



DFI Faculty Newsletter

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Welcome to the DFI July Faculty Newsletter!

This issue of the DFI Faculty newsletter is all about Artificial Intelligence! We have some wonderful opportunities for you, the TC Faculty, to share with us and other educators the AI policies that you have created for your courses.

Still trying to get what all the fuss is about with AI? Check out our new [AI in the classroom video series](#) where TC students and faculty share how they have begun to integrate AI tools into their courses and research.

We hope you have a wonderful month and thank you for reading!



What's New?

1. Call for AI policies for courses:

Have you drafted an AI policy for your course? If you have, please take a few minutes to share it with us by emailing dfi@tc.columbia.edu. We'll share it with the TC AI and Pedagogy Working Group to help develop guidance for other faculty. With your permission only, we may use it as an example in an upcoming professional development session about AI and add it to our [DFI AI in Education page](#).

2. AI in the Classroom video interview series:

The Digital Futures Institute [interviewed Teachers College students and faculty](#) on how they have begun taking up AI tools in their courses, research and beyond. View the series and more resources on our [AI in Education Hub!](#)



Upcoming Faculty PD



Demystifying Artificial Intelligence (AI): An Introduction to AI in Education

Wednesday 7/12/23: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Remote via Zoom

This introductory webinar will provide a basic understanding of AI technology and its potential applications in education. We will explore the fundamental concepts of AI and provide an overview of the various AI tools and applications that can be used in teaching and learning. You will learn about the benefits and challenges of integrating AI into education and will be introduced to ethical considerations associated with the use of AI. By the end of the webinar, participants will have a basic understanding of AI and its potential to transform education.

[Register](#)

Inclusive Files: How to create accessible Microsoft Word Documents and PowerPoint presentations

Thursday 7/13/23: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Remote via Zoom

Unlock the full potential of your documents and presentations by making them accessible to all! This hands-on workshop is designed to empower you with the knowledge and techniques to make your Microsoft Documents and PowerPoint presentations more accessible and user-friendly. In this workshop you will learn how to:

- Utilize Microsoft's built-in accessibility tool
- Follow best practices for structuring your files
- Add alternative text for images, charts, and other visual elements
- Create accessible lists and hyperlinks



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Innovation Series

Tuesday 7/18/2023: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Remote via Zoom

DFI's Innovation Series will focus on Google Docs this month. This series highlights key platforms, while digging deeper into the capabilities of the platform being explored. This workshop also serves to provide more detailed information on how it can be used to create course innovation and engagement. Workshop participants will be provided examples of these platforms already in action within TC courses, as well as have the opportunity to instill the innovation materials into their own needs.

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