



This Week on the Ohlone eCampus

Week of November 23, 2020

Focus Topic: Gratitude

If 2020 has shown us anything, it is how unpredictable life can be. But it has also shown us that we have great strength and can adapt to considerable challenges when we work together on a common goal. While the pandemic, political, and economic environments over the past nine months have elevated our stress and anxiety levels, we invite you to focus on the silver linings. We'd love you to share those silver linings with us and the rest of the campus on our [Community VoiceThread](#).

In light of the season, and the chance that you have five minutes next week to sit quietly, please enjoy this [Simple Mindful Gratitude Exercise](#) from Mindful.org. If you'd like something to share with your family and loved ones, check out this [amazing video by Louie Schwartzberg](#).

Professional Development:

Ohlone Online Teaching Capstone Course

This 6-week course is a combination of group and individual activities. We'll review and discuss the CVC Quality Course Review Rubric as a guide for creating effective, efficient, and engaging online courses. Using the backwards design process, participants will create an orientation and two content modules including assessment for a fully online course you will be teaching in an upcoming semester. Self-assessment and peer review will be essential elements used to check course alignment with the quality rubric. You'll meet one-on-one with the Instructional Designer at least twice during the course. These individual sessions will be live and held between December 20, 2020 and January 4, 2021. Note: This course requires application of skills and knowledge gained in Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning, 10-10-10 Communication that Matters, Creating Accessible Course Content, and Assessment in Digital Learning. We highly recommend that participants have completed these courses so that they can be successful in the Capstone Course.

Course runs December 7 to January 17 – Don't miss out on this opportunity to take your course to the next level. [REGISTER HERE TODAY!](#)

General Office Hours

Office hours available on [Tuesday, November 24](#) from 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

Notes from Mary

Grateful indeed to be a part of Ohlone College and a member of the eCampus team who is passionate about supporting our community of administrators, departments, faculty, and students. We're growing right along with you - exploring ways to enhance instruction and educational technology experiences for Ohlone students. Thank you!

We'll pick up back up with backwards design in December.

Mary

Grateful to be part of a community that is reaching new heights!

