Office of Digital Learning and Innovation

Services & Offerings

Who We Are

The Office of Digital Learning and Innovation (ODLI) focuses on improving access to high quality educational experiences through distance education, digital learning, and creative teaching practices with educational technology.

- Support faculty with instructional technology for all modes of instruction.
- Collaborate with faculty in the development of online/hybrid course and program development.
- Research with innovative, emerging, creative, and transformational technologies, tools, and practices.
- Ensure compliance with federal guidelines and regulations concerning consistent, effective, and efficient distance education programs.
- Coordinate with a variety of other campus stakeholders, units, and offices with online training and instruction.
- And much more...

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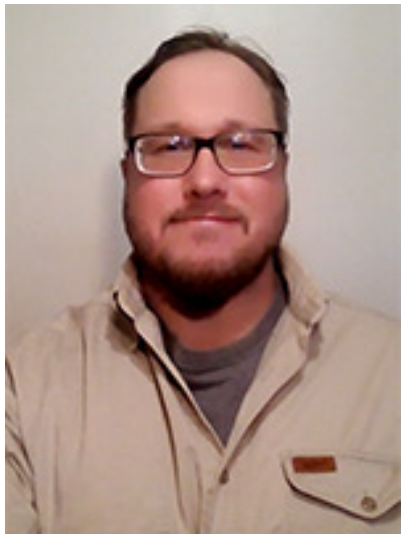

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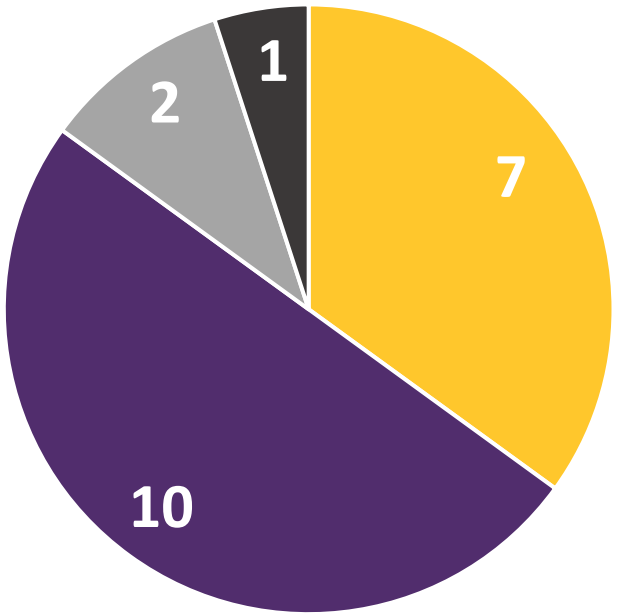
WCU currently offers 20 programs 100% online



College of Arts and Humanities

- ESL Program Specialist Certificate

College of Business and Public Management

- Doctor of Public Administration (DPA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Science in Human Resource Management (MS)
- Graduate Certificate in Public Administration
- Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

College of Education and Social Work

- Master of Education in Special Education (M.Ed.)
- Master of Education in Early Childhood Education (M.Ed.)
- Graduate Educational Technology Certificate
- Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification in Special Education
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Universal Design for Learning and Assistive Technology

College of Health Sciences

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Master of Science in Community Nutrition (MS)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- RN-BSN
- Graduate Certificate in Adapted Physical Education
- Graduate Health Care Management Certificate
- Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

College of Science and Mathematics

- Graduate Certificate in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Instructional Design Services

