

Here's what's new in CIDT!

CIDT: News

Welcome to CIDT News!

Welcome to the CIDT Faculty Newsletter! We will be using this newsletter to inform you about upcoming events and changes in CIDT, as well as offer Blackboard and other SE technology support tips. If there is anything you would like to see or learn more about, just let us know.

We are here for you!

Spring Courses

Spring courses have now been generated in Blackboard. You will begin to see them in your Blackboard accounts over the next few weeks as we get instructors added. (Please note that only courses already listed in Campus Connect will be generated, and faculty assigned to courses via Campus Connect will be added to each course as the instructor.) Once you see your courses in Blackboard, if you need materials copied into them from a shell or a previous semester, please fill out the Blackboard Course Request form at the following link: <http://homepages.se.edu/blackboard/bb-course-request-form/>



Course Hero

It's a relatively known fact that sometimes students cheat on their coursework. In order to work proactively against this behavior, it's important for instructors to be aware of the plagiarizing websites students tend to use.

Recently, a recurring issue arose with the website known as Course Hero. Course Hero allows students to upload course materials directly to the website, so that other students can access the material in the future. It can be used for assignments, essays, quizzes, and major exams. Students can either pay a subscription, or submit course materials as payment for their access.

As always, we as a university are trying our best to stay ahead of the cheating, but as technology advances, so do a student's access to plagiarizing resources. By using programs such as SafeAssign in Blackboard and the Respondus LockDown Browser we can limit a student's ability to cheat, but instances still slip through the thin cracks.

If you find that one of your students is cheating, please fill out the Maxient form to report the incident.



Webcams in the Library

The library now has webcams available for checkout at the front desk. Please keep this in mind when informing your students about their respondus exams!

Thanksgiving Reminder

The week of November 19-25th is Thanksgiving break and the Southeastern campus will be closed during this time. This week will not count as one of the 7 or 16 weeks of your class, so please do not schedule any assignments or exams. This applies to online courses as well. If you are teaching a 7 week class, November 12th is the first day of Week 4, and November 26th is the first day of Week 5.

Thank you!





Southeastern HOCO!

Homecoming week was full of fun and exciting events from start to finish. Here is a collection of some of CIDT's favorite homecoming memories!



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