Spring 2015 Technology Training Schedule

Registration for training is required. Location for training will be given upon registration.
Complete schedule available at: http://mxcc.edu/ett/

Register by emailing mxccdistance@mxcc.commnet.edu with your name, phone number, date, time and title of the training session you would like to attend. Please register at least 24 hours in advance of training to avoid workshop cancelations due to low/no enrollment. Webinar access information will be emailed to registered attendees 1-2 days before the workshop.

Getting Started with Blackboard Learn
Prerequisite 1: No prior experience with any version of Blackboard
Prerequisite 2: Faculty must be able to log into MyCommNet with their NetID and Password.
Prerequisite 3: Faculty may bring a completed syllabus and course files in Microsoft Word .doc or .docx saved on a USB drive to this training session.
This session will cover commonly used tools in Blackboard Learn Course Management System: Announcement, Messages, Discussions, Content Area, Assignments, Files, and links.

Friday, 1/30/15  1:00 pm—3:30 pm, Middletown campus
Friday, 2/6/15  9:30 am - 12:00 pm, Middletown campus

Blackboard Learn Advanced Features
Prerequisite: Faculty have attended Getting Started with Blackboard Learn.
This session will cover the following topics: Grade Center, Online Tests, etc.

Friday, 2/13/15  9:30 am - 12:00 pm, Middletown Campus
Friday, 2/27/15  1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, Middletown Campus
Thursday, 3/5/15  1:00 pm—3:30 pm, Meriden Center

Webinar: Webex Online Meetings
WebEx lets you have online meetings with anyone who has an Internet connection. You will be connected via audio and you can share content from your computer which lets you see the same things at the same time -- like PowerPoint files, Word documents or even browse the web together. Free Webex account for all staff and faculty. May be used from a campus or home computer. Good tool to hold online office hours at convenient times for faculty and students. Useful tool to be able to hold class online if college campus is closed.

Wednesday, 2/4/15  10:00 am – 11:30 am
Wednesday, 2/18/15  2:00 pm—3:30 pm

Webinar: Kaltura in Blackboard
Kaltura is a streaming video feature available in Blackboard. It provides instructors with the ability to embed streaming video directly into your Blackboard class. Students can play video from right inside the Blackboard class.

Tuesday, 2/10/15  10:00 am – 11:30 am
Friday, 2/27/15  2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Webinar: SafeAssign in Blackboard
SafeAssign is a plagiarism prevention feature available in Blackboard. It provides instructors with the ability to detect originality and proper citations in student work.

Friday, 2/27/15  10:00 am – 11:30 am
Wednesday, 3/4/15  2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

LinkedIn 101: Learn how to get Connected
You don’t need to be a new grad or a job hunter to discover the great value in creating a LinkedIn profile. This workshop is for the beginner to the intermediate LinkedIn user. Learn what LinkedIn is, why people use it, and how faculty and students may connect in it. Pertinent facts and statistics about the current job search market, the key role social media recruiting plays, and how to maximize LinkedIn’s potential for expanding your own professional network.

Friday, 3/27/15  10:30 am—12:00 pm, Middletown campus