

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Academic Technologies Learning Opportunities

Fall 2022

During the first week of the semester, please drop in any time during our Zoom office hours. Members of the Academic Technologies (AT) team will be available on Zoom between 9am and 4pm Monday through Friday from August 22nd through August 26th to answer any questions you might have about AT services. Join at this link anytime during that timeframe, you don't have to schedule a time in advance: <https://nebraska.zoom.us/my/at-services>

AT has a one-pager available with information about each of the services that it owns as well as support contact information. It is available at the following link: <https://go.unl.edu/at-services>

Synchronous learning opportunities will be available each week of the semester on Zoom. Foci will be each AT services, and time will be left at the end for Q+A. You must register prior to each session to attend, and links are provided for that below. Attendees will receive a list of the session(s) they attend as proof of professional development. All sessions will be recorded, please reach out to Amy Barry afterwards at amybarry@nebraska.edu if you would like the link to the recording for any presentation.

Sessions will be available at the following dates and times:

- Thursday, September 1st from 3pm-4pm
 - Topic: Introduction to AT scope of services and fall series schedule
 - Description: This session will provide an overview of the AT lecture series this fall, with a discussion of what each individual presentation will be about and more information about how to register.
 - Presenter: Amy Barry
 - <https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMucumqrzguGtWbXO4kkxlmRkYgtN3JLL2S>
 - Objectives
 - You will learn about the scope of AT lecture series offerings this fall semester.
 - You will learn about the timing of each session and how to sign up.
- Wednesday, September 7th from 10am-11am
 - Topic: One Button Studio and Lightboard
 - Description: UNL has two One Button Studios that are available for students and faculty to use. A Lightboard is an option at the OBS in the Dinsdale Learning Commons. You will see how these studios work and how they could be used in your course.
 - Presenter: Brad Severa
 - <https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEoduGrpzkiH9LLx2uINWpRPhnlSk-8vplt>
 - Objectives
 - You will learn where the OBS locations are on campus.
 - You will learn how the OBS and Lightboard works.
 - You will learn how the OBS can be used in the classroom.

- Tuesday, September 13th from 10am-11am
 - Topic: Zoom Security Options
 - Description: In this training, we will take a closer look at Zoom's security options. Zoom has added a few options this year and made them easier to access.
 - Presenter: Donald Robertson
 - <https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYduuvqT8jGNEitDWMEVf6YnSOPAE4v6N>
 - Objectives:
 - Learn how to navigate Zoom's security settings on their profile page
 - Understand how to access settings and their practical applications
 - Learn how to navigate Zoom's security settings within a Zoom meeting
 - How to adjust settings during a meeting and how to respond to unwelcome participant actions during a meeting
 - Learn the difference between a meeting, a large meeting and a webinar and how to request one
- Tuesday, September 20th from 10am-11am
 - Topic: Akindi – Bubble Sheet Exam Tool in Canvas
 - Description: Akindi is our new bubble-sheet scanning alternative for paper-based tests and quizzes. Integrated with Canvas, Akindi allows you to print your own test sheets, distribute them, and scan them all with a multi-purpose scanner and printer. You then upload the data files into the system, get immediate results, and write grades directly into the Canvas gradebook. Learn how to get the most out of Akindi in this informative session.
 - Presenter: Ben Lass
 - <https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUof-6spjosHNX2wSoOx53m1W0f0SqVuONk>
 - Objectives:
 - Learn how to operate the physical and on-line basics of this Canvas-integrated bubble-sheet alternative to Scantron tests.
 - Discover how to read test analytics and write scores to your Canvas gradebook.
- Monday, September 26th from 10am-11am
 - Topic: Canvas - Top 5 Problems We See in Canvas
 - Description: Canvas is a dynamic learning environment. But have you ever wondered about some of the challenges that users face? We'll discuss the top 5 issues that we see from Canvas users and give you some tips on how to make the resolution of these problems quicker.
 - Presenter: Jay Adams
 - <https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlSd-GurTkiH9Vm1PRdtiOteinprBmywU3>
 - Objectives:
 - Identify the Top 5 Requests that we have submitted in Canvas and provide tips on how to expedite their resolution.
 - Discuss the Ticketing Process for Canvas and how it works.
 - Address any questions that participants may have.
- Wednesday, October 5th from 9am-10am
 - Topic: How to Use the Exam Commons

