

Office for Faculty Excellence



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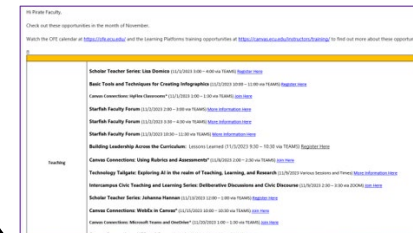


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Professional Development

- *How do I learn about professional development opportunities?*
- *How do I register for workshops?*



Professional Development Opportunities



Workshops



**On- Demand
Resources**



Consultation



How do I learn about Opportunities?

OFE Website – Full Schedule ofe.ecu.edu

Upcoming Sessions

To learn more about the session and/or register for any of these sessions, please click on the title of the session you'd like to attend. If you have any issues finding or registering for sessions, please contact the Office for Faculty Excellence:

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Weekly and Monthly Emails

Hi Pirate Faculty,

Check out these opportunities in the month of November.

Watch the OFE calendar at <https://ofe.ecu.edu/> and the Learning Platforms training opportunities at <https://canvas.ecu.edu/instructors/training/> to find out more about these opportunities.

Teaching	<p>Scholar Teacher Series: Lisa Domico (11/1/2023 3:00 – 4:00 via TEAMS) Register Here</p> <p>Basic Tools and Techniques for Creating Infographics (11/2/2023 10:00 – 11:00 via TEAMS) Register Here</p> <p>Canvas Connections: HyFlex Classrooms* (11/1/2023 1:00 – 1:30 via TEAMS) Join Here</p> <p>Starfish Faculty Forum (11/2/2023 2:00 – 3:00 via TEAMS) More Information Here</p> <p>Starfish Faculty Forum (11/2/2023 3:30 – 4:30 via TEAMS) More Information Here</p> <p>Starfish Faculty Forum (11/3/2023 10:30 – 11:30 via TEAMS) More Information Here</p> <p>Building Leadership Across the Curriculum: Lessons Learned (11/3/2023 9:30 – 10:30 via TEAMS) Register Here</p> <p>Canvas Connections: Using Rubrics and Assessments* (11/8/2023 2:00 – 2:30 via TEAMS) Join Here</p> <p>Technology Tailgate: Exploring AI in the realm of Teaching, Learning, and Research (11/9/2023 Various Sessions and Times) More Information Here</p> <p>Inter-campus Civic Teaching and Learning Series: Deliberative Discussions and Civic Discourse (11/9/2023 2:30 – 3:30 via ZOOM) Join Here</p> <p>Scholar Teacher Series: Johanna Hannan (11/13/2023 12:00 – 1:00 via TEAMS) Register Here</p> <p>Canvas Connections: WebEx in Canvas* (11/15/2023 10:00 – 10:30 via TEAMS) Join Here</p> <p>Canvas Connections: Microsoft Teams and OneDrive* (11/20/2023 1:00 – 1:30 via TEAMS) Join Here</p> <p>Canvas Connections: MER and Canvas* (11/21/2023 1:00 – 1:30 via TEAMS) Join Here</p>
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Monday, February 8th

- **Grant Writing Series: Developing your Grant Budget (10:00 – 11:30 TEAMS):** This session will address best practices and helpful tips for developing your grant budget. [Register here.](#)

Tuesday, February 9th

- **Getting Started with WebEx in Canvas (10:00-10:30 WebEx):** Are you interested in learning how to get started setting up live online WebEx sessions with your students in Canvas? Then this is the training for you. In this brief online training, you will experience entering and using WebEx as a participant, the way that your students will. At the same time, you will learn how to setup sessions in Canvas and invite your students to them. Finally, we will cover recorded meetings and where you and your students will go to watch them. Register in [Cornerstone](#) with Learning Platforms.

Wednesday, February 10th

- **International Student Writing Colloquium (12:00 – 2:00 ZOOM):** Working with International Student Writers: perspectives from the Field of Second Language Writing. This session is active through the 10th – 11th of the same time above. [Register here.](#)
- **R Introduction (1:00 – 3:00 WebEx):** R is a free and open-source software package. This session is for the people who do not know much about R. We will use RStudio and learn how to set up a working directory, import different types of data files to R, recode and create new variables, and get descriptive statistics and graphs. [Register here.](#)
- **Getting Started in Canvas Part 1 (2:00-3:00 WebEx):** Prepare to build your Canvas course with confidence! This presentation provides an overview of the core features, dynamic tools, and functionality of Canvas to allow you to build an engaging course. We will explore the Canvas interface, learn how to set the Home Page, communicate with students, and add content - including the syllabus - to your Canvas course. The goal during this session is to go over the core features of Canvas. Register in [Cornerstone](#) with Learning Platforms.

