



Engaging Students Online: Using D2L Brightspace and Technology to Teach

Course Description

This class has six modules, covering the major features and tools of D2L Brightspace as well as current best practices in online teaching and learning. Learn how to organize and energize your teaching by engaging students online (whether you teach fully online, hybrid, or face-to-face)! This course is self-paced; we recommend completing it in 6 weeks (a module per week). Center for Faculty Innovation staff members Amy Jo Swing and Stacy Leno facilitate the class and are available for support and personal instruction during and after course completion.

Course Outcomes

1. Integrate best practices for humanizing online courses
2. Practice using key tools of D2L Brightspace
3. Evaluate pedagogy and best practices for online learning and teaching
4. Compare resources and teaching materials to use for online teaching
5. Compare and utilize best methods to communicating with students
6. Develop multiple methods of assessment
7. Evaluate best ways to give useful feedback to students online
8. Incorporate accessible features in online classes
9. Apply Culturally Responsive Pedagogy guidelines into online course design and teaching

Participants can earn a digital badge for each module and a certificate of completion for completing the entire class.

Contact Amy Jo Swing, amyjo.swing@lsc.edu to enroll now!