



CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

NEWSLETTER



May 2025

Dear Mountain Lions,

The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning is growing every day! If you would like assistance or resources, email cetl@mctc.edu.



CETL Resources

Physical Library

Use this QR code to check out our new arrivals, including *All the Gold Stars*!



May 2025 Updates

- The Operations Manual is complete!
- The CETL has wrapped its work for this semester, but the team will begin constructing the in-service schedule in June.

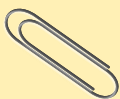
Important Dates

- May 13: Blackboard Ultra Training | G07 @ 11am
- May – June: Assorted Assessment Sessions

Great Teachers Seminar

This seminar will be held Monday, June 16 – Thursday, June 19 in North Bend State Park. We're still looking for potential attendees, so if you are interested, please email cetl@mctc.edu.

You can learn more about the seminar here:
<https://wvacf.org/wvgts/>



Course Evaluations

Course evaluation data is currently being compiled. The reports will be given to the deans/chairs at the end of the semester, after which they will be returned to faculty.

If you have questions about course evaluations, please email byrne@mctc.edu.



Ultra Assistance

Looking to get a head start on our transition to Blackboard Ultra? Marshall's Design Center offers a self-starter guide, an instructor resource center, and more. They're also offering training workshops this month. Visit www.marshall.edu/design-center/ultra-transition/ to learn more!

Assessment Drop-In Sessions

During the following dates, the Assessment Committee co-chairs will be answering questions about program and course assessment report forms:

- Wednesday, May 14 @ 11:30
- Thursday, May 15 @ 10:30
- Tuesday, May 27 @ 11:30
- Wednesday, June 4 @ 11:30
- Thursday, June 5 @ 10:30

Each of the session will be held in Room 333 and on Zoom, the link for which is in the previously sent calendar invites.

All course and program assessment reports are due by Friday, June 6.

Blackboard Ultra Training

As a reminder, MU's Instructional Design Team will be hosting office hours every Thursday from 12-4 in Room 201. The training on Tuesday, May 13 is more structured in nature, and the session will also include lunch. During this session, you will learn about adding content, organizing your course shell, navigating the grade center, and more.

If you have questions about Ultra or just want to be as prepared as possible for fall, this training is a great opportunity to gain the skills you need.

