



TEACHING + LEARNING

The official newsletter of Humber's Teaching + Learning Team

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Save the date!

Fall Reading Week
OCTOBER 26-29

FACULTY
ED-VENTURE DAYS



This Fall Reading Week, we're treating you to **interactive sessions, panel discussions, Q&A, and more!** ED-Venture Days aims to connect Humber colleagues with each other, foster deep conversations, and take some breaks together too. **Registration opening soon...**



One-on-one Help

T+L Instructional Designers for Fall 2020 are ready to help with ideas and solutions for designing and teaching online. Our team (by Faculty):

Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology: [Ranya Khan](#)
Faculty of Business: [Rocio Conde Fuentes](#) & [Nicole Chuchmach](#)
Faculty of Health Sciences & Wellness: [Laura Page](#) & [Katie Billard](#)
Faculty of Liberal Arts & Sciences and Innovative Learning: [Lara McInnis](#)
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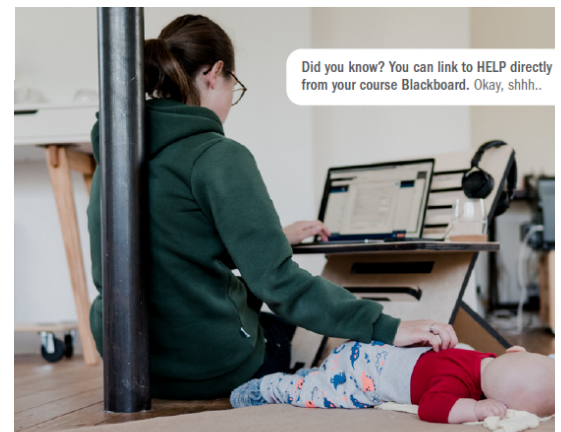


Blackboard Support

NEWLY UPDATED!
Faculty Blackboard Help website

For faculty Blackboard support during the weekdays, contact the Instructional Support Studio:
FacultyBlackboard@humber.ca

For additional Saturday support, faculty can contact the Open Learning Centre: OLC@humber.ca





Fall Programming Catalogue

Your Teaching + Learning team has created a Fall Programming Catalogue, which outlines some of the various supports we will be offering this fall semester. Though we continue to support faculty remotely, we are introducing a number of new and updated initiatives this fall.

[Click here to open the Fall Catalogue pdf file to learn more.](#)

Faculty Handbook 2020-2021

The Faculty Handbook 2020-2021 is designed to help faculty become familiar with the facilities and virtual resources available to support you at Humber. It also contains policies and procedures that will contribute to and enrich your teaching experience.

[Click here to view or download a copy from the Teaching + Learning website, under Additional Resources.](#)

We want to hear from you! In order to be as responsive to your needs as possible, please take a moment to let us know what you need help with right now. We tailor our programming according to you!

[Click here to tell us what you need help with](#)

Communities of Practice



New for Fall 2020!
Online **Communities of Practice** on today's vital topics

Back by popular demand! We are supporting a number of Communities of Practice this fall. Groups will meet regularly to engage in dialogue and share approaches and resources related to a number of topics. Most groups are open and available to all faculty.

[Please click here to learn more about Communities of Practice and to join.](#)

Communities of Practice currently being offered:

- Academic Integrity
- AD's Assemble! (for Associate Dean's)
- EdTech Tools
- International Graduate School (by invitation only)
- Math & Research
- Part-Time, Partial-load & Seasonal Faculty
- Scholar's Cafe
- Sustainability Champion
- Universal Design for Learning
- Work-Integrated Learning
- Program Coordinator



3-Part Mini Series



Your Teaching + Learning team is offering a number of 3-part mini-series that will provide an opportunity to 'dive deeper' into some of the most pressing topics we are navigating this fall. Please click the links below for more information or to register.

Responding to 'Hot Moments' in the Online Classroom

October 6, 20 and November 3

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

A 'hot moment' in the classroom is an emotion-laden moment of conflict or tension that threatens to derail teaching and learning. 'Hot moments' are usually triggered by a comment on a sensitive issue such as a racist comment. Many faculty are uncertain how to effectively respond. This 3-part mini-series presents strategies and the opportunity to rehearse one's response in order to feel confident in a real-life hot moment. [To register for 'Responding to Hot Moments', click here.](#)

Build Your Teaching Tech Toolkit

October 20, 27 and November 3

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

In this 3-part mini-series we will discover, play and practice with great, robust and innovative edtech tools that you can incorporate into your teaching. We will experience the tools from the student perspective, learn about their functionalities and applications, and share ideas about how to use these tools purposefully in face-to-face, hybrid or online courses. [To register for 'Build Your Teaching Tech Toolkit', click here.](#)

Let's Mingle! Navigating Groups in the Online Classroom

October 27, November 3 and 10

1p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Although never perfect, there's no denying the benefits of group work for learners. But setting up and facilitating online groups can be mystifying. Over this 3-part mini-series, we'll look at the various ways to setup groups in Blackboard, create group assignments, explore the collaboration tools, and get a handle on Collaborate Ultra. We will consider good practices, discuss examples, and share tips to help you mingle with confidence. [To register for 'Navigating Groups in the Online Classroom', click here.](#)

Excel Ninja 1.0

November 10, 17 and 24

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

In this 3-part mini-series, you will learn how to use Excel more efficiently using functions (ex. IF, COUNTIF, VLOOKUP), pivot tables, relative and absolute referencing, and data validation techniques. This series is designed for individuals who are new to these topics and will teach each skill in steps with a hands on approach. [To register for 'Excel Ninja 1.0', click here.](#)

Panopto

November 12, 19 and 26

1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

If you've been teaching in this new digital world, you've likely heard about Panopto, Humber's academic video platform. In this all-inclusive 3-part mini-series, you'll learn all there is to know about Panopto: the features it offers, how to upload and share videos, leveraging Panopto within Blackboard, creating videos using the Panopto Recording tools, and much more. [To register for 'Panopto', click here.](#)