Blackboard Boot Camp

This intense, fast-paced workshop with hands-on activities covering many of the basic tools that are available within Blackboard is recommended for faculty planning to teach online or hybrid courses.

- offered at least three times/year, prior to the start of each semester
- Mondays & Wednesdays: November 10, 12, 17, 19 – 1:15pm – 4:15pm (306A)
- Tuesday, January 6 & Thursday, January 8 (306A)
  9:00am – 3:30pm (lunch included both days)

Blackboard Jumpstart

This is perfect for faculty who want to use Blackboard to supplement a face-to-face class or need a quick start to the beginning of the semester.

- offered at least three times/year, prior to the start of each semester
- Monday, November 10 – 1:15pm – 4:15pm (306A)
- Wednesday, December 10 – 9:00am – 12:00pm (Cedar 34, North Campus)

Blackboard At-A-Glance

Visit the TLC staff each month for a quick glance at specific Blackboard tools and features. Basic topics will be offered during the first week and advanced topics will typically be offered during the third week of each month. The same session will be repeated on both days, so participants may attend either day.

- basic and advanced topics each offered two times/month (September 2014 – April 2015)
- Tuesdays – 5:30pm (TLC, 240A) – OR – Wednesdays – 12:00pm (TLC, 240A)

Grade Center Checkup

TLC staff will offer Grade Center checkup sessions three times each semester (during the first week) to ensure your Blackboard Grade Center is properly setup and ready for the semester.

- Tuesday, January 13 – 5:30pm (TLC, 240A)
- Wednesday, January 14 – 12:30pm (TLC, 240A)
- Thursday, January 15 – 9:30am (TLC, 240A)

Cleanup Sessions

TLC staff is available to assist with Blackboard course cleanup in between semesters to help you prepare your Blackboard courses for the next semester: back up your Grade Centers, archive your courses, and bulk delete users and statistics. See the “Ending-A-Semester” guide on the Blackboard Resources page to walk through the process on your own, or visit the TLC for assistance with the course cleanup process.

Atomic Learning

An online training resource for ALL ICC students, staff, and faculty, Atomic Learning offers short task-based video clips of 250+ software programs.

- visit icc.edu > Faculty & Staff > Teaching & Learning Center > Instructional Technology > Atomic Learning for information
- training available on demand via your Blackboard login

Find Additional Information at icc.edu > Faculty & Staff > Teaching & Learning Center

- Calendar (includes descriptions of all workshops)
- Blackboard Resources – click Instructional Technology > Blackboard Resources
- Workshop Materials (links, handouts, videos)
  Log in to Blackboard and visit the TLC & Blackboard Workshop Resources site, where you are enrolled as a student, for an archive of workshop resources

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Online Teaching 

Online Teaching & Learning Semester Kickoff
All faculty teaching online should participate in this semester kick-off session highlighting resources for online teaching, procedures for reporting online student participation, and strategies for promoting online student success.
- offered two times/year, during Celebration of Learning
- Wednesday, January 7 – time & location TBA

Online Teaching At-A-Glance
Watch your email inbox for links to articles, videos, and other resources relevant to online teaching. These will be sent on a weekly basis throughout each academic year.
- all online/hybrid instructors included; email TLC to be added
- October – November 2014

Hybrid / Flipped Teaching Workshop
Join colleagues as they share best practices and experiences for hybrid/flipped teaching class formats.
- two-day workshop, includes online/“flipped” aspect
- Fridays: October 3 & 17 (North Campus)

20-Minute Mentor Commons
This online resource is available at no cost to all ICC faculty and staff, full and part-time. Magna is a leading provider of higher education professional development resources including The Teaching Professor.
- online, self-directed learning; available on demand
- visit www.mentorcommons.com to create an account with your ICC email address and authorization code of ICC217ep

Online Faculty Fellows
Learn about the new Online Faculty Fellows program pairing ICC’s Master Online Teachers with participants who wish to design or redesign an online class.
- offered each semester, beginning Fall 2014
- mini-grant funding available

Master Online Teacher Certificate Program
Learn more about best practices for teaching online through practical applications while earning your Master Online Teaching Certificate.
- online courses delivered by Illinois Online Network
- http://www.ion.illinois.edu/courses/students/mot.asp
- Contact Patrice Hess (phess@icc.edu or 694-5295) for information

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