Thursday, February 11th

- **10 Cool Things in Canvas (You Probably Don't Know About)(10:00-11:00 WebEx):** 10 things in Canvas that may help improve course organization, design, and efficiency. Register in [Cornerstone](#) with Learning Platforms.
- **There's an App for that! (10:00-11:00 WebEx):** Using the Canvas Teacher and Student App to maximize engagement. Please join Susannah Berry for this session. [Join here.](#)
- **Grant Writing Series: Panel - Top 5 Lessons Learned from ECU Colleagues (1:00 – 2:30 TEAMS):** During this session, a panel of individuals with grant experience at ECU will each share their top 5 lessons learned. Register

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Organized by Date and by Topic

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Welcome to the ECU Office for Faculty Excellence

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Workshops by Topic

- Academic Appointments and Advancement
- Canvas Connections
- Canvas Technology Bytes
- Department Chair Sessions
- Faculty180 Training
- Go Intercultural!
- Grants: Proposals, Processes and People
- HOiST – Helping Our Students Thrive
- Idea Exchanges and Dialogues with Award-Winning Faculty
- Mentoring Workshop Series
- Scholarly Publishing and Dissemination
- Statistics and Research Workshop Series
- Teaching and Research with Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Teaching at ECU Series
- Universal Design for Learning Workshops

Research and Statistics

Faculty Life

University Teaching Awards

New Faculty Resources

Academic Appointments & Advancement

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Teaching and Research in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Search:

Date/Time	Session Title	Description	Links
September 24, 2024 10:00 - 11:00 Joyner Library Rm. 2301	AI-Driven Education: From Curriculum Planning to Classroom Implementation	This hands-on session will demonstrate, using a range of tested prompts, how ChatGPT and other AI tools can increase student engagement by quickly creating personalized, interactive learning experiences. Additionally, the session will address the challenge of the generative AI era: How can we equip students with artificial intelligence applications without compromising skill development? Participants should plan to bring a laptop to the session. <i>Facilitated by Todd Finley</i>	Link to Register
September 17, 2024 12:00 - 1:00	AI Literacy: What every ECU graduate and every ECU employee should know	AI literacy is essential for informed decision making and staying competitive in today's tech-driven world. In this session, we will discuss AI Literacy and the impact of AI in society, foundations of AI, ethical considerations and biases in AI, real-world applications in business and industry, and employers' expectations. <i>Facilitated by: Jan Lewis, Ken Luterbach, John Southworth, Wendy Creasey</i>	Link to Register Link to Join
October 15, 2024 2:00 - 3:00	Choosing Among Chatbots and AI Tools for Educators	In this hands-on session, we will guide participants through a series of prompts intended to inform tool selection for instructional activities, including lesson planning, assessment generation, and differentiation of instruction for diverse learners. AI tools to consider include GPT 4o, Gemini, Perplexity, SchoolAI, and others. <i>Facilitated by: Jan Lewis, Ken Luterbach, John Southworth, Wendy Creasey</i>	Link to Register Link to Join

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Teaching - Related Workshops

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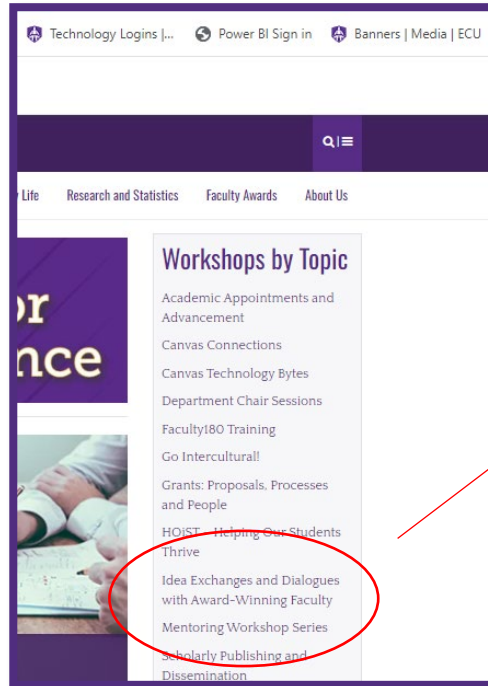
- Learning Technologies and Canvas
- Teaching Techniques and Resources
- HOiST (Student Support)
- UDL (Universal Design for Learning)
- Go Intercultural!
- Teaching with AI