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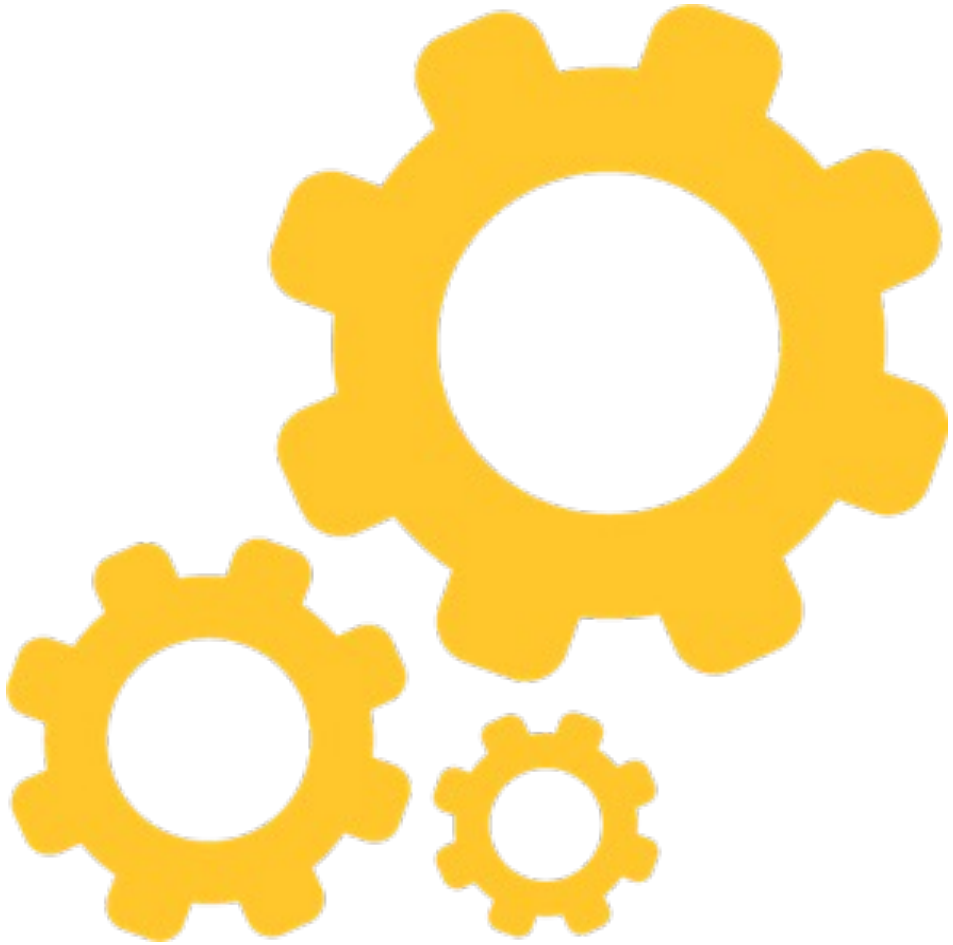
Meet Your Instructional Design Team!

- You have your own instructional designer!
  - 1-on-1 consultation
  - Curriculum design support
  - Technology training and support
  - D2L course site design and development
  - CAPC course proposal support
  - Much more...



Training Offerings

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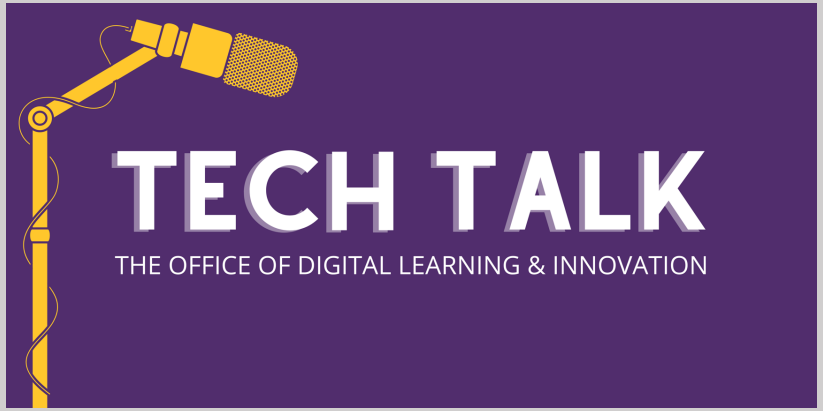
CAPC Distance Education Training Requirement

- All online faculty are required to satisfy the CAPC distance education training requirement
- Distance education training requirement needs to be renewed every five years
  - Online Faculty Development Program (OFD)
  - QM training
  - QM certification

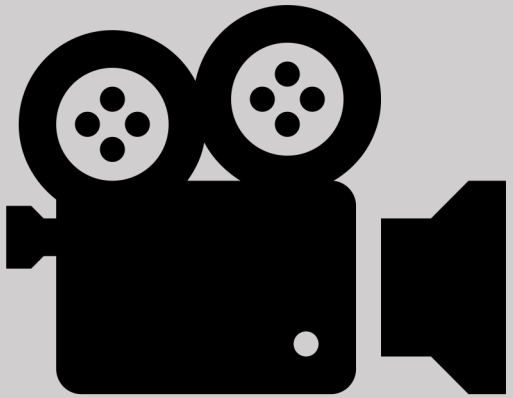
https://www.wcupa.edu/distanceEd/renewal.aspx

