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## **The Online Learning and Teaching Series** **(Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation/Technology Integrated Learning)**

The *Online Learning and Teaching Series* is a collection of flexible online workshops on the essentials for designing and facilitating online courses. Informed by evidence-based best practices, each workshop offers the chance to explore ideas in a learning-centered, feedback-rich, and respectful learning environment, discover relevant and meaningful educational technology tools and practical strategies for teaching online, and experience and reflect on what it means to be in the online learner's shoes.

Workshops can be taken sequentially as a series or individually a-la-carte. Each workshop is hosted online over the course of one week (Tuesday to Monday). During this week, the workshop can be accessed via CourseSpaces and completed at your own pace (expected time commitment is about 2 hours).

Each workshop features:

- Self-paced activities and useful resources to explore;
- Opportunities to connect to colleagues and workshop facilitators to ask questions, discuss concerns, and share thoughts, experiences and resources with others;
- Hands-on opportunities to experiment with online tools in a learner-centered, feedback-rich, and supportive learning environment;
- An optional one-hour live online session (also recorded for later viewing).

If you participate in all five workshops you will be awarded with a certificate of completion, which is a great addition to your dossier that indicates your commitment to professional development.

Current workshops are available for registration on Learning Central. Contact **Technology Integrated Learning** if you need more information: [tilhelp@uvic.ca](mailto:tilhelp@uvic.ca).

### **Workshop 1: Introduction to Online Learning and Teaching (LTSI/TIL)**

*Online via CourseSpaces*

Are you considering teaching online? This self-paced and interactive workshop is designed to introduce you to the basics of effective e-learning and teaching. You will explore the fundamental elements of an online course, pedagogically-sound practices for a virtual classroom, and common technology tools and supports available to online instructors and students at UVic.

## **Workshop 2: Designing and Planning Your Online Course (LTSI/TIL)**

*Online via CourseSpaces*

Are you thinking about designing a new online course or want to make improvements to an existing one? This self-paced and interactive workshop is designed to help you do that. You will explore research-informed frameworks that highlight key components to consider in every online course and try out technology tools for creating effective online courses and course sites.

## **Workshop 3: Assessing Student Learning Online (LTSI/TIL)**

*Online via CourseSpaces*

What does effective assessment look like in an online course? This self-paced and interactive workshop will discuss formative and summative types of assessment as well as digital evaluation tools which can be used in online courses. You will explore different assessment strategies for virtual classrooms and experiment with ways to use the online environment to give effective and frequent feedback.

## **Workshop 4: Engaging Learners in Online Courses (LTSI/TIL)**

*Online via CourseSpaces*

How do instructors engage learners in online courses and help them connect to the course content, the instructor, and peers to facilitate learning? This self-paced and interactive workshop is designed to help you recognize unique challenges to learner engagement in a virtual classroom and ways to overcome them. You will explore some important factors that contribute to learners' active participation and motivation in online courses and experiment with tools and strategies that can promote learners' engagement and enhance their learning.

## **Workshop 5: Creating Instructional Content for Online Courses (LTSI/TIL)**

*Online via CourseSpaces*

What does a "lecture" look like in an online course? Or is there one at all? This self-paced and interactive workshop is designed to explore ways to create effective and relevant content for a virtual class. You will review instructional materials and resources and presentation strategies for learner-centered online courses and experiment with creating your own content

