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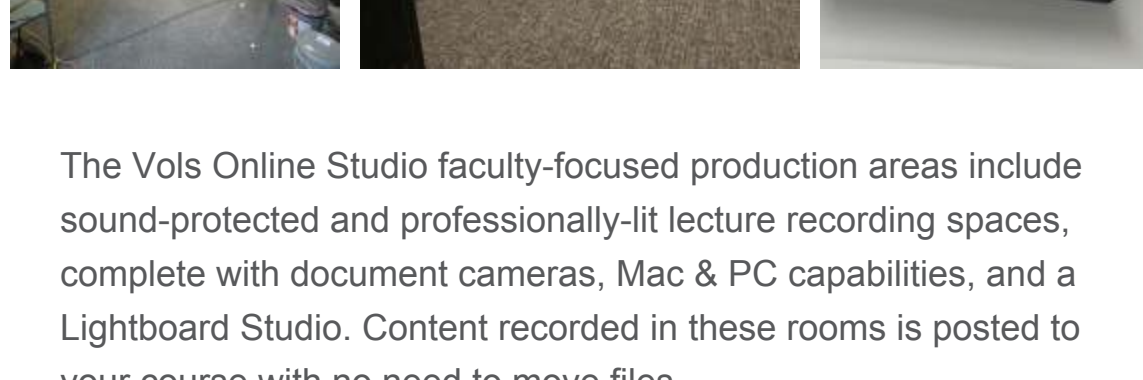
The office of Online Learning & Academic Programs (OLAP) is a team of experienced online learning professionals, including instructional and multimedia designers and developers, who are proud to eradicate barriers that prevent our communities from accessing quality higher education.

News

New Video Studio Updates

Please Pardon Our Dust

OLAP's new dedicated studio and video production space is nearly ready for its close up!



The Vols Online Studio faculty-focused production areas include sound-protected and professionally-lit lecture recording spaces, complete with document cameras, Mac & PC capabilities, and a Lightboard Studio. Content recorded in these rooms is posted to your course with no need to move files.

Additionally, our video production team is available to support your course material with state-of-the-art equipment, including 3D scanning and aerial and underwater videography. All this is available to help students have experiences they wouldn't normally get in an online course.

See the new space as part of OLAP October or [schedule a consultation with our video team](#) to learn how OLAP can enhance your course with video support.

Online October Week

OCT 25-27

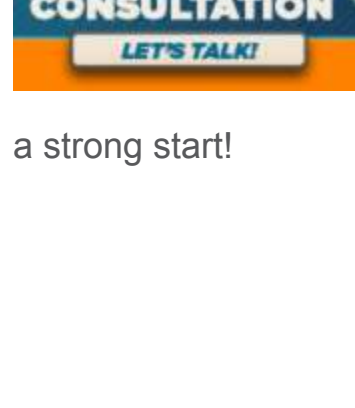


Save the date for Online October Week: three exciting days happening both online and in-person. Events include: online course showcases, ID consultations, best-practice presentations, and the first open house of the Vols Online Studio, our state-of-the-art video recording studio. Subscribers to this newsletter will receive more details and registration information in the next couple of weeks!

Upcoming Events

September 2022				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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28	30	Drop-In		Brown Bag
5	6	7	8	9
12	CoP series	Drop-In	15	16
19		Drop-In • OPMN series	22	Brown Bag
26	CoP series	Drop-In	29	30

Online Learning Consultations



Our Online Learning Consultants Are Ready To Help!

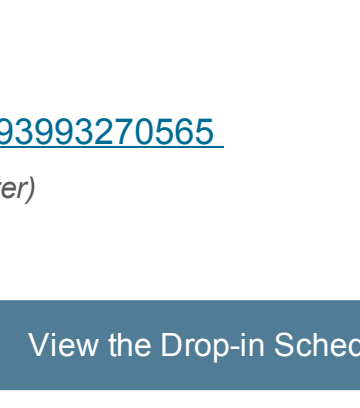
Do you have questions about teaching online or need help with development? [Schedule an online consultation](#) with our team of instructional designers and multimedia specialists to help you have

a strong start!

[Consultation Form](#)

Drop-in Consultations

In September, we will have Drop-in consultations every Wednesday, 11am-1pm EST. No appointment necessary! Come to connect with our instructional designers and ask any questions you might have regarding teaching or developing online courses.



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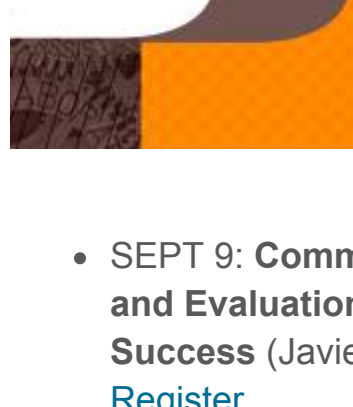
(You must sign in with your UTK SSO login to enter)

[View the Drop-in Schedule](#)

Online Learning & Leadership (OLL) Series:



We are excited to announce our new Online Learning & Leadership (OLL) series, which will provide new opportunities to engage with each other on best practices that enhance online learning and online programs.



Brown Bag Fridays

Please join us via Zoom as UT faculty share their best practices in the delivery of online courses.

Join us in September:

- SEPT 9: **Community-Engaged Design, Implementation and Evaluation: Online Strategies for Impact and Success** (Javiette Samuel) [Register](#)
- SEPT 23: **How to Increase Student engagement using Materia Widget in your Online Course** (Mark Rash & Lorna Keathley) [Register](#)

[See Brown Bag Schedule](#)

Interested in leading a Brown Bag Session?

Contact us at cakpovo@utk.edu with your ideas, and we will meet with you to discuss potential session topics

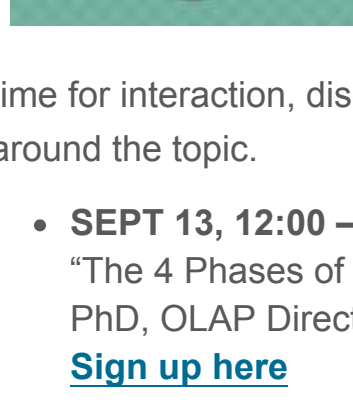
New: Online Program Management Network (OPMN) Series



In concert with OLL, we are launching a monthly Online Program Management Network series, catering to those who provide oversight or support for Distance Education programs.

- SEPT 21, 9:00 – 10:00am: “Automate Communications to Increase Graduate Student Enrollment” by Sean Hendricks, Graduate School. E-mail Lee Ann Billings if interested!

New: Online Learning Community of Practice (CoP) Series



Join us via Zoom for a 45-minute interactive session, bringing together UT faculty and the OLAP staff into a learning community of practice. Staff will provide a short educational presentation on a topic and will give ample

time for interaction, discussion, and practice-based brainstorming around the topic.

- SEPT 13, 12:00 – 12:45pm
“The 4 Phases of the Online Course” led by Jason Johnston, PhD, OLAP Director of Online Learning & Course Production. [Sign up here](#)
- SEPT 27, 12:00 – 12:45pm
“Getting Past the Quiz: Authentic Assessment Strategies for Online Classes” led by Tonya Hussin, OLAP Instructional Designer. [Sign up here](#)

Online Learning & Leadership Resources

Online Learning Consortium (OLC) Resources

There are many free resources available through our OLC (Online Learning Consortium) membership. You can sign up at [their website](#) using your UT email address.

Through OLC you can attend free [webinars](#), obtain free [tools](#), and learn [improved](#) ways to enhance your online learning teaching as well as learn about upcoming conferences.

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