JUMPSTART PROGRAM

At NCC, we invite and encourage you to "jumpstart your semester" by attending one or more of the workshops offered by the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence.

For ALL Faculty Members

Instructional Technology Orientation: All NCC classrooms are now equipped with some of the latest educational technology. In this workshop, you will learn how to operate this equipment and where you can turn for support.

Classroom Assessment: What's It All About? In this workshop, we will explore different types of assessment for the classroom. When should students be tested? What is the best method? What do instructor and students learn from this experience? You are encouraged to bring a copy of your current course syllabus to this workshop.

Canvas is Coming Soon to a Classroom Near You! CCSNH, including NCC, will be moving from Blackboard to Canvas as the standard Learning Management System (LMS) as of Summer 2018. So get ready *now* and learn the basics of Canvas through an introductory tour.

For NEW Faculty Members

Introduction to Canvas: *Canvas* is the online course management system used at NCC. Join us at this workshop to get an overview and find out about additional Canvas resources. For adjuncts with little to no Canvas experience: must have an active Easy Login account and bring your course syllabus on a USB flash drive.

Going Beyond the Discussion Board: Increasing Student Engagement and Collaboration in Online Classes If you're tired of reading through hundreds of weekly student discussion board posts that all say virtually the same thing, this presentation is for you! Learn how to encourage student engagement and collaboration in your online classes through the use of student-generated videos, narrated PowerPoint presentations, and group projects. In addition, this presentation will demonstrate how you, the instructor, can go beyond typed written assignments and feedback by using screencasts, videos and audio tools.

Rubrics and Grading This workshop will demonstrate how rubrics can help you measure student achievement and take some of the subjectivity out of grading. Beyond grading, you will see that rubrics are powerful formative assessment tools that allow you to easily adapt instruction to create a more student-centered learning environment. Sample rubrics and other helpful resources will be provided.

Essential Questions and the Syllabus: What Are We Asking? Essential Questions help drive a course and student learning. This workshop will provide an overview of EQs and how to integrate them into your syllabus as well as daily lessons. Topics range from how to craft and utilize EQs to best meet course competencies to using EQs to gauge student learning. This workshop is designed for faculty with little or no experience using EQs and experienced instructors who wish to refresh their knowledge. Also included will be a brief introduction to the standardized NCC syllabus templates.

Going Paperless in the Classroom   With paper costs skyrocketing and a copier code program in place, learn how to limit the amount of paper (*and* your time!) spent at the copy machine by using your LMS site as a primary resource. Of special interest for face-to-face and hybrid instructors.