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## ETS Begins Offering Workshops on Course Design

The **Instructional Design team** within ETS has, for the first time, begun offering workshops related to course design. In late August, we hosted three 'beginning of the semester' workshops on *Exploring Methods on Course Planning*, *Course Design Principles Using Canvas*, and *Building Innovative Student-Centered Activities*. We also partnered with the CTE to offer a student-centered activities workshop at their Third Annual Teaching Retreat. These are the first of many instructional design/course design workshops to come. Keep an eye out for future workshops via our monthly ETS newsletter and [website](#).



## Ken at Zoomtopia

Ken Yoshioka participated in the first Zoom conference called Zoomtopia, which brought together industry and higher education to show how Zoom has been working towards creating a simple but powerful web conferencing tool for communication, collaboration and teaching. Ken co-presented in a session titled: "Running Huge, Freaking Online Events". [Check out the video to learn more »](#)

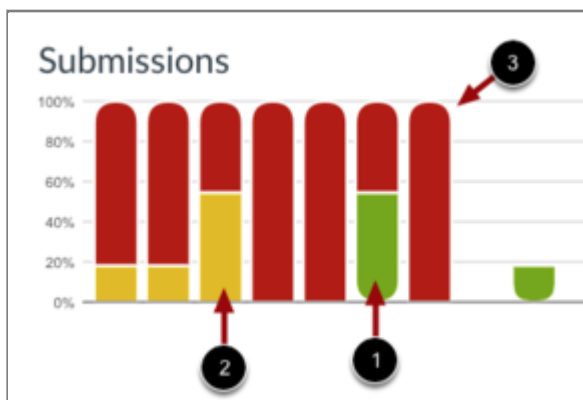


## New 3D Printer in Gleeson

A new 3D printer has arrived at the Academic Innovation Lab in Gleeson Library (GL236). It is a Series Pro 1000 from Type A Machine upgraded with the latest adaptive auto-leveling printbed, and we have more filament colors for you to play with. Want a demo? [Learn more »](#)

## ATXpo at Stanford University

In October, USF faculty and staff attended the ATXpo at Stanford University. USF presenters included: Cathy Gabor from Rhetoric and Language; and Margaret Hansen and Kelly L'Engle from the School of Nursing and Health Professions. It was a great event for sharing strategies for using technology in higher education. [Watch photo gallery »](#)



## Student Analytics in Your Canvas Course

Have you ever wondered how often students login to your Canvas course or if they look at your feedback? The **Analytics** and **Statistics** tools built into every Canvas course can show you how often your students are accessing and interacting with your content. Once you have interpreted this data, it may be possible to correlate it with student performance. In addition to the links above that point to the respective user guides, [view the video guide for Course Analytics and Statistics.](#)

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## ED TECH INSIGHTS

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### 21st Century Skills for Teaching and Learning

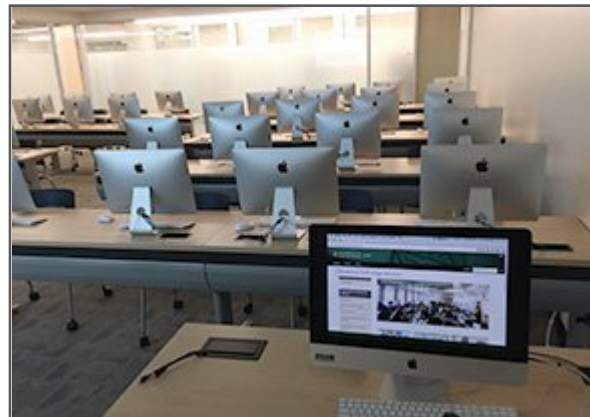
Whether you love, dislike, or are indifferent to the kinds of technologies that we are increasingly exposed to each day, you must admit that they are here to stay and that they have a profound effect on many areas of our lives.

Along with these constantly emerging technologies comes the need to adapt and learn the skills needed to use the technology efficiently. These are sometimes called "21st Century skills." [Read More »](#)

### New Mac Computer Lab in Gleeson

This fall a new computer lab was launched in the Gleeson Library. This new classroom, Gleeson 220, is to support our students as well as classes that require computers.

The new room is equipped with 36 iMac computers with 27" displays. There is also an iMac at the front of the classroom for presentations as well as an HDMI cable to connect laptops and other mobile devices.



The room is available for student lab usage any time the room is not being used for classroom instruction. The lab is available any time the Gleeson Library is open. [Check out the library hours »](#)

The iMacs include all of the standard USF software, including the complete Adobe

Creative Suite software applications.

The AV system consists of a high-definition widescreen projection system with audio speakers distributed throughout the room. Echo360 automated lecture capture is also included for faculty who need to record their classes.

We also provide wireless AV connections to the presentation system for MacOS and iOS devices. Using the AppleTV software, anyone with a supported device can connect wirelessly to present both audio and video content.

We hope you enjoy using this new lab and welcome your feedback at [ETS@usfca.edu](mailto:ETS@usfca.edu).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **Tech Talks: Streamlined Grading and Feedback with Canvas Rubrics**

**Wednesday, Nov. 8 | 3–4 p.m. | Malloy 405**

**Wednesday, Nov. 15 | 3–4 p.m. | Malloy 405**

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Similar to a traditional paper rubric, Canvas Rubrics enable instructors to clearly and easily communicate assessments expectations and learning outcomes to students. Join Steve Morris in this session as he demonstrates how to create a rubric in Canvas and how he uses rubrics to reduce grading time while still giving rich feedback to students.

**Presenter: Steve Morris, School of Management**

Snacks provided.

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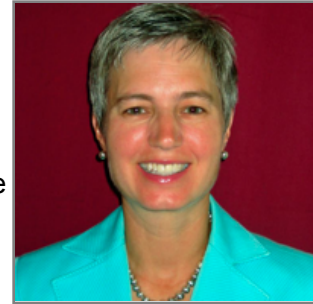
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### **Peer2Peer Teaching with Technology Partnership with the CTE**

**Wednesday, Nov. 8 | 12–1 p.m. | UC 402/403**

**Title: Reducing Reluctance: Learning to do Audio and Video Assignments in Your Class**

This presentation discusses how (and why) to use audio and video assignments instead of or alongside traditional oral and written assignments. In this workshop, we'll toggle between demonstrations of audio and video tools and small group discussions of when and where such assignments might be appropriate in your classes. The goal is to help faculty be less afraid of assigning final products in audio/video/digital formats.



**Presenter: Cathy Gabor, Associate Professor, Rhetoric and Language**

Lunch provided.

[Register now »](#)

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**Tech Talks: Apple Roadshow - iOS 11 and macOS High Sierra**

**Monday, Nov. 13 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m. | Gleeson Library 236**

- **iOS 11** - Sets a new standard for what is already the world's most advanced mobile operating system. It makes iPhone better than before. Learn about the improved drag and drop, new Dock, maps, scanning, camera enhancements, keyboard, Augmented Reality and much much more. (60 mins)
- **macOS High Sierra** - Learn about the updates to the macOS platform. High Sierra is mostly an under-the-hood upgrade that sets the Mac up for the future. There are cool features in Photos and Notes, and Safari 11 has controls for autoplay videos. (60 mins)



**Presenter: Dane Riley, Apple Education**

Lunch provided.

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## Questions? Chat with Canvas

First level support on 'how-to' questions is accessible via **Chat with Canvas Support** selection in the **Green Help** menu in the lower corner of Canvas. You can also dial direct at **(844) 702-5213**. Also visit the **USF Canvas support home page** to get started.



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