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More Modalities for More Instructors: Increasing Access to Professional Development Opportunities

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Learning Objectives

- Identify ways for implementing and sustaining faculty professional development opportunities.
- Discuss challenges associated with implementing and sustaining faculty professional development initiatives.
- Evaluate solutions for faculty training and development.

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Office of Learning Technologies

The UAB Office of Learning Technologies supports faculty and staff with instructional design services, academic technology tools and training, and continuing education/professional studies offerings.

- Training for Canvas, Kaltura, Zoom, and other academic technologies
- Guidance for designing high quality face-to-face or online courses or programs
- Quality Matters coordination and course review management
- Continuing education services

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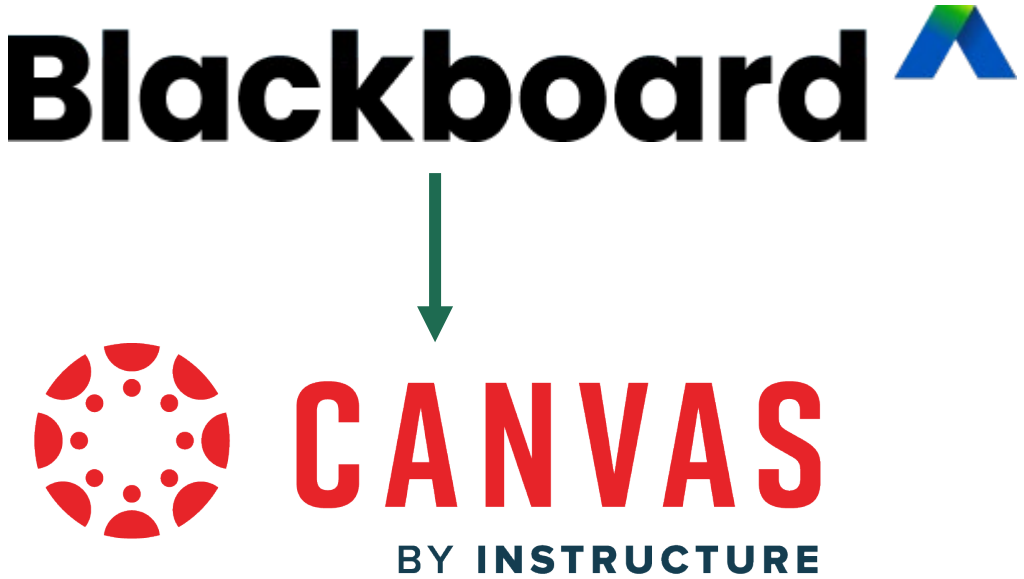
Evolution of the Training Program

Phase 1: Focused on the new LMS in-person training (in-person).



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Evolution of the Training Program

Phase 2: A series of workshops focused on university-approved learning technologies and online design and teaching was developed (in-person). Started to offer the Online Design and Teaching (ODT) Certificate to faculty.

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Phase 3: Switched from in-person to virtual format. Started to offer two faculty certificates – Teaching Tools certificate and Online Design and Teaching certificate.

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Phase 4: Started using a badging system to track participants' progress towards the certificate.

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Phase 5: A self-paced online Canvas course focused on online design and teaching was developed.

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Online Design and Teaching (ODT)

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How to begin the course:

- If you are new to online courses at UAB, complete this tutorial for an introduction to Canvas.
- Read the information in the links above.
- Begin completing the course activities in *Module 1*, accessible in the Modules link in the course navigation menu.

Start Here

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Workshops and Training Management

1. Create schedule
2. Add workshops to campus calendar
3. Advertise the workshops through our website, newsletter, and Canvas announcements
4. Workshop resources and recording available to participants
5. Assign badges to participants

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What challenges do you face when implementing professional development programs for instructors at your institution?

What other ideas do you have for offering/promoting professional development for instructors?

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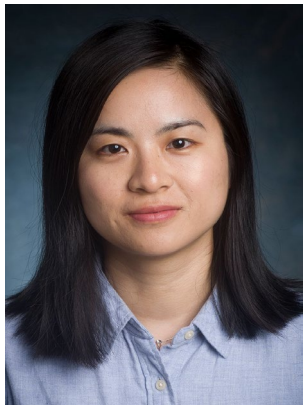

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