In this bulletin from the Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning please find articles, links, and learning opportunities that may be of interest to you. For general information please contact CETL. For information specifically about online teaching, contact eLearning. (NOTE: eLearning has a new email address! Now eLearning@camosun.ca was: DESupport@camosun.ca)

“Learning from failure is an essential part of education and should be encouraged. It should be supported by the way we talk about success and failure, how we frame challenges, and how we grade outcomes.”

From If at first you don’t fail, try, try again, by Todd Zakrjsek

eLearning drop-in sessions, workshops, supports... and a survey!

The eLearning team are offering scheduled drop-in sessions for faculty needing support with D2L, Collaborate, and Kaltura. Come with your questions, curiosities, and dilemmas and we will be happy to help you with them. These sessions are not formal workshops; instead, sessions will respond to the needs of those who participate. The sessions are organized around specific tools, but we will do our best to answer any questions that participants have. No registration is needed. You can join the sessions through the Collaborate link on the nav bar in the D2L On-Demand course or join drop-in session by linking here

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- Privacy considerations for online teaching
- eLearning Workshop Recordings
- Guidance for Remote Instruction
- eLearning Blog and Tutorials

eLearning workshop survey The eLearning team would like to solicit your feedback and input on our training workshops and what additions we should offer this term. We appreciate your feedback and look forward to hearing from you. Our short survey will take only a few minutes to complete. Thank you!

Articles
- If at First you Don’t Fail, Try, Try Again from The Scholarly Teacher
- The Dangers of Fluent Lectures from Tomorrow’s Professor
- Every Fall Syllabus Needs an "Or" Option from HASTAC
Other CETL learning opportunities for this fall
CETL aims to be flexible and responsive to the emerging needs of faculty. Below are some learning opportunities that we have planned so far for the fall term. Stay tuned for more!

- **CAL Lunch and Learn Q&A**: September 22, 12-1pm (Teams drop-in; no registration required)
- **Copyright Q&A**: September 24, 12-1pm (Teams drop-in; no registration required)
- **Textbook and Publishers Q&A**: October 6, 12-1pm (Teams drop-in; no registration required)
- **Privacy in the virtual space Q&A**: Oct 27, 12-1pm (Teams drop-in; no registration required)
- **If at first you don’t fail, try, try again**: October 20, 1-2pm (Teams discussion; Register here)
- **On becoming a more inclusive educator** November 17, 1-2pm (Teams discussion; Register here)
- **Facilitating Learning Online (FLO) courses**:
  - **FLO Fundamentals**: October 5 to November 6, Register here
  - **FLO Synchronous**: December 7 to 18, Register here
- **Faculty Book Club: Small Teaching Online**: October 15, 22, 29, Register here
- **Supporting Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners**: Online Resource, Register here

### Library support for faculty
- 📚 **EBook LibGuide**
- 📚 **Library Workshops**
- 📚 **Covid Faculty Resources**

### HR: Organization and People Development

#### Fall Workshops
Learning opportunities for all Camosun employees

### Office of Student Support

- **Policy Overview sessions**:
  - September 15 and September 30
- **Managing Student Behaviour**
- **The Importance of Online Learning Expectations**

### Camosun Communities of Practice

Check out our new [MS Teams Communities of Practice site](#)! This is a peer-based virtual space for synchronous and asynchronous conversation, connection, resource sharing and more, including separate channels for the following four groups, plus other topics:

- **Teaching and Learning Community of Practice**
  - September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16, 1-2pm Join Microsoft Teams Meeting
- **Indigenous Education Community of Practice**
  - October 8, November 12, December 10, 9-10:30am Join Microsoft Teams Meeting
- **Mindfulness in Education Community of Practice**
  - Every Monday starting September 14, 9-9:30am Join Microsoft Teams Meeting
- **Chair Share Community of Practice**
  - Friday September 18, and every two weeks, 8:30-9:30am Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

### Other useful links and resources

- [Best Practices for Teaching Online](#) four to six hours, free online course
- [Keep Teaching](#) collated resources from the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
- Camosun teaching and learning resources
- [BC Campus resources for online teaching](#)
- **FREE upcoming BC Campus learning opportunities**:
  - [Pulling Together Indigenization Guide: Teachers and Instructors](#) September 17, 9am-12pm
  - [Adapting to Covid: How mindfulness can improve your wellbeing](#) September 21, 9:30am-10:30am
  - [FLO Micro Course – Deepening Empathy Through Reframing](#) September 21-27