JSU online **DL 502: Designing and Creating Courses in Blackboard Learn**

Course Description

This workshop focuses on the instructional design and development to successfully create quality distance learning courses in the Blackboard Learn environment. The workshop, designed for faculty and course developers, includes hands-on activities and discussions to help developers utilize best practices and gain the necessary skills for effective and efficient course development.

Before Taking this Course
- Successfully complete the Introduction to Blackboard workshop
- Course participants must be familiar with working in a web browser

Learning Outcomes

- Apply the instructional design model to the course development.
- Structure courses for successful navigation and usability for both students and facilitators.
- Organize course content to facilitate development and delivery.
- Incorporate principles of effective layout and design into the course.
- Evaluate and improve the accessibility of course content.
- Demonstrate appropriate use of Blackboard tools to enhance student learning.

Sample Agenda

- Instructional design overview
- Planning for your course
- Effectively structuring your course
- Preparing instructional content
- Organizing and presenting content
- Creative strategies for effective tool use
- Evaluating your course

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