Workshops and Trainings

Equitable Course Design



Tech Talk



Video in a Day/Week

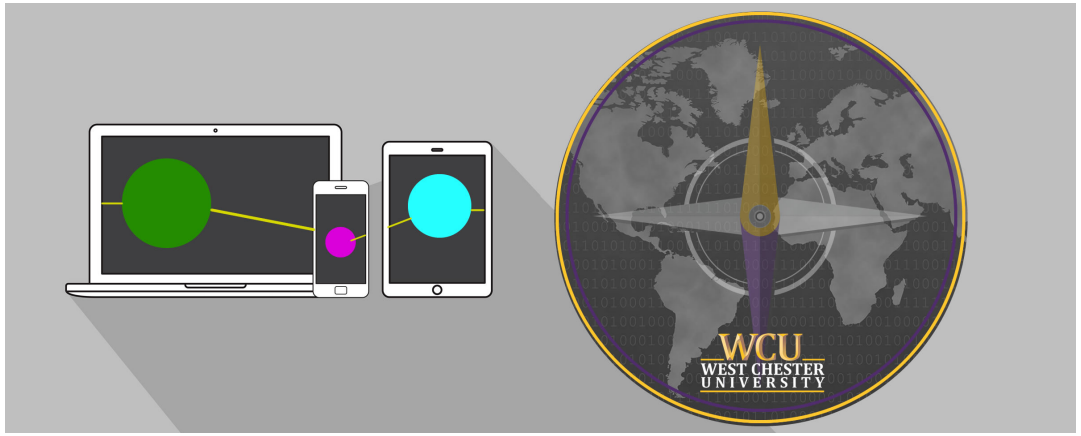
Navigating Digital Learning

A collection of short tutorials covering basic competencies for digital tools and skills.

D2L Basics
- Discussions
- Downloading Files & Submitting Assignments
- Google Sites – Portfolio Basics
- Quizzes

Exam Proctoring
- Examity
- Proctorio

For Online Courses
- Creating a Weekly Schedule
- Digital Accessibility
- Library Resources for Distance Education Students
- Reading and Taking Notes Online
- Ready for Online Learning
- Student Services



Special Tools
- Microsoft Office 365
- Panopto
- VoiceThread
- Zoom Meeting

Other Training
- COVID-19 Student Module
- D2L ePortfolio Introduction
- Evaluating Online Sources

Required Training
- 2022-2023 Student Cybersecurity Awareness

Initiatives

- Quality Matters
- eTextbook
- PA-ADOPT
- Active Learning Initiative

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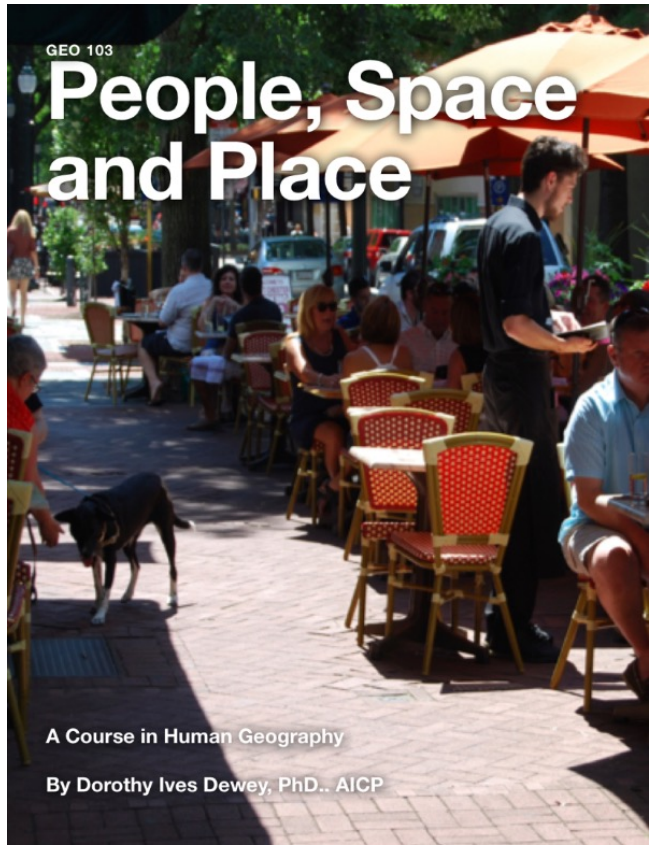
Quality Matters Initiative

