



DFI Faculty Newsletter

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Welcome to the DFI January Faculty Newsletter!

Happy new year and welcome back! We hope that you had a restful break. We are pleased to include below all of the details that you will need to request support for getting your courses up and running.

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



What's New

1. Spring 2025 Course Development Support

Individual assistance from DFI:

If you would like assistance setting up your Canvas course please [Open a DFI Support Ticket](#) and one of our Instructional Support Associates (ISAs) will contact you to assist.

We can assist with:

- Importing content from a previous semester
- Utilizing [one of the TC templates](#)
- Answering any questions you might have about adding content to your canvas course

Do-it-yourself:

- This simple [10-step Canvas Quickstart guide](#) is a great resource for faculty who would like to set up Canvas courses on their own.

2. AI in 30 Minutes: A Beginner's Series

Looking to explore the basics of AI but short on time? DFI's AI in 30 Minutes is designed just for you! These quick, beginner-friendly sessions introduce essential AI tools and concepts in just half an hour. Whether you're curious about AI basics, image generation, meeting summaries, or prompting, you can join one session or all four. To further your understanding, complete the experience with our 30-minute self-paced course, tailored for students or staff

[Register for Webinars Now](#)

Classroom Technology

The [Digital Futures Institute](#) collaborates with [Media Services](#) (in TCIT) to provide you support for your classroom technology and digital pedagogy needs. See below for two ways to receive support for classroom technology use.

Open a Media Services Request:

Media Services can come and assist you with getting started at the beginning of each class session. Complete a request early to make sure you are on their schedule by filling out a [Media Services request form](#).

Classroom Specific Questions:

If you have a classroom specific technology question, [open a ticket](#) and Media Services will work with you to find an answer.



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