

Digital Ed **E-NEWS**



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Welcome to this month's DE-news! We've got some exciting things happening this month. Check them out below.

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DE Opens Applications for Undergraduate Online Course Development



Want to convert your face-to-face course to online? Digital Education is now accepting applications for online course development until October 1 for courses being offered during the Summer, Fall and/or Spring 2017.

Instructors will work with an ITaP instructional designer and DE staff to develop the online course. Purdue is a [Quality Matters](#) member, and this year, Digital Education will use the QM rubric to design and review courses. The DE application form is [here](#).

Quality Matters Training



The Quality Matters course rubric is the most widely accepted standard for instructional quality. Digital Education and ITaP will host a training session on applying the Quality Matters rubric to online courses on September 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants will be certified to become QM internal reviewers. Ten seats will be available to interested faculty or staff at no charge. Anyone interested in the training should email [Maricel Lawrence](#) by September 8.

Online Course about Online Courses for Advisors



Today more than 70 percent of Purdue graduates have taken at least one online course. Digital Education has developed a one-week online course to help academic advisors better advise their students about online classes at Purdue. Advisors will experience an online course as students would.

Sessions will run from August 29 through September 2 and from September 12 through 16. For more information, the course description and registration form is [here](#).

Pilot Studies for New Digital Tools



Teaching and Learning Technologies has a couple of very exciting tools that we would like faculty members and advisors to consider trying out this year. You can read more about them below, and if you are interested in participating in a pilot study of either tool during Fall 2016, please contact us at tlt@purdue.edu.

[Pattern](#)

Pattern is an interactive study log that allows students to track how they're spending their time, both in and out of the classroom. Instructors and advisors can have access to broader analytics on academic behavior and study trends for a specific course, or an entire organization.

[Echo360 Active Learning Platform](#)

Echo360's Active Learning Platform, which is a part of our Boilercast lecture capture, offers the ability for students to take notes on recordings and PowerPoint slides of class lectures, the ability to flag lecture content they find confusing, and options for in class participation via polls and quizzes.

Prof. Kinzig Joins DE Advisory Committee



Kimberly Kinzig, associate professor of psychological sciences, has joined Digital Education's Faculty Advisory Committee. She developed and teaches PSY 22200 online and was the 2016 winner of Purdue's Undergraduate Distance Learning Award. She joins Professors Katie Brownell, Atsushi Fukada, Jennifer Richardson, and Natasha Watkins on the Faculty Advisory Committee.

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