



Adjunct Training Day (Fall 2026)

When: Saturday, August 15, 8:30AM - 12:00PM

Where: SPC Clearwater Campus, 2465 Drew St. Clearwater FL 33765 (ES Building)

Time	Agenda	Room
8:30-9:00	Light breakfast, sign in, & networking	ES 104
9:00-9:05	Welcome & overview of the day	ES 104
9:05-9:15	Canvas & Simple Syllabus, Timothy Godcharles	
9:15-9:30	Academic Technology, Tiffany Cantrell	
9:30-9:50	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Eva Christensen	
10:00-10:50	Concurrent Session 1 (descriptions & locations below)	Varies (see below)
11:00-11:50	Concurrent Session 2 (descriptions & locations below)	
12:00-1:00	First-year adjuncts Lunch & Learn (<i>RSVP was required</i>)	ES 104
12:00-1:00	OPTIONAL: Canvas Open Lab	ES 214
12:00-1:00	OPTIONAL: Faculty180 Evaluation assistance	ES 218

Concurrent Sessions

Time	Session Descriptions	Room
Session 1 (10:00-10:50)	<i>Accommodations for Students with Disabilities</i> <i>Presenters:</i> Stacy LaMarca & Kelli Mitchell from Accessibility Services	ES 105
Session 2 (11:00-11:50)	Meet with SPC's Accessibility Services Coordinators – Kelli Mitchell and Stacy LaMarca - to understand some accommodations faculty might see and what they mean.	
Session 1 (10:00-10:50)	<i>Your Canvas Questions- Answered</i> <i>Presenter:</i> Tiffany Cantrell from Academic Technology	ES 218
Session 2 (11:00-11:50)	Get the answers you need—when you need them. This open forum offers a live Q&A on Canvas and key instructional tools, including Simple Syllabus, Respondus LockDown Browser, Copyleaks, and Canvas Tech support. Ideal for instructors looking for quick solutions, clarification, and practical next steps.	

Session 1 (10:00-10:50) Session 2 (11:00-11:50)	<i>Beyond Technology: Humanizing Your Online Teaching</i> <i>Presenters:</i> Farah Kashef, Nancy Munce, & Janice Thiel from Instructional Design, Education, and Support (IDEAS) Teaching in an online environment requires instructors to be intentional about humanizing their interactions with students. Come to this session to learn about a variety of evidence-based strategies you can immediately implement to build a more connected and supportive online learning environment through instructor presence, community, engagement, and feedback. Discussion will include techniques for personalizing blueprinted Standard Courses.	ES 222
Session 1 (10:00-10:50) Session 2 (11:00-11:50)	<i>AI: The Big Picture and the Day-to-Day</i> <i>Presenters:</i> Ashley Dickson, Anthony Franchi, & Timothy Godcharles from Instructional Design, Education, and Support (IDEAS) What is AI actually doing to higher education, and what does that mean for you? This session opens with a brief look at current trends and conversations in higher education around AI and what SPC is doing institutionally to respond. From there, we dive into hands-on practice with IgniteAI, Canvas's native AI tool. You will explore how IgniteAI can support your teaching through practical, ready-to-use strategies you can apply right away and leave with a clearer sense of how IgniteAI fits into the day-to-day work of teaching your courses.	ES 214
Session 1 (10:00-10:50) Session 2 (11:00-11:50)	<i>Dropout Detective: A Key Student Retention Initiative</i> <i>Presenter:</i> Leah Deranian from Academic Technology This session will prepare you to confidently document student outreach, submit alerts, and apply tags to help identify at-risk students and connect them with timely support.	ES 113

Time	Optional Offerings	Room
12:00-1:00	First-year adjuncts Lunch & Learn (<i>RSVP was required</i>)	ES 104
12:00-1:00	<i>Canvas Support</i> Need help setting up your Canvas shell? Members of the IDEAS and ATST teams will be available to help you get ready for classes on Monday.	ES 214
12:00-1:00	<i>Faculty180 Support</i> Need help setting up your Faculty180 evaluation? We can help.	ES 218