Spring 2014 Workshops

ExamSoft Faculty Training (Online)
ExamSoft allows you to administer exams securely so that students cannot access the internet or other files or applications during testing. Unlike other testing tools, students download the test, take the test offline and only upload the exam once they are finished thus avoiding the problem of dropped connections. Questions can be tagged with learning objectives. Item analysis reports are easy to interpret. Results can be pushed back to Blackboard.

**Note:** This training is online and synchronous. Sessions will be recorded for those who cannot attend.

- (1 of 3) 1/15/14  [3-4pm] Online
- (2 of 3) 1/17/14  [3-4pm] Online
- (3 of 3) 1/21/14  [3-4pm] Online

Webconferencing
Need a quick and easy web conferencing system to teach online or to support meetings? This workshop will compare the benefits and features of Zoom, Google Video Call, and FreeScreenSharing.

- 1/16/14  [3-4pm] Smith Library, Room 318
[Led by Anne Marchant]

iPads in the Classroom
This workshop is intended for those new to teaching with the iPad. We will cover how to connect your iPad to the projector in your classroom, iPads for effective note taking, how to find apps to support your teaching as well as iPad apps to support student learning.

- 1/22/14  [3-4pm] Smith Library, Room 318
- 2/6/14  [3-4pm] Smith Library, Room 318
[Led by Anne Marchant]
**ExamSoft General Info. Session (Lunch and Learn)**
ExamSoft allows you to administer online exams to your students in a “locked down” environment. Results can be reported to Blackboard. This workshop will cover the basics of ExamSoft for those faculty members who may be interested in utilizing this software in their classes.

-2/3/14  [12-1pm] Allen Dining Hall, Huntsberry Room  
[Led by Ed Schrank]

**Faculty Research Day at the Library of Congress**
Smith Library, The Center for Teaching and Learning and the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs are sponsoring a one-day trip to the Library of Congress for a group of 20 Shenandoah University faculty members. All faculty, full time and adjunct, are invited.

-2/21/14  [5:45am-6:00pm] Library of Congress Washington, DC  
[Led by Rosemary Green]

**Advising the Whole Student (Lunch and Learn)**
Advising is some of the most important teaching that you do and is a critical factor in persistence and retention. New advisors and experienced advisors are invited to this round table discussion of best practices and effective strategies. Nuts and bolts of WebAdvisor and Degree Audit will be covered as well as plans to upgrade WebAdvisor.

-2/25/14  [12-1pm] Allen Dining Hall, Huntsberry Room  
[Led by Anne Marchant & Jamie Johnson]

**WEAVE: Entering Findings**
Information about entering appropriate findings in WEAVE will be provided. All programs are required to maintain their WEAVE site by entering findings in May that align with specific learning objectives. Don’t wait until May to learn how to enter this information.

-3/6/14  [3-4pm] Smith Library, Room 318  
-2/26/14  [3-4pm] Smith Library, Room 318  
[Led by Terri Masiello]

**iPads in the Classroom**
Ever wondered how to make your own custom app for your class? This workshop will get you started with some free and low cost tools to build and deliver content to your students via iPhone or iPad.

-3/19/14  [3-4pm] Smith Library, Room 318  
[Led by Anne Marchant]

We look forward to seeing you at our workshops. Please email Anne Marchant with any questions: ctl@su.edu
Evaluating Student Presentations and Visual Essays
This workshop will allow faculty to share rubrics and best practices with respect to evaluating student presentations and visual essays.
-4/2/14 [3-4pm] Smith Library, Room 318
[Led by Anne Marchant]

WEAVE: Closing the Assessment Loop
This workshop will provide valuable information about “closing the assessment loop.” It is important that all programs show evidence of using assessment data to make decisions related to curriculum and program changes. Information related to creating effective action plans and providing answers to the 3 analysis questions in WEAVE will be included.
-4/10/14 [3-4pm] Smith Library, Room 318
-4/30/14 [3-4pm] Smith Library, Room 318
[Led by Terri Masiello]

Shenandoah University Research Symposium
The Symposium will allow students to share their research projects to a broader audience. Students wishing to participate will be required to submit a proposal outlining their theoretical concept for approval. Carefully selected judges will evaluate students' projects while providing valuable feedback. Undergraduate and Graduate students will be encouraged to participate.
-4/23/14 [All Day] Brandt Student Center, Ferrari Room
[Led by Mark Chan & Terri Masiello]
How to register for a Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop:

1. In the upper left-hand corner of the su.edu website, in the black row, select the tab that reads, “Calendars”. You can also go there directly by going to http://www.su.edu/events.

2. You will then be able to switch from month to month and see all of the campus events listed each day. To see only the CTL Workshops, choose “Faculty Training” from the drop down menu next to the Month.

3. All of the workshops offered by the CTL will be included on this calendar.

4. If you click on any of the calendar entries, it will open that entry in the window and give you more information about the event.

5. For most of the CTL workshops you will need to register—to do so, use the simple form located at the bottom of the individual calendar entry page when you click on the event. All events are subject to cancellation if no one registers.

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