New Possibilities for Teaching with Canvas
// TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

UCSC is piloting the Canvas learning management system in the 2015-2016 academic year. Learn more about how Canvas can help manage your course materials and facilitate interactive online student engagement. A brief presentation will be followed by a series of demonstrations and opportunities to experiment with Canvas.

Learn how to:
• Populate a course in Canvas
• Integrate media and apply captioning
• Use Gradebook and Speedgrader
• Integrate audience participation
• Encourage dynamic discussions
• Facilitate collaborative assignments

Join us in this demonstration and discussion. You’ll also be able to request participation in the pilot for your course.

BROWN BAG WORKSHOP
Teaching with Multimedia and Audio
// TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Interested in creating multimedia presentations to support your lectures or creating short narrated videos that students can listen to before class? Join us over lunch to learn how.

This workshop will include an introduction to the kinds of tools available for use in the FITC and a discussion about designing assignments that include multimedia and audio components. Get inspired to design new assignments, develop your own multimedia materials, and consider new pedagogical possibilities.

BROWN BAG WORKSHOP
Teaching with Film and Video
// TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Join us over lunch to learn how to integrate film and video into your pedagogy. This workshop will include an introduction to the new Learning Glass in the FITC, which allows you to face the camera when you record a lecture with a “blackboard,” and discussion about creating video assignments. We will cover technology, tools, and instructions that ensure a meaningful assignment for your students, including how such assignments should be evaluated.

BROWN BAG WORKSHOP
Teaching with Wikipedia
// TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Building assignments that ask students to work on Wikipedia pages will help them:

• Develop writing skills
• Improve media and information literacy
• Refine critical thinking and research skills
• Learn to work collaboratively

The workshop will help you create Wikipedia-based assignments and include discussion about assessment and discipline specific objectives.

Digital Pedagogy Round Table
// TUESDAY, MAY 17, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Instructors from across the university will offer lightning talks about new assignments and classroom strategies that integrate technologies into their pedagogy. Join the Digital Pedagogy group for a broad introduction to innovative learning possibilities.