

Spring 2025 TEACHING AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Office of Faculty Development

Professional Learning Community

Teaching with AI: A Practical Guide to a New Era of Human Learning

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How is AI changing the way we teach and learn? What opportunities and challenges does it bring to the classroom? How do we respond to the challenges AI tools pose to traditional teaching strategies that have worked well in the past? And how do we remain focused on our mission, “to educate men and women toward maturity of intellect, character and Christian faith ...” amid accelerating technological change? Let’s explore these questions together and share ideas related to teaching with AI.

Facilitator:

Cynthia Lehman, Senior Lecturer in Mathematics; Assistant Chair, Department of Computing, Mathematics, and Physics

Dates and Times:

Thursday, January 23.....9:30-10:20
Thursday, January 30.....9:30-10:20
Thursday, February 6.....9:30-10:20
Thursday, February 13 9:30-10:20
Thursday, February 20..... 9:30-10:20
Thursday, March 6. 9:30-10:20

Meeting Space: Boyer Hall, Room 102

TO REGISTER: Please contact Elise Buchanan (ebuchanan@messiah.edu or ext.2035) to reserve your space. The PLC text is included with registration. Open until filled, preferred registration deadline is January 20th.

Teaching Innovation Lab

Beyond AI Bans: AI Integration Processes and Frameworks for All Faculty

Educators have had to adjust to previous technological innovations, but none has happened as quickly with such far-reaching capabilities and changes as with the release of ChatGPT in 2022. In this Teaching Innovation Lab, I will share my deep dive into AI last summer which took me from exasperation and avoidance of AI to intentional integration in all my fall courses. Through collaborative discussions and direct application to their courses, faculty members will emerge understanding principles and practices they can use right way. If you’re an early adaptor yourself, come hear other ideas and share your own. This lab aims to foster a supportive community of educators dedicated to continuous improvement.

Facilitator:

Keith Quesenberry, Professor of Marketing

Dates and Times:

Tuesday, January 28..... 9:30-10:20
Tuesday, February 4 9:30-10:20
Tuesday, February 11..... 9:30-10:20
Tuesday, February 18.....9:30-10:20
Tuesday, February 25.....9:30-10:20

Meeting Space: Frey Digital Marketing Lab, Room 156