# DISTANCE EDUCATION
# Workshops & Webinars
## FALL 2018

## VoiceThread: Initial Training & Setup

VoiceThread lets you create engaging discussions using a mix of audio, video, and text. Discussions can be centered around images, PowerPoint slides, or even videos, and participants can use digital pencils to annotate. We will experience its power from the student perspective and then go into instructor mode to create a VoiceThread. You will learn how to ensure accessibility as well, including connecting your VoiceThreads to our captioning service for seamless captioning requests. **To ensure accessibility, VoiceThread is only installed for trained instructors;** participants who complete this training and setup session will able to start using VoiceThread in their Fall 2018 courses. **Hurdle credit available!**

- Wednesday, Aug. 29, 3:00-5:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain
- Friday, Oct. 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m., L347B
- Thursday, Nov. 29, 11:00 am-1:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain

## VoiceThread: Advanced Training

Now that you know how to use VoiceThread, this training will focus on ways to make the most of this tool. We will explore assignment types, comment setting options, tips for structuring and deploying assignments, and grading options. You will also learn how to update slides and copy VoiceThreads with captioned comments for use in another class. Bring your questions! So that you can fully participate, please complete VoiceThread initial training before this advanced session. **Hurdle credit available!**

- Friday, Sept. 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain
- Tuesday, Oct. 30, 12:00-2:00 p.m., L347B

## Feedback Fun with SpeedGrader

Learn how you can use SpeedGrader in Canvas to boost regular effective contact and give students rich, detailed feedback they can use to improve. You and your students can have conversations around submitted work using a variety of formats: text, speech-to-text, audio, and video. You can even upload a screencast video so that students can see their paper or project from your point of view. Learn how to do all of the above as we demo these features and explore ways to make the most of them.

- Thursday, Sept. 20, 1:00-2:00 p.m., L242B
- Wednesday, Oct. 10, 12:00-1:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain

## Humanizing Online Teaching

Research has found that students are more committed to a course and do better in it when they have a caring, connected instructor. How can we boost our human presence in an online environment? This

introduction to humanizing will offer concrete strategies you can try right away and resources you can use when you are ready for a deeper dive.

- Wednesday, Oct. 24, 12:00-1:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain
- Thursday, Nov. 8, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., L242B

## Canva . . . for Canvas!

Are you ready for colorful Canvas banners and graphics? Canva is a free graphic design site offering templates in a variety of sizes. Learn which sizes work well for different purposes in Canvas; how to find and edit templates, images, and graphics; and how to bring your completed creations into your Canvas course.

- Wednesday, Sept. 12, 12:00-1:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain
- Monday, Oct. 15, 12:00-1:00 p.m., L242B

## Accessibility: Requirements & Resources for DE Courses

By law, materials for online and hybrid courses must be accessible to all learners at the start of the course, regardless of who is enrolled. Learn about the major steps faculty can take to make materials accessible, including documents, Canvas pages, images, links, and videos. We will explore captioning options such DIY captioning, 3C Media Solutions, and CaptionSync, a service for DE courses that provides an interactive transcript, search tool, dictionary lookup, and other features useful for *all* students.

- Thursday, Sept. 27, 12:00-1:00 p.m., L347B
- Wednesday, Nov. 7, 12:00-1:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain

## SWC Spotlight

Soak up some inspiration and check out new ideas from your SWC colleagues! This webinar celebrates online teaching success stories and showcases innovative ways to work with students online. Get ready to be inspired! Contact Tracy Schaelen if you have an idea to share.

- Wednesday, Nov. 28, 12:00-1:00 p.m., online in ConferZoom: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/swctrain

## Sign Up Now!

Reserve your spot for these training events in My Learning Plan. Flex credit is available.

Online events: If you are new to Zoom, check out ConferZoom's Participant's Guide.

## Looking for Canvas Training?

You will find Canvas training info and the Fall 2018 training schedule on the DE@SWC website.

Visit the Online Learning Center's Canvas Just-in-Time Training site for how-to guides, videos, on-demand training info, newsletter archives, and more.

## Can•Innovate: 10/26/18

Join your CCC colleagues for a day of learning and inspiration! Come for one hour or all events; attend online or meet up with SWC colleagues in the Online Learning Center for a viewing party.

The OEI's Can•Innovate is a free, one-day online conference offering a keynote, breakouts, and showcases; see Can•Innovate for details.

For flex credit, sign in at the viewing party or submit a My Learning Plan individual proposal in advance.