

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.

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.

Refresh your course with OSCQR

OSCQR is a new course quality rubric for those who are teaching online. The OSCQR rubric is programmed with links to new ideas and exemplars.

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.

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.

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.

Additional topics available upon request!