

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Academic Technologies Learning Opportunities

Fall 2024

This fall, Academic Technologies will once again offer its popular Learning Series. Each session is one hour long, held on Zoom, and we offer one session per week on a different topic from our technology portfolio. Here is the list of all sessions that will be offered in Fall 2024:

- Wednesday, September 4th from 1:30pm-2:30pm – So, I Keep Hearing about New Quizzes: In this session, learners will get a crash course on New Quizzes, Canvas's next generation quizzing platform. Presenters will explore how New Quizzes is different than Classic Quizzes, detail the question types that are available, and provide an overview of how settings and accommodations work.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/4253d2fd/enroll>
- Tuesday, September 10th from 1pm-2pm – Gradescope: In this session, Academic Technologies is excited to showcase Gradescope, a new-to-UNL tool that is open to faculty to pilot in Fall 2024. Howard from Gradescope will begin the session by providing a demo of how Gradescope works, and Allan Donsig and Joshua Brummer will also spend some time talking about their experiences using Gradescope in the UNL math department.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/94daae53/enroll>
- Thursday, September 19th from 2pm-3pm – All about the Canvas Gradebook: In this session, the presenter will discuss and demo the Canvas Gradebook, provide quick tips, and answer common questions.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/3391a4f2/enroll>
- Thursday, September 26th from 11am-12pm – YuJa: Diana from YuJa will lead us through this training session. Topics include how to edit a video, how to create a YuJa quiz, and how to use YuJa analytics.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/49991068/enroll>
- Tuesday, October 1st from 10:30am-11:30am – Zoom Webinars: In this session, we will discuss when and how to use Zoom Webinars. The presenter will demonstrate using the UNL Zoom Webinars request site and provide an overview of the Webinar settings in Zoom.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/b8fa14c8/enroll>
- Monday, October 7th from 1pm-2pm – Adobe Express: In this session, Kevin from Adobe will provide a demonstration of Adobe Express, Adobe's quick and easy content creation tool. Attendees will learn how to access Express and the creative power that it can unleash for your projects.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/1eab26cc/enroll>
- Monday, October 14th from 2pm-3pm – The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: What UNL Faculty Really Think about New Quizzes: At this session, a moderator will have a semi-structured conversation with four UNL faculty members about their experiences with New Quizzes. Faculty will discuss how they have been using New Quizzes and talk about their honest opinions of the tool.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/940eed29/enroll>

- Wednesday, October 30th from 3pm-4pm – TurnItIn: In this session, Courtney from TurnItIn will present information about using this popular anti-plagiarism tool. She will provide a discussion of the Similarity Report and how it can be used to help prevent plagiarism, as well as a demonstration of how faculty members can use TurnItIn in their classes.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/525dd338/enroll>
- Monday, November 4th from 9am-10am – AI: This Academic Technologies led session will showcase the various perspectives about AI that faculty should consider in determining how to address AI tools in their courses. Presenters will also discuss best practices and recommendations from an IT perspective in using AI.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/3867a400/enroll>
- Tuesday, November 12th from 10am-11am – Respondus: In this session, Rebecca from Respondus will explore how faculty can leverage Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor to protect exam integrity in and out of the classroom. This session will include a demo of advanced settings, as well as a discussion of best practices.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/b4042f3e/enroll>
- Wednesday, November 20th from 1pm-2pm – OER: This session will provide information about how to leverage OER and provide options about how to adopt it in your courses. The presenter will provide examples of what OER looks like and a demonstration of how of faculty can sign up for inclusive access.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/b416559b/enroll>
- Thursday, December 5th from 10am-11am – Free Attendance Tools: Join us to learn about the various free attendance tracking tools that are available for faculty. We will showcase the features, benefits, and best practices for using iClicker, Roll Call/Attendance, Canvas Surveys, Zoom Polling, and Microsoft Forms to streamline your classroom attendance management.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/18c83325/enroll>
- Monday, December 9th from 2pm-3pm – Course Evaluations: In this session, attendees will learn how to access and leverage the Watermark Course Evaluation instructor dashboard. This will include a discussion of best practices for how faculty can increase their course evaluation response rates.
 - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/c0ae3e7a/enroll>

If you have a conflict and can't attend a session you are interested in, please note that all sessions will be recorded and made available online in the UNL Academic Technologies Shared Folder on YuJa at this link: <https://unl.yuja.com/V/Playlist?node=46824605&a=658602656>. If you would prefer to have a synchronous online or in-person session about a topic that you need extra help with, please email nusupport@nebraska.edu to schedule a one-on-one help session or a departmental presentation on any topic in our technology portfolio. We are always happy to provide small-scale and custom training sessions for any faculty or staff group on campus.

Finally, we would like all faculty to be aware that Academic Technologies sends regular weekly updates to IT-TIPS subscribers about updates, trainings, and news surrounding the various technologies in our service catalog. For example, Instructure releases new features for Canvas fairly frequently, and we will message these new features out to the IT-TIPS list as they become available. If you would like to subscribe, you can go to <https://go.unl.edu/ittips> to enter your name and email address and join the list.