ExamSoft Basics
Facilitator: Kathleen Day, MS
Date: Thursday, September 8
Time: 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Location: JAH M13A

ExamSoft is a web-based solution that supports the entire testing process including exam creation, administration, secure delivery, scoring, and analysis. This workshop focuses on the mechanics of creating and posting exams. It is essential for anyone using the product including Administrative Assistants, Faculty and Course Coordinators.

Assessment Essentials
Facilitator: Kathleen Day, MS
Date: Tuesday, September 13
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Location: SML 200A

As health care professionals, each of us embraces the concept of assessment, so much that Physical Assessment is often given its own course in a curriculum. This one-hour workshop may serve as a primer and/or a refresher on the most basic concepts in educational assessment.

Building a Better Lecture
Facilitator: Julie D. Phillips, PhD
Wednesday, September 14, 2016
9:00 - 10:00 am
SML 200A

According to classroom observations and self-report data, instructors rely heavily on lecture as an instructional method despite research documenting the limited effectiveness of lectures as a teaching strategy. Lectures can be integral to the learning experience with an understanding of the factors contributing to its effectiveness as an instructional tool. This workshop will focus on identifying key uses of lecture and three simple strategies for building more effective learning experiences for students. Participants are asked to identify and bring a lecture they have previously developed for use during the experiential workshop.

Improving Assessment with ExamSoft
Facilitator, Kathleen Day, MS
Date: Thursday, September 22
Time: 1:00 – 2:00
Location: SML 307

ExamSoft is not just a secure delivery solution—it has the potential to improve teaching and learning exponentially! This workshop, which focuses on the feedback and analysis features of ExamSoft, is essential for item writers, course faculty, and administration.

Introducing iCE (Interactive Curricula Experience) to Your Course
Facilitator: CTL Staff
Date: Monday, September 26
Time: 10:00 – 11:30
Location: SML 307

A web-based platform and iPad app, iCE (Interactive Curricula Experience) delivers faculty-generated content directly to students’ iPads, laptops or desktops for a connected learning experience. Making use of shared resources, the iCE Builder allows faculty to package multiple learning Objects for direct distribution to students’ devices. The iCE App’s display helps students and faculty connect learning Objects to topics and Topics to Modules. These course building blocks (Objects, Topics and Modules), and the iCE search engine, also assist learners to make connections.

Rubrics: Improve Your Grading Efficiency & Reliability
Facilitator: Kathleen Day, MS
Date: Wednesday, September 28
Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Location: SML 307

For years, faculty have used rubrics to grade their written assignments. Now, Blackboard allows you to associate scoring rubrics for both your assignments and discussion boards. If you’re not convinced of the value of rubrics, come to this workshop to see how scoring rubrics can improve your grading efficiency and reliability.

Teaching & Supporting International Students & Other ESL Learners
Facilitator: James Dyksen, MSEd-TESOL
Academic Development Specialist, Office of Student Affairs
Date: Tuesday, September 20
Time: 12:00 – 1:00
Location: SML 200A

International students and other students for whom English is a second language face a unique set of challenges and issues as they adjust to study in the degree programs at Jefferson. This workshop will elicit faculty experiences teaching and working with ESL learners, including both concerns and effective strategies. The workshop is designed to develop awareness of the needs of international students and other ESL learners in Jefferson programs and classes, to discuss teaching, curriculum design and communication strategies that may help such students, and to identify resources across campus that may aid international and ESL learners with coursework and/or other areas of need.

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