INSTRUCTOR CHECK-INS: DECEMBER

BRIGHTSPACE

GETTING STARTED



- We have <u>several options</u> to get you introduced to Brightspace, including an <u>asynchronous course</u>, <u>workshops</u>, and 1-on-1 <u>consultations with TLS Staff</u>
- We have Brightspace Support pages for instructors, teaching assistants, and students
- Check the <u>TLS Events page</u> regularly for upcoming sessions and the <u>Brightspace</u> <u>media channel</u> for recordings of past sessions
- Apply to the <u>Students as Partners Program</u>
 (SaPP) to have a student help you build your
 Brightspace course

FINAL PROJECTS

WHAT AND HOW?



- Do you have a <u>final project</u> for your course (e.g., take-home exam, assignment, group project)?
 - How have the details been explained to students (e.g., written documents, <u>rubric</u>, discussion in class)?
- Have you considered making a short <u>tutorial</u>
 <u>video</u> going through the final project, including
 your expectations, the rubric, possibly a sample,
 and how/when students may receive support for
 the project (e.g., review session, <u>office hours</u>)?

COURSE WRAP-UP

ALMOST THERE



- Have you encouraged your students to complete course evaluations?
- Have you asked for <u>feedback</u> from your students as a group about the course?
 - This can be formal or informal, but anonymity ensures the most honest responses
 - At the end of a term, this feedback can be very valuable for planning future courses
- Have you scheduled a review class or set up a <u>forum</u> where students can ask questions relating to the final exam or project, if applicable?

REFLECTION

HOW DID IT GO?



- What are some things that worked well this term?
 Why do you think these elements worked?
- Are you confident the course <u>learning outcomes</u>
 were achieved by your students this term?
- Which <u>educational technology</u> did you use for your course? How did it go?
- Is there anything you want to modify or improve for the next course you teach?
- Is there anything you would remove or approach very differently in the future?

