



TEACHING WITH TECH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember to sign up for the upcoming workshops on January 15th and January 22nd. The January 15th workshop will focus on an introduction to using mobile devices in the classroom (on ground or online). Choose from a brown bag lunch session at 12:00 p.m. or an afternoon session at 4:15 p.m. Both sessions are also available via Blackboard Collaborate if you can't join us in person.

Faculty Workshops

click [here](#) for more information

DID YOU KNOW...

Over **90%** of your students own a mobile device (cell phone, tablet, laptop, etc.). Of these students, **66%** own a smartphone, **25%** own a tablet device, and **60%** own a laptop. What are they using these devices for? Check out [this infographic](#) for details.

Learn more about using mobile devices in the classroom by attending our [January workshops](#).



BLACKBOARD TIP

Maintain attendance in your Blackboard module by clicking on Online Attendance under Course Tools. Read [this instruction sheet](#) for information about how to set up attendance for easy use during class.



UPCOMING WEBINAR

Do you teach online? Your online students have access to a tutoring service called Smarthinking. Want to find out about what Smarthinking has to offer? Attend [an upcoming webinar](#) to discover how your students can benefit from this service.

TECH TUESDAYS

Mobile
Devices for
Learning,
Part 1

January 15

How can you harness the power of phones, tablets, and laptops in the classroom? Attend Part 1 for an introduction and Part 2 for further practice and ideas. Visit the [ODL website](#) for more information on mobile devices in learning and to [sign up](#).

Mobile
Devices for
Learning,
Part 2

January 22

Student
Response
Tools,
Part 1

February 12

Want to know how to involve your students during class with response tools? Want an alternative to the "clickers"? Attend Part 1 for an introduction and Part 2 for further practice and ideas. Visit the [ODL website](#) for more information on class response tools and to [sign up](#).

Student
Response
Tools,
Part 2

February 19

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