



TEACHING WITH TECH

News from the Office of Distance Learning



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JBU's Writing Center is available to all students, including those online. Make your students aware of this resource:

Students seeking advice on their writing can schedule an appointment with JBU's Online Writing Center, a tutoring/consulting service that can be accessed through the EagleNet Portal under the "Academics" menu. Online consultants work personally with students at any stage of the writing process, from grammar revision to paragraph coherence or sentence clarity, as well as APA formatting. Papers can be submitted for the tutor to review before the appointment, but only so that the tutor can identify areas to troubleshoot with the student's active collaboration (no line-by-line editing). Students may also be directed to additional online resources to resolve their writing concerns.

For more information, contact [Jonathan Himes](#).

DID YOU KNOW...

Tegrity, our lecture-capture software, allows you to record audio and video, as well as anything happening on your computer screen. Students can then view the recording to take notes, listen to the lecture, or review the content.

Watch this [introductory video](#) for more information, and make sure to [sign-up](#) for the upcoming workshops to learn more about Tegrity.



BLACKBOARD TIP

Do students ask how to access their graded assignments? Print or e-mail [these instructions](#) so that your students receive a step-by-step guide to viewing graded assignments, quizzes and tests.



UPCOMING WEBINARS

Blackboard is offering free webinars throughout this semester. The webinars range in topics from creating rubrics to encouraging collaboration. Visit the [Blackboard Learn website](#) for more information and to sign up for these free webinars.

TECH TUESDAYS

How To:
Tegrity

April 9

Advanced
Features of
Tegrity

April 16

Tegrity, our campus-wide lecture-capture software, is an easy tool to use for presentations and lectures. On April 9th, learn the basics of Tegrity. On April 16th, attend for more advanced features and options that Tegrity offers. Visit the [ODL website](#) for more information and to [sign up](#) for these workshops.

How To:
Group in
Blackboard

May 14

Advanced
Features of
Blackboard
Groups

May 21

The Group feature in Blackboard allows students to work together without being together. Attend on May 14th to learn the basics of Blackboard Groups. On May 21st come back for advanced features and uses of Blackboard Groups. Visit the [ODL website](#) for more information and to [sign up](#) for these upcoming workshops.

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