



TEACHING WITH TECH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us tomorrow (Tuesday, March 11) for The Flipped Classroom with guest speaker Carla Swearingen, Associate Professor of Chemistry. During this workshop, we will discuss what it means to flip a class and review best practices for getting started. Get tips on what works and what doesn't work.



[Sign up today!](#)

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Join us on JBU's main campus for a two-day conference focused on using technology for online and face-to-face instruction. Choose from two different tracks.

Course Development Track: Designing a Fully Online or Hybrid Course

Faculty will acquire pedagogical and technical skills needed to successfully build and teach their own hybrid or fully online course. Sessions will focus on course design, assessing learners, building community, and best practices for managing the course. We will look at various technology tools available to faculty for creating course content. The sessions will be hands-on with faculty working toward building part of an online or hybrid course by the end of the conference. Participants should bring one to two weeks of content for the course they would like to move to an online or hybrid format.

Blended Learning Track: Using Technology to Support the Classroom

During this two-day workshop, participants will discover the most pedagogically effective ways to blend instructional technology, course content, and course activities to promote interaction of students with each other, the instructor, and the content. This workshop will include individual work, small-group work, and whole-group instruction. We will focus on using technology before, during and after instruction; leveraging technology for alternate class formats; and supporting learning with technology. Participants should bring a current or upcoming course syllabus.

For more information or to sign up, visit the [ODL Website](#).



SILOAM SPRINGS
MAY 16-17, 2014

DAY 1:

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

DAY 2:

9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**\$250 STIPEND FOR
CONFERENCE
ATTENDEES**

**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
AND MEALS
PROVIDED**

**LIMITED SEATS
AVAILABLE**

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TECH TUESDAYS

April 15: Blackboard Blogs and Journals

Blackboard offers blogging and journaling tools which allow for seamless integration with the Blackboard interface and for students. Attend this workshop for ideas on how to use blogs and journals in your classes. We will walk you through setting up blogs and journals, modifying these tools, and grading. [Sign up here.](#)

May 13: Using Apps in the Classroom

If you are interested in using iPhone and iPad, attend this workshop to get ideas for apps that are useful and encourage student engagement both during class and outside class. While this workshop will focus on apps that are used on Apple products, every effort will be made to include apps that work across different operating systems, such as Android. [Sign up here.](#)

[View more details](#) and make sure to sign up today. Want to attend from the comfort of your own desk? Choose "via Blackboard Collaborate" when you sign up. Have you missed a past workshop that you'd like to watch? Visit our [Webinars](#) page for all past recordings.

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