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DFI May Faculty Newsletter!

As the Spring semester draws to a close and graduation approaches, we are delighted to provide you with all the essential details required to request support for launching your Summer courses. Additionally, we offer instructions on concluding and posting grades for your Spring semester courses.

We hope you have a wonderful end of the semester and thank you for reading!



.....> What's New?

1. Support for your Summer 2025 Canvas courses:

Individual assistance from DFI:

If you would like assistance setting up your Canvas course please [Open a DFI Support Ticket](#) and one of our Instructional Support Associates (ISAs) will contact you to assist.

We can assist with:

- Importing content from last summer
- Utilizing [one of the TC templates](#)
- Answering any questions you might have about adding content to your Canvas course
- Show you how to [request your readings through the Course Resource List](#).

Do-it-yourself:

This simple [10-step Canvas Quickstart guide](#) is a great resource for faculty who would like to set up Canvas courses on their own.

2. Entering final grades for the spring semester:

When it comes to posting your final grades to Banner, below is a comprehensive, step-by-step instructions that will ensure your success!

- For questions about submitting your final grades via [Banner](#). Please [contact the TC Registrar's Office](#)

3. Classroom Technology

The [Digital Futures Institute](#) collaborates with [Media Services](#) (in TCIT) to provide you support for your classroom technology and digital pedagogy needs. See below for two ways to receive support for classroom technology use.

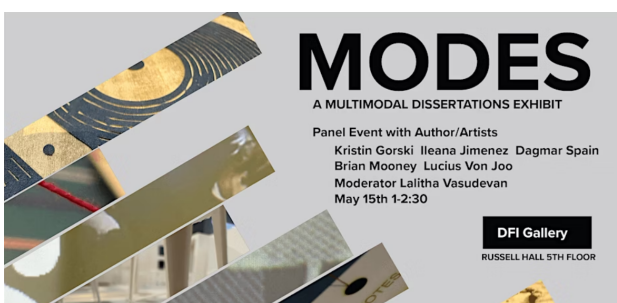
Open a Media Services Request:

Media Services can come and assist you with getting started at the beginning of each class session. Complete a request early to make sure you are on their schedule by filling out a [Media Services request form](#).

Classroom Specific Questions:

If you have a classroom specific technology question, [open a ticket](#) and Media Services will work with you to find an answer.

Upcoming Faculty PD



MODES Multimodal Dissertation Panel

Thursday, May 15, 2025

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

[Online Via Zoom](#)

What can multimodal research look like and how might that shape the forms a dissertation takes?

Join us on Thursday, May 15th, from 1:00 - 2:30 as we invite the five dissertation authors from the MODES V2 exhibition to a panel discussion of their work. Hear them discuss their motivation, design, and discoveries as they find ways to build off the written page.

From album, to dance, to archive, to note-taking, to exhibit, each of these scholars finds an inventive way to give life to the research.

Kristin Gorski
Brian Mooney
Dagmar Spain
Ileana Jimenez
Lucius Von Joo

Moderated by Lalitha Vasudevan

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Annotate, Discuss, Learn: Teaching with Perusall in Canvas

Friday, May 30, 2025

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

[Online Via Zoom](#)

In this 45-minute webinar for TC faculty & instructional staff, DFI will provide an overview of how to use Perusall in Canvas to make course resources more engaging. Perusall is a social annotation tool that allows instructors to upload readings, videos, and audio, and create Canvas assignments that prompt students to discuss and comment. Students can annotate, highlight, and respond to each other's comments.

We'll send a recording of the webinar to everyone who registers.

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