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Canvas Training Dates: Fri Dec 18 9-11am Mon Jan 4 1:30-3:30pm Mon Jan 11 8:30-10:30am Thurs Feb 4 8:30-10:30am Fri Feb 19 12pm-2pm

Cost:

\$66.02(base rate) + \$1.96 (doctoral)+ \$14.50 (office hours, to be available for faculty questions outside of workshop hours)= \$82.48/hr. x 10 workshop hours + 2 hours of prep= \$989.76 total

Canvas topics typically covered:

Communication

- Account Settings
- Profile
- Notification
- Inbox
- Announcements

Assessment

- Discussion Boards and Rubrics
- Tests/Quizzes
- Question Banks
- Submitting Assignments and Turnitin
- Gradebook
- Speedgrader

Organization

- Syllabus
- Settings
- Home Page
- Calendar
- People/Rosters

Content

- Modules
- Add pages
- Canvas Commons
- Apps

Bio:

Dr. Thea S. Alvarado has a BA in Sociology from UC Berkeley, an MA in Social Science from UC Irvine, and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from UC Davis. She has been an online instructor for 6 years, and regularly teaches in web-enhanced, hybrid, and online formats. She was hired as an adjunct instructor of Sociology at Mission College in 2011. Dr. Alvarado has taught using the eCollege, Etudes, Blackboard, and Canvas LMS. She has also completed advanced coursework in online pedagogical topics, including Section 508 Compliance and "Renewing & Enriching your Online Course". At COC, she leads workshops on behalf of the Distance Education department, including CANVAS 123, "Why Do I Need Blackboard? I Don't Teach Online!", "Creating, Building, and Using Rubrics", "Using the Grade Center", and "Discussion Strategies". In addition to teaching the online "Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning" course at COC, she regularly meets with faculty and staff to discuss course design and foster good online teaching techniques.