

CTL Newsletter

The Center for Teaching & Learning



OneDrive (Microsoft's Internet-based storage platform) is now available for use with external (non-UofM) colleagues. This service will provide faculty, staff and students a solution for sharing documents with others while working on research, class projects, or administrative collaboration. Remember, use of this service should align with all UofM policies and guidelines (e.g. UM1691 Campus Data Security Policy and the ITS Data Storage Guidelines).

To access OneDrive, visit the UofM Office 365 Webmail site and log in using your UUID and password. Look for the App Launcher (*9 tiles in a square*) at the upper left corner of the screen near the "Office 365" logo. Select "OneDrive" and let the collaboration begin!

The ITS Center for Teaching & Learning will provide documentation and training on this new Microsoft feature. Our OneDrive documentation highlights the features of Office 365 - OneDrive. [Please visit Learning Curve for a listing of training sessions.](#)

myMemphis Menu Addition



There has been a modification to the myMemphis homepage. A new link to iAM has been added to the homepage. iAM web service provides students, faculty, and staff self-service abilities to several account functions such as password reset, email routing, and vanity email address selection.

Welcome to Daylight!



There will be a new look and feel coming to eCourseware (Brightspace by D2L) in Fall 2018. The Daylight experience is clean, easy to use, and built with a responsive design that will adapt to all devices—desktop, tablet, or mobile device.

The core functionality will not change but there will be new visual features to eCourseware.

Here is a list of the major enhancements coming with the Daylight experience:

- Simplified navigation design that is responsive for smaller devices
- Wider page layout for your content so that it is the focal point of the page
- New fonts, icons, colors, and simpler formatting of widgets provide a consistent experience
- Responsive homepage layout that works best with two columns
- New 'My Courses' widget featuring rich photography in a responsive tile-based layout

Upcoming training and demo sessions will be available throughout the Spring and Summer semester. [Visit the Center for Teaching & Learning website](#) for further information.



What's in a Name?

Last semester updates were made to eCourseware and as a result, the naming convention was temporarily changed for a semester. This Spring, the course naming convention will return to a more familiar look. For instance, this is an example of how course names and information will appear in eCourseware starting Spring 2018.

Let's break down the name of the following course as it will appear in eCourseware:

ART-3227-001 - Electronic Pre-Press Prod - 11297.201810

Course Offering Name

ART-3227-001 - Electronic Pre-Press Prod

ART (Department)

3227 (Course Number)

001 (Section)

Electronic Pre-Press Prod (Course Name)

Course Offering Code

11297.201810

11297 (CRN)

2018 (Year)

10 (Semester Code)

Faculty Resources

Want to stay abreast of everything going on with your IT Tools and Services? No problem! The information below will walk you through the steps!

TLAC: From the ITS home page, select 'Governance' then select 'Teaching & Learning Advisory Committee (TLAC)'. Here, you will find both minutes from the monthly meetings as well as the committee recommendations.

umTech Solutions: Access our Solutions page, select 'Solutions'. This page will keep you up-to-date with new software, announcements, and information.

umTech Teaching & Learning: Access our Teaching and Learning Page. This will take you to all things involving CTL, such as Teaching & Learning News, Service Updates and Alerts, and our Events Calendar. In addition, you can explore more items on our side-bar, which includes other resources and training videos, supported third-party software and tools, and even past copies of our CTL Newsletter!

iClicker Reef



iClicker REEF is a mobile engagement system that allows instructors to present with any software and send images and polling questions to student devices. REEF is the current standard student response & classroom engagement tool here at the UofM. Students can access iClicker REEF through a Web Browser or by downloading either the IOS app or the Android app from Google Play, and also review session history as a study guide outside of class. With REEF, multiple choice, numeric, and show-answer questions are easy to setup within the REEF instructor software. See our REEF iClicker web page for more information.

Virtual Classroom



With the addition of Virtual Classroom to the lineup of tools in eCourseware comes the option of creating gradable Video Assignments. This tool, which is built into Virtual Classroom, can be used to allow students to record short videos that can be viewed by instructors and even other classmates. These assignments can be used to create a more interactive experience in an on line setting, allowing the instructor to provide timestamped feedback on videos uploaded by the student. The assignment can be shared among the class to allow classmates to give each other constructive feedback in the same manner as the instructor. The videos students create will be stored for up to twelve months after the assignment has been completed.

You will be able to start incorporating Video Assignments into your classes during the Spring 2018 semester. You can contact the Center for Teaching & Learning for more information about this exciting new teaching tool.