

Fall 2018

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

- CETL is conducting a one-year pilot project of **Crowdmark**; a collaborative marking system that allows multiple markers access to an exam concurrently. It can also mark multiple choice questions without the need to use the Scantron system. If you would like to see if Crowdmark is effective for you please contact Kris Doucet.
- ITS has released the full suite of integrated **MS Office Apps** that can change the way you store files, share data, present information and collaborate with colleagues, some of the new apps are:
 - *Forms*: creates surveys, quizzes and polls
 - *Sway*: creates engaging and interactive reports and presentations
 - *Flow*: creates workflows between apps to automate time-consuming tasks
 - *Teams*: share files, create notebooks, create calendar appointments for a group
- There is a new email address associated with the **Scantron** marking, please email marking@unb.ca for any queries about the Scantron system.
- **D2L Brightspace** has not had any major upgrades this summer. If you are new to the software please feel free to reach out for information on how to:
 - Add content, create groups, use discussions, develop the grade book, view student progressOr if you are familiar with those features but are ready to explore more advanced topics such as:
 - Using replacement strings to personalize your content
 - Using Intelligent Agents to increase student engagement
 - Using the D2L Grader app to grade assignments on your tablet with handwritten or video feedback
 - Incorporating Universal Design principles into your course
- **Poll Everywhere** continues to be UNB's choice for in class on-the-spot student polls

Please contact Kris Doucet for 1-on-1 or departmental training sessions for the software above or any other Instructional Technology topics. If you are unable to be on campus during work day hours we can also arrange remote training sessions via Skype for Business.

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