

Instructional Technology Services



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Teaching with Technology Lunch Series Set for February 8 & April 26

Active Learning Techniques

Friday, February 8, 11:30-1:00, Rudder Tower 301

Ben Smith, College of Education

Kristi Shryock, College of Engineering

Coffee Conversations to follow on Friday, February 22, 2:00-4:00 in the ITS training classroom (004 Heldenfels Hall)

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Digitally Enhanced Classrooms

Friday, April 26, 11:30-1:00, Rudder Tower 601

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About the Lunch Series

The Teaching with Technology Lunch Series will consist of presentations and discussions from faculty, administration, and staff on campus focusing on student success initiatives. Lunch will be provided for registered attendees.

Visit <http://its.tamu.edu/lunch-series> for the latest developments.

Get Involved in the LMS Review

Texas A&M is currently conducting a review to select a new Learning Management System (LMS) to replace Blackboard Learn. Visit the [LMS Review website](#) for evaluation site login information and to register for events.



Canvas Demonstrations and Review

Occurred Monday, January 28, 9:00-11:00 & 3:00-5:00, MSC 2400 ([session recording](#) available on YouTube)

Blackboard Ultra Demonstrations and Review

Monday, February 18, 9:00-11:00, Rudder 601 (TTVN stream available)
Monday, February 18, 2:00-4:00, Rudder 601

Brightspace Ultra Demonstrations and Review

Monday, March 18, 9:00-11:00, Rudder 601 (TTVN stream available)
Monday, March 18, 1:00-3:00, MSC 2406 A&B

University Community Feedback Forums

Wednesday, April 3, 3:00-5:00, MSC 2400

Thursday, April 4, 9:00-11:00, Rudder 601 (TTVN stream available)

View more specific information about [Canvas](#), [Blackboard Ultra](#), and [Brightspace](#), including the TAMU evaluation sites, vendor presentations, hands-on workshops, webinars, resources, and an evaluation tool, on the [LMS Review website](#).

TEACHING WITH TECH TIP

Increase Student Engagement with Peerceptiv's New Review Interface

[Peerceptiv](#) has created a new review interface that helps facilitate more thoughtful feedback from students and their peers for peer-reviewed assignments.

The new review interface is formatted to draw students' attention to commenting prompts, which encourages more engagement and feedback among students. The updated review screen is also more mobile-friendly, allowing students to complete reviews easily on any device.

The commenting prompt screen provides space to view the document, write helpful comments, and display full ratings on the rating screen. Students also have an opportunity to view all the comments they make before submitting their reviews.

View help documentation about [creating a Peerceptiv assignment in eCampus](#) on ITS Docs.

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