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Gain essential skills by learning about Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Outlook, OneNote, TabletPCs, Acrobat, web browsing, and security.

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Learn more about Photoshop, digital photography, audio and video production, streaming media, and InDesign.

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Increase the capabilities of your web site by attending sessions on web standards, Dreamweaver, web design, and database-driven web sites.

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[Acrobat 7: Creating PDF Files for Instruction](#)

[Juhong \(Christie\) Liu](#)

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[Acrobat 7: Enhancing PDF Files with Advanced Features](#)

[Juhong \(Christie\) Liu](#)

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[Microsoft Excel: Essential Skills for Educators](#)

[Liesl Combs](#)

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[Microsoft PowerPoint: Creating PowerPoint Presentations and Adding Multimedia Enhancements](#)

[Liesl Combs](#)

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[Outlook and Exchange at Virginia Tech](#)

[Mary Ellen Pierson](#)

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[Microsoft OneNote: Effective Information Management](#)

[Arul Isai Imran](#)

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Microsoft Word: Advanced Features for Publication, Collaboration, and Instruction[Marc Zaldivar](#)

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Better Browsing (Part One): An Introduction to Firefox[Annette Bailey](#)

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Better Browsing (Part Two): Advanced Firefox[Annette Bailey](#)

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Tablet PCs in the Classroom[Jamie Bishop](#)

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Digital Imaging: From Camera to Computer and Beyond[Jamie Bishop](#)

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Adobe Photoshop CS2 (Part One): Photoshop Basics (Scanning, cropping, sharpening, resolution, tools)[Juhong \(Christie\) Liu](#)

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Adobe Photoshop CS2 (Part Two): Selection Techniques and Layer Creation[Juhong \(Christie\) Liu](#)

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Using Audio On Your Web Site[Shannon Phillips](#)

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Streaming Media: An Introduction to Streaming Audio and Video

[Arul Isai Imran](#)

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[Adobe InDesign: An Introduction to Page Layout and Design](#)[Marc Zaldivar](#)

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[Video Production: Planning and Shooting Digital Video](#)[Shannon Phillips](#)

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[Adobe Premiere Elements: Advanced Digital Video Production](#)[James Dustin](#)

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[iMovie: Editing Digital Video for Instruction \(for Mac-users\)](#)[Liesl Combs](#)

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[Windows Movie Maker: Editing Digital Video for Instruction \(for PC users\)](#)[Arul Isai Imran](#)

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WEB DEVELOPMENT[Web Standards: Making Accessible Web Sites](#)[Shannon Phillips](#)

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[Creating Accessible Multimedia for People with Disabilities](#)[Rob Fentress](#)

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[Dreamweaver MX 8 \(Part One\): Web Page Creation Made Easy](#)[Jamie Bishop / Arul Isai Imran](#)

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[Dreamweaver MX 8 \(Part Two\): Site Management and Interface Development](#)[Jamie Bishop](#)

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[Dreamweaver MX 8 \(Part Three\): Cascading Style Sheets, Templates, and other Advanced Topics](#)[Jamie Bishop](#)

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[Web Design: Building an Effective Web Site](#)

[Marc Zaldivar](#)

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[Creating Database-driven Web Sites with PHP and MySQL \(Part One\)](#)

[Jean Lacoste](#)

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[Creating Database-driven Web Sites with PHP and MySQL \(Part Three\)](#)

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[Planning Ahead While You Develop Your Online Course: Versioning Techniques](#)

[Jackie Meese](#) / [Eric Gilmore](#)

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["From the Other Side of the Podium": Student Panel Discussion](#)

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[Discussion Panel: Faculty Experiences in Distance Learning](#)

[Pete Macedo](#) / [Odessa Davis](#)

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[Introduction to Track G: An Overview of the Modules](#)

[Joan Watson](#)

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[Student Culture and Instructional Contexts](#)

[Joan Watson](#)

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[Technology and Critical Literacy](#)