- Course Overview and Introduction
- Learning Objectives
- Assessment and Measurement
- Instructional Materials
- Learning and Learner Activities Interaction
- Course Technology
- Learner Support
- Accessibility and Usability

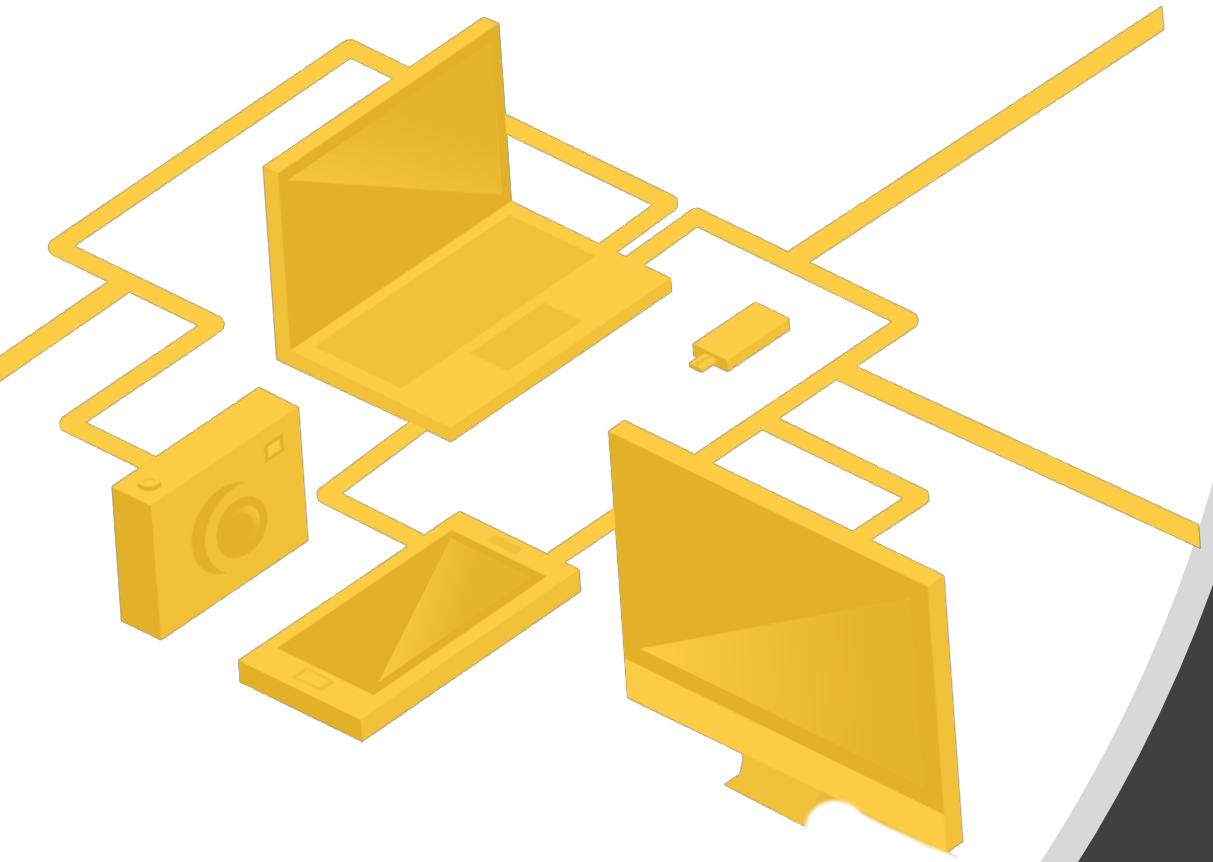
eTextbook Initiative



PA-ADOPT

The Pennsylvania Alliance for Design of Open Textbooks

Active Learning Initiative



Tech Tools and Equipment

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One-Button Studio / Recording Booth

