EPSY Distance Education
Previously offered workshops

If you would like to request a workshop please email Sarah McCorkle mccorkle@tamu.edu and include your preferred day, time, location, and a list of attendees.

Spring 2021

Spring Semester events will be hosted on Zoom. Please register to receive a link to the session. A Texas A&M University password is required to access events on Zoom.

Using Turnitin with Students
Most students do not set out to intentionally plagiarize. Why not make the Turnitin originality report useful for students too? This session will discuss strategies for working with both honest and dishonest students. By utilizing tools in our LMS, you can stage writing assignments so they’re less stressful for students to write and easier for you to grade. The goal of this session is to help you enable your students to produce a final writing assignment that you’ll want to read and assess.
Friday, January 22, 2021 (10:30 – 12:00)

Multimedia: Content Planning
Is it time to record a few more PowerPoints, videos, or screencasts? Join us for a look at the research on instructional videos and how you can use research-based practices to improve your online instruction. Participants will fill in a segment / bridge worksheet to plan their recording. Templates will be provided to organize what you currently have, what needs to be updated, and what absolutely has to be revised for the next time you teach. The goal of this session is to help you feel less overwhelmed and more in control of your course content.
Friday, February 12, 2021 (10:30 – 12:00)

Multimedia: Building Engaging Content
In this session we will discuss what technologies are being used among department faculty and what options are available for producing instructional videos and media. (If you were unable to attend the session on Content Planning, templates and worksheets will be provided.) We will think critically about the options for creating and storing our video content and how we can maintain the video content each time the course is taught. The goal of this session is to help you select the technology you’ll use to record your content.
Friday, February 26, 2021 (10:30 – 12:00)

FLC-Lite: An abbreviated Faculty Learning Community
EPSY Distance Education would like to extend an invitation to join a Faculty Learning Community on Online Teaching. The FLC will be of interest to those who are teaching online, have taught online, or plan to teach online. This FLC will operate on an abbreviated timeline as a “FLC-Lite” (rather than the one-year timeline of a traditional FLC).
Friday, February 26, 2021 (4:00 – 5:00)
Read the call
**Multimedia: Virtual Lab**
Those who have participated in the multimedia workshop series are invited to schedule time for one-on-one lab hours. Due to COVID-19 precautions, working labs will be conducted over Zoom in place of Faculty Open Lab. The goal of this working lab is to get help right when you need it, look at content together, and make sure you’re on the right track.
The month of March (10:00 – 3:00)
Register: Please email [McCorkle@tamu.edu](mailto:McCorkle@tamu.edu) with your preferred day and time.

**A Look at Canvas**
Join us for a look inside of Canvas! EPSY faculty will discuss their transition to the new LMS and showcase their course designs. eCampus will go offline for Fall Semester 2021. This conversation among colleagues is intended to help you prepare to transition your course materials into Canvas over the summer months. Are you ready? No? That’s ok! We’re here to help.
Friday, April 23, 2021 (10:30 – 12:00)

**Fall 2020**

Fall Semester events will be hosted on Zoom. Please register to receive a link to the session. A Texas A&M University password is required to access events on Zoom.

**A Look at Canvas**
EPSY Distance Education
Wednesday, October 14, 2020

**Classroom Teaching: While Physically and Remotely Distanced**
EPSY Distance Education
Thursday, September 17, 2020

**Online Teaching: Engagement and New Practices**
EPSY Distance Education
Wednesday, September 16, 2020

**Screen Recording and Video for Remote and Online Teaching**
EPSY Distance Education
Tuesday, September 15, 2020