAL classrooms, this summer the Learning Spaces Engineering department completed an upgrade to MH 129.

This classroom now has four LCD panels installed around the room that allows students to breakout into workgroups for collaborative projects and active learning activities. The old furniture was replaced with more flexible student furniture, and this classroom now supports Airplay wireless AV for faculty and students.



Malloy 129

We hope that classes in this room will enjoy and benefit from these improvements, and we welcome your feedback on this and other learning spaces.

CANVAS NEWS

Intersession and Spring 2020

Intersession and Spring 2020 Canvas course shells are now available on your **Canvas Dashboard and All Courses list**. As you prep for next semester, **here is a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) that may help you resolve issues you encounter »**

New Gradebook

A new gradebook design will replace the current gradebook in January 2020. There are some new features, as well as interface improvements to allow for greater filtering, sorting, and display options.

For a detailed breakdown of the new gradebook features and improvements, and instructions on how to enable it in your courses now if you wish, please see the [New Gradebook 2020 page](#). If you want to see the new gradebook in action, be sure to [register for a Lunch and Learn demo](#) on Nov. 6.

Extending Canvas

Lockdown Browser: [Canvas Quizzing](#) is a great way to create assessments that check for student understanding. For more high stakes testing situations, consider enabling the [Respondus Lockdown Browser add-on](#) for Canvas Quizzes.

Turnitin: If you are required to use Turnitin to evaluate student submissions for plagiarism or citation errors, please reference the [USF Turnitin page](#). Here you will find detailed steps on how to configure your Canvas assignments to use Turnitin as well as instructions you can give to your students.

Questions? Contact Canvas

24/7 Canvas support is available via the **Help** button found on the green navigation menu to the left 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.

EVENTS

Lunch and Learns Workshop: New Canvas Gradebook

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 12–1 p.m. (Gleeson 236)

Learn more about the new Canvas Gradebook and see a demo on improved grading interface; automatically deduct points for late assignments; and more. Lunch provided.

Presenter: Greg Crum, ITT

Lunch and Learns Workshop: New Canvas Gradebook

Monday, Nov. 11, 12–1 p.m. (Gleeson 236)

Review your course document's accessibility score and learn how to improve the scores; learn the steps needed to remediate Word, PowerPoint, and PDF documents; use Ally to understand the steps needed to create a more accessible Canvas course. Lunch provided.

Presenter: John Bansavich, ITT