- Description: This session is all about the Exam Commons, the brick-and-mortar testing center service provided by AT.
- Presenter: Amy Barry
- <https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckcuuvqzotGNX-dXOueGgQPYHITIXRPkx>
- Objectives:
 - Learn about the benefits of using the Exam Commons for testing in your course.
 - Learn how to use the Exam Commons registration site for exam requests.
- Monday, October 10th from 2pm-3pm
 - Topic: YuJa Basics
 - Description: This session will introduce the new video platform and deliver an overview of the features for you to get started with creating your own academic videos.
 - Presenter: Leah Widdowson
 - <https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJluc-irpzgiGdZ6T9HomymSRO9NNGD-Dxz>
 - Objectives:
 - Add external media content to your YuJa library dashboard.
 - Record a new video and basic editing skills.
 - Post media content to a Canvas course.
- Wednesday, October 26th from 12pm-1pm
 - Topic: Affordable Textbooks, OER, and Inclusive Access
 - Description: You may have heard about OER, but what's it all about? In this session we will explain what it is and how it can help students and faculty. You will find out what resources are available at UNL to help you learn more about OER.
 - Presenter: Brad Severa
 - https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEldO6urTotG9UB3YVRoDL8iaCN_Q3E0gN
 - Objectives
 - You will learn the basics of OER.
 - You will learn where you can get help with OER on campus.
 - You will learn what the benefits are to using OER.
- Wednesday, November 2nd from 9am-10am
 - Topic: All about Respondus
 - Description: This session will show you how to use Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor in your course.
 - Presenter: Amy Barry
 - <https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYsce2orj8qH916mKsBuZ6ngRsiX39eb04r>
 - Objectives:
 - You will learn about the plusses and minuses of electronic proctoring software.
 - You will learn how to use Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor in your Canvas courses.
- Tuesday, November 8th from 10am-11am
 - Topic: Course Evaluations & Surveys – Instructor Dashboard
 - Description: Course Evaluations and Surveys (CES—formerly EvaluationKIT) is our campus course evaluations software. In this session, you'll learn all what you can do in the instructor role. From monitoring a Response Rate Tracker, to creating and attaching

survey questions, to viewing and creating reports and more, this demo will prepare you for the upcoming semester's course evaluation deployment season.

- Presenter: Ben Lass
- <https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMsce6vrTksHtHNRsNCHvBy7TdTwjhhBjFq>
- Objectives:
 - Find your CES Dashboard on Canvas.
 - Learn how to use the tools on the CES dashboard in order to more actively participate in the course evaluation process.
- Thursday, November 17th from 10:30am-11:30am
 - Topic: YuJa Migration
 - Description: In this training, we will learn some advanced YuJa features including integrating quizzes with Canvas and the difference between YuJa's internal Gradebook and Canvas' Gradebook.
 - Presenter: Donald Robertson
 - https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAodumprrTkpEtOuVhGReGxffw_jM3EyKi4X
 - Objectives:
 - Create and edit a quiz in YuJa
 - Access the YuJa gradebook and analytics
 - Access the Canvas Gradebook in relation to YuJa quizzes
- Monday, November 28th from 10am-11am
 - Topic: LTIs - What You Need to Know
 - Description: What is an LTI? Swing in to learn about what LTI's are, how they work, and how you can get new technology approved for use at UNL.
 - Presenter: Jay Adams
 - https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvduusqzloHtya-PFwLou39GLwUgCfQ_bR
 - Objectives:
 - Identify Common LTI's that are used in Canvas.
 - Discuss how they work across many different platforms.
 - Discuss the process of getting and LTI approved at UNL.
- Thursday, December 8th from 2pm-3pm
 - Topic: Canvas Best Practices for Course Design – Thinking Forward for Spring
 - Description: This session will show the advantages of using specific Canvas features to help organize your course content, establish easy navigation, and hopefully, alleviate the common questions and confusion from your students about assignment details and due dates that may plague your inbox.
 - Presenter: Leah Widdowson
 - <https://nebraska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYufuysrzotH9QDeteXfVisnBWu2OUxnj4B>
 - Objectives:
 - Creating and organizing Modules into a timeline format; Units/Weeks.
 - Ensuring Assignments have Calendar due dates and utilizing the Announcements feature.
 - Optimizing sidebar organization for ease of navigation.