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[Student Response Systems \(Part One\): Using Technology to Engage and Assess Students During Class](#)

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[Student Response Systems \(Part Two\): A Hands-on Workshop for Macintosh Users](#)

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[Student Response Systems \(Part Two\): A Hands-on Workshop for PC Users](#)

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[Motivating Your Students: Strategies for Design and Implementation](#)

[Miriam Larson](#)

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[Did it Help? Evaluating the Use of Technology in Your Courses](#)

[Miriam Larson](#)

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[Podcasting in Higher Education](#)

[Jamie Bishop](#)

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[Blogs and Wikis in Higher Education](#)

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[Blackboard for New Users: An Introduction to Creating Web-based Courses](#)

[Nick Pachis](#)

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[Blackboard: Assessment and Interaction](#)

[Nick Pachis](#)

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[Blackboard: A Round Table Discussion](#)

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[ePortfolio: Virginia Tech's ePortfolio \(VTeP\) System](#)

[Nick Pachis](#)

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[The Scholar Learning Management System \(Part 1\): An Overview](#)

[Nick Pachis](#)

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[The Scholar Learning Management System \(Part 2\): Assessment Management and the Gradebook](#)

[Nick Pachis](#)

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[Jeshua Pacifici](#)

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[Online Student Ratings of Instruction Tool \(Part One\): Formative, Mid-term Evaluations](#)

Instructor: [Terry Wildman](#) / [Aaron Zeckoski](#) Facilitator: [Tom Head](#)

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[Online Student Ratings of Instruction Tool \(Part Two\): Summative, End-of-term Evaluations](#)

Instructor: [Terry Wildman](#) / [Aaron Zeckoski](#) Facilitator: [Tom Head](#)

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[Test Creation for Distance Classes](#)

[Reid Cathcart](#)

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[Connecting With Students Through Online Interaction](#)

[Pete Macedo](#)

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[Narration: An Easy Way to Add Value to Powerpoint Presentation \(Macromedia Breeze\)](#)

[Pete Macedo](#)/ [Odessa Davis](#)

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[Realtime Online Communication Using Centra 7.5](#)

[Reid Cathcart](#) / [Odessa Davis](#)

Thu, 23 -Feb 10:00am-noon Torgersen Hall 3080 Windows

[Creating Effective Video Tutorials with Camtasia Studio](#)

[Pete Macedo](#)/[Reid Cathcart](#)/[Odessa Davis](#)

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[eLearning Assessment Methods](#)

[Betsy Tretola](#)

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[Panel Discussion - Research, Scholarship, and Discovery: How Technology Supports Research at Virginia Tech](#)

[Brad Fenwick](#) / [Jeff Crowder](#) / [Bill Plymale](#) / [Terry Herdman](#) / [Kevin Shinpaugh](#)

Mon, 6 -Feb 3:00 - 5:00 pm Torgersen Hall 1100 Windows/Macintosh

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[Scholar for Research](#)

[Jeshua Pacifici](#)

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[Microsoft Project: Strategies and Software for Project Management](#)

[Mary Ellen Pierson](#)

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[Wireless Communication System Design with MATLAB and Simulink](#)[Idin Motedayen-Aval](#)

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[LabVIEW 8: Introduction and Overview](#)[Andrew Watchorn](#)

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[LabVIEW 8: LabVIEW Advanced Academic Application Discussion](#)[Andrew Watchorn](#)

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[Luna Insight I: Basic and Advanced Searching and Image Viewing](#)[Brian Shelburne](#)

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[Luna Insight II: Basic and Advanced Searching and Image Viewing](#)[Brian Shelburne](#)

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[Qualitative Data Analysis with Nvivo](#)[Mary Ellen Pierson](#)

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[Qualitative Data Analysis with Atlas.ti](#)[Mary Ellen Pierson](#)

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[survey.vt.edu: Collecting Survey Data via the Web](#)[Liesl Combs](#)

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[Web of Science Seminar](#)[Ed Lener](#)

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