



Summer 2020 CELT-eLearning Faculty Development in Online/Hybrid Teaching

CELT's Tuesday Teaching Tips

(Weekly or 1-Hour)

CELT Tuesday Teaching Tips continue weekly this summer and focus on teaching online/hybrid classes. Biweekly, they highlight free asynchronous 1-hour webinars and short courses created by CELT-eLearning, our licensed vendors for instructional technology and faculty development, and reputable organizations in higher education. CELT Tuesday Teaching Tips are circulated via all-campus e-mail announcements as well as CELT and eLearning Twitter feeds.

eLearning's Introduction to Online Teaching and Instructional Design Certification Course

(June 1-July 10 or June 29-August 7; register [here](#) until enrollment caps)

Asynchronous 6-week intro course for designing and teaching quality online courses in BlazeVIEW. Created by instructional designers in the Center for eLearning, the course covers topics like learning theory, instructional design, aligning course objectives and measuring learning online, accessibility, and open education resources. VSU faculty receive a certificate from the Center for eLearning upon completion. The course runs twice this summer with enrollment caps and is facilitated by Dr. Colin Walker, Interim Training Specialist for CELT-eLearning/Assistant Professor of Digital Production. Register [here](#).

University System of Georgia's (USG) Online Faculty Development Series in Teaching Online

(2-3 weeks+)

A scaffold series of 3 multi-week online courses in teaching online created by USG's eCampus. To register and receive badges after completion that typically takes 2-3 weeks per course, USG faculty can sign-up [here](#). Or, check the hyperlinks below anytime to scroll through slightly modified versions of the course series on open-access websites:

- USG Course One: [Developing an Online Course](#)
- USG Course Two: [Improving Student Engagement and Cultivating an Online Learning Community](#)
- USG Course Three: Advancing Online Course Quality (website forthcoming)

CELT-eLearning Peer Faculty Mentoring Program for Online/Hybrid Teaching

(June-Fall 2020 semester; May 31 deadline to fill out brief questionnaires [here](#))

Full-time VSU faculty can request to be matched with a VSU peer faculty mentor who has already taught online/hybrid courses and is in their same college, some of whom are experts in this pedagogy. Or, maybe you want to volunteer to mentor fellow faculty. To ensure quality, requirements of this mentoring program include, for example, participating in a virtual synchronous training together in June about the Rubric for BlazeVIEW Course Design and conducting peer online teaching observations. See more info [here](#) and fill out brief questionnaires by May 31 to request a mentor or be a mentor.

CELT-eLearning Webinars and Trainings during New Faculty Orientation and Opening Weeks

(August 3-7 and August 10-14)

In early August, CELT and the Center for eLearning will offer a series of synchronous virtual webinars and face-to-face trainings with social distancing on pedagogical topics and technologies for online/hybrid teaching. Examples include, for example, pedagogical activities for video conferencing in Blackboard Collaborate Ultra, asynchronous vs. synchronous teaching strategies, teaching with mobile technology in face-to-face classrooms with social distancing, and leveraging digital collaborative classrooms for hybrid-flexibility. More info and registration forthcoming from the CELT Director.

eLearning's BlazeVIEW 101 and Teaching Remotely Website

(ongoing)

Basic info and digital tutorials for using BlazeVIEW and teaching online can be found on BlazeVIEW 101 and on the Center for eLearning's website about [Teaching Remotely](#). In March, all VSU faculty were enrolled in BlazeVIEW 101, a depository of resources that continues to be updated and includes, for example, how to use Blackboard Collaborate Ultra, an "Ask the Expert" discussion forum for pedagogical support from peer faculty, and experiential learning online like virtual science labs.

Helpdesk and One-On-One Consultations with Staff in Center for eLearning and CELT

(ongoing)

For immediate help and one-on-one consultations via phone, e-mail, or video conference during VSU's regular operating hours, call (229) 245-6490 or e-mail blazeview@valdosta.edu. D2L also has a 24-hour help center (1-855-772-0423).