

UDST Professional Development (PD) Days

04-05 Dec 2024

DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION IN EDUCATION: INTRODUCING NEW AND ENGAGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Following the success of our March 2024 PD Day, we continue to explore innovative teaching practices that support engaging and effective learning. This Fall term, we are focusing on impactful strategies for modern education, from micro-credentials, generative AI, and hybrid learning to advancing student success through curriculum innovation and essential research skills. We are excited to share new and engaging learning environments through disruptive innovation and look forward to seeing you at the event.

Subthemes

1. Micro-Credentials in Higher Education
2. Policy and Practical Applications of Generative AI in Education
3. Designing Effective Micro-Learning and Hybrid Learning Experiences
4. Innovative Teaching Practices in STEM and Technical Education
5. Copyright, Publication, and Research Skills
6. Advancing Student Success through Curriculum Innovation and Support Tools

PROGRAM (Day 2- Dec 5th)

7:30am-8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am-8:10am	Welcome Remarks Dr. Rachid Benlamri
8:10am-8:30am	Message from AEL Manager Dr. Hiba Sabri
8:30am-9:30am	Panel Discussion <i>Micro-Credentialling in Higher Education: Implementation, Best Practices and Impact</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Ian Gaither Director, Instructio Educational Services2. Dr. Awni Al Otoom Dean, College of Engineering University of Doha for Science and Technology3. Ms. Shaylyn Carey Portfolio Director, PPE Social Impact and Lifelong Learning, Professional Education Harvard Graduate School of Education4. Mr. Chadi Asaad Associate Director, Partnerships, Development and Innovation University of Ottawa Moderator: Dr. Doaa Farid, UDST
9:30am-10:30am	<i>Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy in Higher Education: Does One Size Fit All?</i> Dr. John Paul Foxe Senior Director Centre for Teaching & Learning Concordia University

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10:45am-11:30am	<p><i>The “How to” Design Interactive Learning Environments for Face to Face and Hybrid Learning</i> Mr. Alain Nicolas Applied and Experiential Learning, UDST</p> <p>Mr. Ian Gaither Director, Instructional Educational Services</p>
11:30am-12:30pm	<p><i>Advancing Student Success with Navigate360</i> Dr. Angela Flowerday Vice President, Student Affairs (Acting), UDST</p>
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch Break
1:30pm-2:20pm	<p><i>eLumen Curriculum Management: Streamlining Academic Planning and Assessment at UDST</i> Ms. Stephanie Dalton Program Development and Accreditation, UDST</p>
2:20pm-2:30pm	<p><i>About the Continuing and Professional Education (CPE) Directorate</i> Ms. Dana El Kaissi Continuing and Professional Education, UDST</p>
2:30pm-3:30pm	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>Creating Educational Comics with Generative AI</i> Ms. Charina Li Ong Applied and Experiential Learning, UDST<i>Crucial Steps and Secrets to Publication: Overcoming Rejections in Leading Academic Journals</i> Prof. Marwa Elnahass College of Business, UDST<i>Understanding Copyright to Advance your Teaching and Research</i> Ms. Khadija Mahsud Library Services Directorate, UDST<i>Innovative Teaching in STEM and TVET: Applied Learning Techniques for Today’s Classroom</i> Ms. Randa Taftaf Applied and Experiential Learning, UDST<i>Research & Innovation Workshop: Ideas to Impact</i> Ms. Maha Al-Naimi Applied Research, Innovation and Economic Development Directorate, UDST<i>From Hesitation to Innovation: Practical Steps for Using GenAI in Teaching</i> Dr. Vishal Rana College of Business, UDST
3:30pm	End of Day 2