Quick Reference to UA Resources for Digital Learning and Online Course Development

Basic Resources – Quick Guide

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<td>University Information Technology Services (UITS)</td>
<td>Supports a variety of Academic Technology and Software (Office, hardware support, licensed software etc.)</td>
<td><a href="https://it.arizona.edu/services/teaching-learning">https://it.arizona.edu/services/teaching-learning</a></td>
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<td>Digital Learning (ODL)</td>
<td>Supports Course Design, Teaching Technologies and Quality Matters</td>
<td><a href="https://digitallearning.arizona.edu/">https://digitallearning.arizona.edu/</a></td>
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<td>Office of Instruction and Assessment (OIA)</td>
<td>Teaching with Technology, Pedagogy, Peer Reviews of Teaching, D2L and Affiliated Programs</td>
<td><a href="https://oia.arizona.edu/">https://oia.arizona.edu/</a></td>
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<td>Disability Resource Center</td>
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More Specific Details

**Standards for Quality Online Course Development:**
- Quality Matters (QM) is a research-based, peer-reviewed model for continuous improvement of online and hybrid courses. Learn about [QM here](https://qualitymatters.org/).
- The standards in the QM rubric can be found [here](https://qualitymatters.org/rubric).
- Quality Matters Workshops can be found in the ODL’s [event calendar](https://digitallearning.arizona.edu/).  

**Improving Online Teaching Skills:**
- OIA has a full schedule of [mini-primers](https://oia.arizona.edu/), online teaching [mini-courses](https://oia.arizona.edu/) and just-in-time [workshops](https://oia.arizona.edu/) about planning to teach. They also have similar resources for assessing [student learning](https://digitallearning.arizona.edu/) and facilitating student learning. They will be adding an additional set with the “Introduction to Online Teaching” course for the summer as well.
- Faculty can also use the OIA’s [discovery](https://oia.arizona.edu/) tool to do quick searches for tips and links.
- The OIA has a series of upcoming webinars that can be found [here](https://oia.arizona.edu/).
- ODL has announced a set of Zoom [office hours](https://digitallearning.arizona.edu/) for faculty.
- ODL also keeps an archive of articles and tips in their [news](https://digitallearning.arizona.edu/) section.
Universal Design/Creating Accessible Courses:

- The principals of inclusive Universal Design can be found here.
- The DRC has a list of best practices here.
- Definitions and guidance on reasonable accommodations can be found here.
- Resources for making sure your materials and webpages are accessible disabled students can be found here.

Software Programs:

- Adobe Creative Cloud support for integrating Adobe into your course.
- PlayPosit interactive video creation (embed questions etc.).
- VoiceThread can be used create visual discussion boards.
- Examity can be used for online exam proctoring.
- Credly Digital Badging a new digital badging system is coming Summer 2020.
- Support for D2L, Panopto, Clickers, TurnItIn and other resources can be found here.

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