



Programming Schedule 2026-27

September

* **Compliance Tool Kit 2026-27: FERPA, Title IX, Cybersecurity, AI Awareness Training**

* **AI Ready: STARLINK's Training Collection Provided by DIR**

AI Toolboxes for Educators: Work Smarter, Teach Better

How Can You Use Retrieval Practice to Make Learning More Effective?

How Can I Prevent Plagiarism in the Artificial Intelligence Era?

How Can I Help Students Become Comfortable with the Uncomfortable?

How to Supercharge Your Slide Deck

Re-envisioning Office Hours to Increase Engagement

AI Powered Pedagogy: Instructional Design Strategies for Modern Educators

How Can I Write Better Exam Questions to Measure Student Performance and Learning?

How Can I Use Icebreakers to Connect with Students?

* *Dynamic Communication Strategies, Including Gen Z*

October

* **Psychological Safety**

Game On! Collaborative Learning Techniques for the Modern Classroom

How Can Embedding Career Competencies in the Classroom Enhance Student Success?

How Do I Build Community in My Classroom?

How Can I Connect Students' Interests to Course Content?

How Do I Address Teasing and Bullying Behavior in the Classroom?

How Can Promoting Academic Integrity Improve Learning Outcomes for Students?

What Do I Need to Know About Referring Students for Help?

What Should I Do When a Student Challenges My Authority?

Can Service-Learning Work in My Discipline?

* *First Year Experience Strategies*

November

* TBD

Detect, Document, Decide: Responding to AI Misuse with Confidence and Care

From Boring to Broadcast-Ready: Using OBS to Create Online Classes that Keep Students Coming Back

What Kinds of Questions Encourage Student Interaction?

How Can I Make My Multiple-Choice Tests More Effective?

How Can I Make My Exams More About Learning, Less About Grades?

How Can Higher Education Leadership Strengthen Campus-wide Collaboration?

What Teaching Strategies Help Engage All Learners Online?

What Works and What Doesn't When Teaching Large Classes?

How Can I Teach Soft Skills to Better Prepare Students for the Workplace?

**College Credit for Heroes*

December

* TBD

Mind-Body Practices to Help Faculty Manage Stress and Build Resilience

Reimagining Feedback and Assessment Through Learner-Centered and Growth-Oriented Practices

How Can Online Instructors Make Themselves More Visible to Students?

What are the Secrets to Providing Highly Effective Feedback to Students?

How Can I Move My Teaching Forward in Midcareer?

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How Can Post-Exam Reviews Become a Powerful Teaching Strategy?

How Can I Enhance Students' Self-Regulated Learning Skills?

What are Active Strategies for Structuring a Synchronous Class?

** Intro to L.O.V.E. Is The Answer Garden& Murals*

January

* TBD

What is Student Success? Re-Engaging the Value Proposition of Higher Education

How to Create an AI Tutor for Your Class

What are Best Practices for Online Pedagogy?

How Can I Grade in Less Time with Greater Impact?

How Can I Develop Opportunity-minded Learners?

How Can I Enhance the Impact of Feedback in Online Classes?

How Can I Teach Routine Courses with Energy and Enthusiasm?

How Can I Help Students Who are Struggling with Online Learning?

How Can I Write a Course Syllabus That's Worth Reading?

**Ethics Training*

February

* TBD

How Can Handouts Become Your Secret Weapon for Student Engagement?

Bridging Classroom Knowledge and Career Readiness for Workforce Success

How Can We Support Home-Schooled Students as They Transition to College?

How Can I Use Microactivities to Engage Students and Improve Learning and Retention?

How Can I Spark Conversation in the Classroom?

How Can I Effectively Mentor Students?

What Three Things Should I Do Each Week to Engage Online Students?

Is Coaching a Good Fit for My Faculty Development Program?

How Can I Effectively Supervise Teaching and Research Assistants?

**Empowering Educators: Nurturing Self-Care in Higher Education*

March

* TBD

Bite-Sized Best Practices for Incorporating Generative AI into Any Course

Can We Disagree and Still Belong? Navigating Classroom Conflict

How Do I Give Feedback that Improves Student Writing?

How Should I Coach an Underperforming Colleague?

What 5 Play-based Activities Can I Use to Create an Active, Learning-centered Class?

How Does Grit Team with Growth Mindset to Cultivate Lifelong Learning?

How Can Course Design Help Prevent Online Cheating?

How Can Talking Through Course Evaluations Improve My Teaching?

What Brain-Based Techniques Can I Use to Engage Students During Class?

**Hot Topic – Student Engagement: Connective Instruction*

April

* TBD

How Can Gamification Transform the Flipped Classroom?

How Can I Truly Enjoy Teaching Asynchronous Online Classes?

How Can I Get Students to Complete Reading Assignments?

Using an AI Chatbot – Programmed for Success?

Contemplative Pedagogy for Purposeful Teaching

How Can I Create Assessments to Effectively Measure Student Learning?

How Can I Alleviate Student Stress and Anxiety in My Class?

How Can I Use My Teaching to Improve Student Study Skills?

How Can I Recover Student Engagement Mid-Semester?

** Change Management for Personal Change*

May

* TBD

How Can I Support Neurodivergent Colleagues?

From Chaos to Clarity: Transparent Communication Strategies for Leaders

How Can I Create a Memorable Course Finale?

What Do Neurodivergent Students Face in the College Classroom?

How Can I structure Class Discussions to Maximize Student Engagement?

How Can I Reach and Teach Struggling Students?

How to Craft Assignments that Outsmart AI Tools?

How Can I Use Surveys and Polls to Support Active Learning?

Core Concepts of Quality Assessment

**Hot Topic: Exposing Higher Ed Challenges for Students with Special Needs*

June

* TBD

How to Embrace the Emotional Labor of Teaching

How Can I Lead Through Budget Cuts?

Recharging Your Personal and Professional Batteries?

What Are Proven Strategies to Overcome Faculty Disengagement Due to Stress?

How Can Reframing Problems Lead to Swift Solutions?

Listening as an Instructional Leadership Behavior

How Can I Spark and Sustain Engagement in Reluctant Learners?

**Communication Strategies: Creating Safe Spaces*

July

* TBD

Practical Applications for Faculty Development Success

From Research to Practice – Re-Energized –Focusing on Engagement to Promote Faculty Wellbeing

Crafting an Evidence-Based Narrative of Teaching Effectiveness

How Do I Start Using Virtual Reality as a Tool for Instruction?

What Are 14 Strategies to Take My Teaching Career from Good to Great?

What Are 3 Calendar Hacks Faculty Can Use to Avoid Stress and Burnout?

How Can I Create a Meaningful Service-Learning Project for My Online Class?

**The Science of Motivating Young People*

August

* TBD

Transform Conflict into Collaboration – A Practical Guide for Leaders

What are the Communication 'Musts' in an Online Class?

How Can I Harness the Power of Story to Create Classroom Community?

Listening as an Instructional Leadership Behavior

How Can Reframing Problems Lead to Swift Solutions?

**Communication Strategies for Diverse Learners*

**STARLINK produced program will be released as a training series with multiple modules and assessment.*