Research - Related Workshops

Research/Statistics Workshops for Fall 2024				
Register for OFE workshops at https://ofe.ecu.edu/office-for-faculty-excellence/ofe-sessions/ Webex link to join all sessions: https://ecu.webex.com/meet/bianh				
Date	Session Topic	Registration link	Time	Location
Wednesday 8/28/24	Meet and greet	No need to register This session aims at providing an open forum for discussions, questions, and invaluable feedback regarding our research/statistics services including workshops, consultations, etc. It is a good opportunity for faculty and graduate students to meet with our research & statistics consultant and connect and exchange ideas with other people.	Floating: 9:00 – 3:00	Webex
Wednesday 9/4/24	SPSS intro	This workshop serves as a basic introduction to using SPSS. We will explore the SPSS interface, file types, variable coding and recoding, case selection and sorting and basic descriptive statistics.	1:00-3:00	Webex
Wednesday 9/11/24	Inferential statistics	This workshop will focus on the relationship between sample and population, normal distribution, hypothesis testing, types of errors, power, and effect size.	1:00-3:00	Webex
Thursday 9/19/24	R intro	R is a free and open-source software package for computing and statistical analysis. It has tons of packages dealing with advanced and complex analysis specifically for different fields. Due to its flexibility in coding, R is now one of the most popular programs among statisticians and other researchers. This workshop will cover the basics of R package and programming as well as data description and statistical analysis including correlation, regression, t-test, ANOVA, and two-way tables with Chi-square test.	1:00-3:00	Webex
Wednesday 9/25/24	Multiple linear regression	This workshop serves as a basic introduction to multiple regression. We will cover the underlying statistical assumptions, what happens when they are violated and ways to address those violations, interpreting regression coefficients, and model fit. We'll do a demonstration through SPSS.	1:00-3:00	Webex
Thursday 10/3/24	Multilevel modeling for clustered data	This workshop will give you an introduction of multilevel modeling. The workshop focuses more on the concept and two-level models. However, examples of analyzing cross-sectional data using SPSS and R will be presented.	1:00-3:00	Webex
Thursday 10/10/24	Multilevel modeling for longitudinal data	This workshop is a continuation of the previous Multilevel Modeling of Clustered Data. Examples of analyzing longitudinal data using SPSS and R will be presented.	1:00-3:00	Webex
Thursday 10/17/24	Excel in data management	This workshop will focus on how to use Excel to do data analysis and create graphs: 1. data layout in Excel; 2. prepare data for data analysis; 3. merge excel files and work sheets; 4. combine texts from different columns; 5. create Excel tables including regular table and pivot table; 6. analyze data (get descriptive statistics results) using table functions; 7. create graphs to summarize data.	1:00-3:00	Webex



Idea-Sharing & Dialogues



SCHOLAR TEACHER PRESENTATIONS

SEPT. 23, 2024
11:00AM - 12:00PM

The ECU Scholar Teacher Award recognizes faculty members who effectively integrate research and/or creative activity with teaching. Join in to hear 2023/2024 Scholar Teacher award recipients share about how they weave these important faculty roles together, as well as provide a glimpse into their work.

Jo ANNE BALANAY
(Health Education & Promotion - HHP)

Jo Anne Balanay builds synergy between her research lab and field work, teaching, and student mentoring – all focused on reducing health hazards in occupational settings. She and her students have used environmental monitoring and analytical methods to assess the extent of worker exposure and employ various control measures to reduce health hazard exposures and associated health risks, leading to several co-authored journal articles and research proposals focused on industrial hygiene.

MOSTAFA NAMIAN
(Construction Management - CET)

Mostafa Namian builds a clear alignment between his research and instructional goals. Both are blended in the classes he teaches through a passion for using relevant learning experiences and research around topics such as construction safety, technology, and human behavior.

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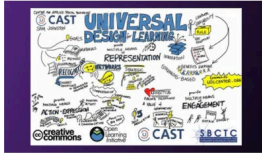
[Faculty Awards](#)

	<p>Adam Offenbacher, PhD</p> <p>Department of Chemistry Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 30, 2024 2:00 – 3:00</p> <p>View the Recording</p>
	<p>Jessica Teague</p> <p>Department of Theatre and Dance College of Fine Arts and Communication</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 6, 2024 11:00 – 12:00</p> <p>View the Recording</p>
	<p>Jill Twark, PhD</p> <p>Department of Foreign Languages and Literature Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences</p>	<p>Thursday, February 21, 2024 3:00 – 4:00</p> <p>Link to Register Link to Join</p>
	<p>Heather Vance-Chalcraft, PhD</p> <p>Department of Biology Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences</p>	<p>Thursday, February 29, 2024 3:00 – 4:00</p> <p>Link to Register Link to Join</p>

Recorded Sessions



As-Needed Resources



Implementing the Universal Design for Learning

"Universal Design for Learning is a set of principles for equal opportunities to learn." (CAST). It is a framework regardless of the discipline or course format.



Syllabus Resources

The course syllabus is one of the most important documents in a course. On this page, you'll find information on the elements of a syllabus as well as some recommendations and examples of syllabi.



Self-Paced Guide to Course Development

The ECU Teaching Tool Kit contains a series of modules that walk you through the process of developing a high-quality online course.



Teaching Idea Repositories

On this page, you will find a variety of repositories for teaching ideas. In these, you will find hundreds of ideas, modules, resources to help you design your course, regardless of format, to meet your learning goals. Warning - there is a lot here. If desired, you can spend days looking through the rich array of resources and idea starters. Enjoy! Please send feedback on places you find most helpful or send us your go-to resource for teaching ideas.

Website Resources



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