

## University of Nebraska-Lincoln Academic Technologies Learning Series

### Spring 2025

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 Spring 2025:

- Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12pm – Classrooms 101
  - In this in-person session (Brace 206), attendees will learn all about classroom technology and how to do basic troubleshooting. We will demonstrate the little-known technology features that are available to faculty in many GP classrooms on campus.
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/0320c90f/enroll>
- Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am-11am – Canvas Hacks
  - Join this session to learn some Canvas "hacks" and secrets to make your user experience as an instructor even better!
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/2c618a8c/enroll>
- Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am-11am – Nebraska Polling App
  - This session marks the soft launch of a new Polling App that was developed on campus as a free tool for UNL faculty and students. This session will include a demo of the app as well as information about how instructors can test out this tool in their own classrooms.
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/b3f91814/enroll>
- Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am-11am – New Quizzes and the DLC
  - In this session, the presenter will provide an overview of the options available to faculty with New Quizzes and the Digital Learning Center. We will also discuss how these two tools can be used together.
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/5917cae6/enroll>
- Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-3pm – Accessibility
  - In this exciting session, the presenters will showcase the new accessibility checker available to UNL faculty for use in their Canvas courses. This session will also include a discussion of the impending changes to Title II that will require accessibility in all digital tools that students use in higher education settings.
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/e77d9f94/enroll>
- Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1pm-2pm – Perusall
  - This session will dive deeper into the use and implementation of the Perusall scoring system, grouping system and advanced assignment creation. We will also take a look at some foundational features that can streamline Perusall use and address any questions that may arise during the demonstration.
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/06d7e0f7/enroll>
- Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-2pm – Course Archive Process

- Join us for a walkthrough of the Canvas course archive process, implemented for UNL faculty in May 2024. We'll cover the archiving timeline and explore how faculty can request sandboxes and import content to ensure their materials remain evergreen.
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/7f9f01c5/enroll>
- Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am-11am – AI Panel
  - This panel session will include a mix of perspectives from instructional designers and UNL faculty members about AI. Join us to learn more from our panelists about the ways that they are using AI in their classrooms and their perceptions of AI in pedagogy.
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/5b455ac5/enroll>
- Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30am-11:30am – YuJa
  - In this session, the presenter will provide an overview of how to use YuJa for beginners. The presenter will also demo the file storage system in YuJa and how faculty can make use of Lecture Capture, an automated captioning service available in some UNL GP classrooms.
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/0b54c90f/enroll>
- Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-3pm – Adobe Accessibility
  - This session will delve into the differences between accessible and non-accessible Adobe documents and highlight the impact accessible documents have on users with screen readers. The presenter will demonstrate how to create accessible documents using Acrobat and InDesign.
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/6e856ad2/enroll>
- Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am-11am – iClicker
  - Please join us for an overview of iClicker Cloud, a classroom engagement solution designed to increase student attendance, preparedness, and understanding of course material. The presenter will discuss how iClicker works and provide a live polling demonstration.
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/bf63224e/enroll>
- Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 1pm-2pm – Adobe Express
  - In this session, Dan Armstrong 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/18edc39f/enroll>
- Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-2pm – Analytics 101
  - In this session, attendees will learn about the options available to them to be able to see and interact with Canvas analytics. Participants will be able to follow along with their own courses.
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/28116161/enroll>

- Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am-11am – Collaboration with MS Tools
  - In this session, attendees will learn how to do advanced collaboration and project management with Microsoft Tools, specifically Teams and Planner.
  - Register at <https://nebraska.bridgeapp.com/learner/training/a0fc3b3f/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=51987280&a=1460382595>. 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](mailto: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.