MFT Program Policy on Technical Training for Students, Faculty, and Supervisors

Policy Availability

This policy is available to the public via the link to <u>Program Handbook and Policies</u> on the <u>MFT</u> website.

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The VSU MFT program requires that all MFT students, faculty, and supervisors use the Endura, the clinic video taping system and BlazeView, the integrated learning management system for web-based learning. The means by which students and faculty are trained on these application are as follows:

Endura Video Taping System

New students learn how to use Endura their first semester in the program during a training offered by the Clinic Director. A VSU IT trainer comes to the MFT Program and demonstrates the use of Endura. Because Endura is simple and straight forward, accommodating faculty members show new faculty how to use Endura. However, if they prefer, new faculty can schedule a private training session with IT.

Blazeview (Brightspace by D2L)

Blazeview is the means by which online courses are taught and campus-based courses are supplemented with the ability to post syllabi, use an assignment dropbox, upload lecture notes, hold online discussions, schedule online quizzes and exams, etc. A complete online tutorial labeled "VSU D2L Instructor Tutorial CO" is available to users from within the Blazeview system itself.

VSU Information Technology (IT) provides technology <u>services and resources</u> to the campus including access to clear, simple online Blazeview tutorials, including <u>instructions</u> for logging into Blazeview, <u>resetting passwords</u>, and <u>phone numbers and links for technical help</u> for both <u>students</u> and <u>faculty</u>. In addition, IT offers face-to-face instructorled and online trainings as well as a <u>University System of Georgia-wide D2L Help Center</u>.

Coming

In the Summer of 2018, BlazeVIEW D2L Brightspace and GoVIEW Brightspace D2L will transition to Daylight. Daylight is a new visual design and cosmetic upgrade to BlazeVIEW D2L and GoVIEW D2L. This update features the same functionality, sign-in process, and course content available in the current version of BlazeVIEW. To see a preview of the Daylight experience, click here. As described above, VSU Information Technology (IT) will continue to provide services and resources to the campus in the form of clear, simple online Daybright tutorials and updates for both students and faculty.