

From a Maze to Amazing:

Helping Students Navigate Your Online Course

Description

Do students seem lost in your Canvas course? Come learn how to create an effective environment your students will enjoy and find easy to use. This workshop will cover the key elements and best practices to improve course navigation, look, and feel.

Outcomes:

1. Faculty will be able to evaluate their current courses and determine the effectiveness of their course environment.
2. Faculty will be able to identify what changes to make in order to create an effective online environment for their students.

Objectives:

After completing this workshop, faculty will be able to:

1. Identify the key elements of an effective online environment
 - a. Create a Course Orientation - How to get started in a course
 - b. Improve the look and feel of a course (i.e., long scrolling pages, organization - links, mobile considerations)
 - c. Consider navigation and pathways (modules and navigation bar)
 - d. Establish a steady pattern of activities (e.g., course calendar, syllabus).
 - e. Get student feedback
2. Practice looking at a course through "student eyes"
3. Compare and contrast good and bad elements of an online environment
4. Determine how poor elements can be improved for their own courses
5. Know who to call in eLearning for help improving the navigation, look, and feel of their courses

Length:

- 45 minutes in class

Modality:

- F2F

- Hybrid (flipped)
- Online