

Please consider signing up for one of our POET trainings this year. In addition to being excellent professional development opportunities, POET trainings help staff and instructors manage time and increase student engagement.

POET 1 (4 weeks online)

Four-week online course with Val Lundberg, the Instructional Technologist and Trainer and an online faculty mentor. The course will cover the basic tools of D2L Brightspace and how and why faculty and staff can use them both for online and face-to-face work. The course requires 2-5 hours of work per week. Staff and faculty welcome.

Dates: June 4 – June 29, 2018
Aug. 27 – Sept. 21, 2018
Jan. 28 – Feb. 22, 2019

POET 2 (12 weeks online)

Fully online course taught by Amy Jo Swing, POET Training Coordinator. The course will focus on using D2L for teaching and engaging students. Participants will work on designing online, hybrid, or supplemental D2L Brightspace courses and learning best practices in online teaching and course design. The course work should take 2-6 hours per week to complete. Optional face-to-face mentoring meetings may be offered. Staff and faculty welcome.

Dates: September 10 – November 30, 2018

This course is designed for faculty who have completed POET 2 or have significant experience using D2L Brightspace as a teaching platform. Participants will be given resources and materials about advanced D2L Brightspace tools, open source software and resources, content delivery options, and many other teaching technologies. The course work should take 2-6 hours per week to complete. Optional face-to-face labs will be offered each week.

Dates: February 4 – April 5, 2019

POET 4 FIG (mostly face-to-face)

This faculty inquiry group is for experienced online teachers (at least five years of online teaching experience) who want to learn the newest technologies and best practices in online teaching and learning. The focus will be on shared learning and exploration with the goal to improve teaching and learning both online and face-to-face. Fall focus on book group and discussion of best practices. Spring focus on creating shared OER learning objects.

Fall: Meets Weds at noon every other week starting Sept. 5 through Nov. 28 in room TBA.

Spring: Meets Weds at noon every other week starting Jan. 16 through April 24 in room TBA.

To sign up to get more information, please contact Amy Jo Swing: a.swing@lsc.edu

Course descriptions and learning outcomes can be found at:

<https://poet.lsc.edu/online-teacher-training/>