



This Week on the Ohlone eCampus

Week of October 26, 2020

Focus Topic: Tricks & Treats

Many of us store tension in our neck, shoulders and upper back. After a few hours seated in front of a computer screen, you may begin to feel discomfort in your neck and upper back. Check out this [yoga stretch video](#). No *tricks* with Yoga by Adriene. All *treat*!!!

Grading can be really scary. Although we can't help with student submissions, we've got some *tricks* for making that experience a little less frightening. Make sure to read all the way to the bottom for Mary's sage advice with how to make your grading experience in SpeedGrader much more efficient with grading by question!

Professional Development:

Upcoming professional development courses:

eCampus is proud to offer these three-week CVC-OEI adopted courses to help you further your online teaching skills. Pre-registration is required.

- **Humanizing Online Teaching and Learning - November 2 - [REGISTER](#)**
 - Research shows that students are more engaged in class when they feel like the instructor cares about them and their success. In this class you'll learn how to develop humanizing practices that help build community, collaboration, and relationships that lead to student success.
- **Ohlone Online Teaching Capstone - November 30 - [REGISTER](#)**

Census Reminder for late Start Courses

As you get ready for your late start courses to begin, please remember to include a low stakes assignment (such as a syllabus quiz, introduction, or watching an orientation video) that must be completed prior to the third day of class. This will ensure that students have successfully entered your course and have engaged with the content. The census date for your late start course should be listed on your WebAdvisor roster. When in doubt, please talk with your Dean.

eCampus Inspirations – Continue to Learn With Us



INSPIRATIONS – Rethinking Assessment

When we think about assessing our students to see what they have learned, do we include a focus on **learning** or on **assessment**? A properly designed assessment can be a part of the learning process as well as an appraisal of the quality of learning that the student has achieved. The ultimate goal is to determine whether the achieved learning outcomes align with the desired learning outcomes all the while improving student learning. The INSPIRATION workshop this week will provide you with some various strategies of assessment and an opportunity to engage in what promises to be a robust discussion of the topic with your peers. Can't make the session but want a little more information? Read this article from the K. Patricia Cross Academy on [Learning Assessment in Online Courses](#).

Day	Date	Time	Facilitator	Zoom Link
Friday	10/30	8:30 – 9:30 am*	eCampus	Meeting Link
Wednesday	11/4	12:00 – 1:00 pm	eCampus	Meeting Link

*Please note new time: **Fridays from 8:30 – 9:30 am.** Grab your morning beverage and join the fun!

General Office Hours

Join us on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30 – 5:00 pm** for the return of Open Office Hours. If those times don't work for you, [schedule](#) one-on-one support with someone from the eCampus. Be sure to include the following information: a few days/times you are available, and specific tasks/questions you would like assistance with. Based on this information, we'll assign someone from the eCampus team to work with you. If there is a particular person you like working with, no problem – include the person's name in your ticket. Your success is our primary concern!

MQT Resources and More

The next MQT session is scheduled for **November 9, 10, & 12 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm**. Any instructor scheduled to teach in the fully online and/or hybrid format must complete this 6-hour training. Talk with your Dean if you are unsure of the action to take. [REGISTER HERE](#).

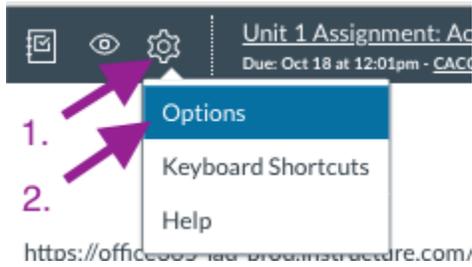
Those of you who have already completed the training, remember the wealth of resources available:

- The MQT course shell contains templates and content from the Basic Training module;
- The [Learning College Week Canvas course](#) contains handouts and additional resources from FA 2020 sessions. (Email rkurotori@ohlone.edu if you would like to be added as a student to this course so the shell appears on your dashboard.)
- The [Online Faculty Teaching Resources Canvas course](#) contains additional resources, sample course modules, and videos to help empower you in developing your online courses.

Notes from Mary

So how about some tips to spice up your grading. Did you know that you can sort your student submissions in SpeedGrader based on alphabetical order of student name, first to submit, or by

submission status? Next time you're in SpeedGrader, click the Settings or gear icon in the upper left and pop-out the "Options" menu.



In addition, SpeedGrader in quizzes now has an option to grade question by question. This [short video](#) (opens in new window) gives you a preview of the feature. Give it a try and let us know what you think.

Hope you enjoy our tricks and treats!

Mary



Happy Howl-oween from your friends at eCampus!