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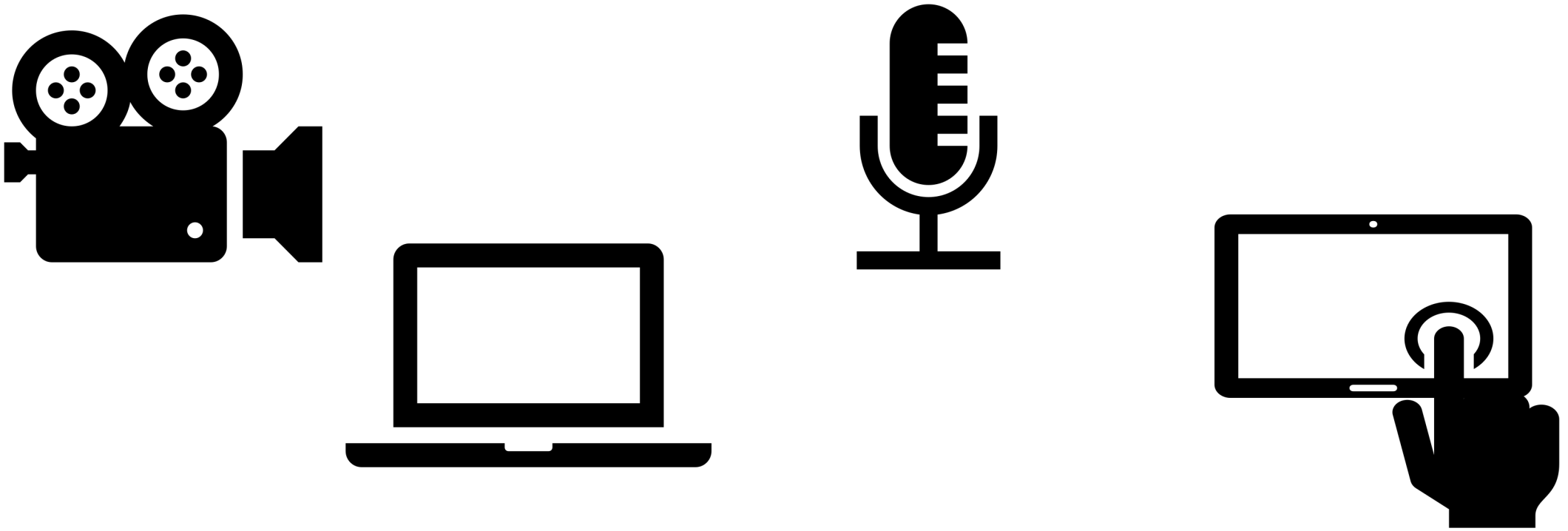
Podcasting Equipment

VR Collection and AR Opportunities

Enter the Virtual Exhibition

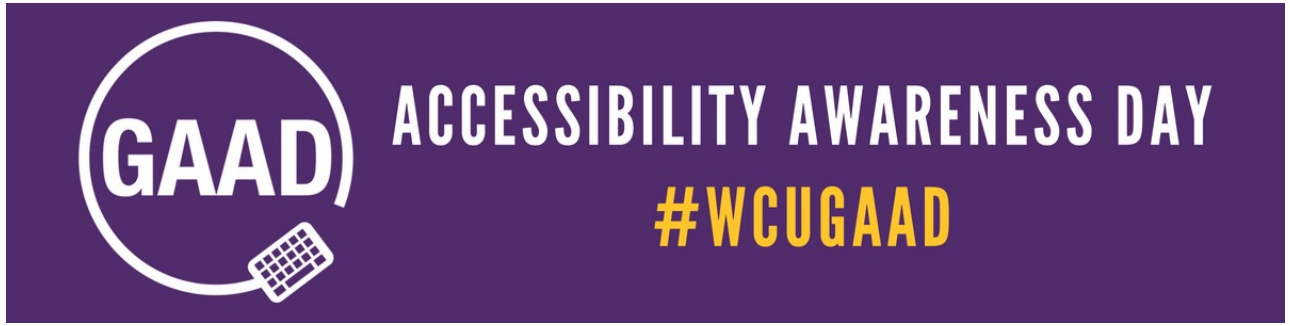


Loaner Equipment

If you are interested in borrowing any available equipment from our department, contact Jessica Drass at jdrass@wcupa.edu.

Software Packages We Administrate

Sharing Ideas with the Community



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