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How Lessons (NEW) Helps Improve Course Management and Satisfy QM™* Standards

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A former engineer and current educator, Dr. Szabo enjoys online teaching and finding new modalities to improve her online courses. Dr. Szabo has been teaching online courses for 10 years with experience in multiple learning management systems such as Blackboard, Angel, and iLearn. Her recent research studies on critical thinking in asynchronous online courses, using blogs and wiki in online teaching and improving online asynchronous forum discussions were presented at several conferences, and published in peer reviewed journals (such as Technology, Pedagogy, and Education). Read more about Dr. Szabo on her page:

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Quick Info

WHEN: 12:30-1:30 PM
Tuesday, April 12th, 2016

WHERE: Library 305 or
virtual attendance available

** Light lunch and beverages provided*

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Workshop Description

Since the introduction of the Lessons (NEW) tool in July 2015, I have been migrating content of my online and face-to-face courses in iLearn using this new tool. A process of copying and pasting content has quickly evolved into the redesign of content delivery and presentation through the course site. This workshop is a practical presentation and exchange of ideas on a variety of online teaching techniques facilitated by the Lessons (NEW) tool. It should be useful for both novice and seasoned instructors alike.

Workshop Highlights:

- What worked and what did not work as expected with the Lessons (NEW) tool
- Use of teamwork in online forums and assignments, along with other online teaching tips
- Quality Matters™* as a good framework for the course syllabus (online and face-to-face courses)
- Features in Lessons (NEW) tool that help satisfy QM standards (5th Edition)

*NOTE: Find out more about Quality Matters™ here: <https://www.qualitymatters.org>.

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