

Professional Development Opportunities, Fall 2026

CSU Online Course Services offers **professional development courses** for tenure-track faculty and lecturer faculty. Review the [OCS Course Decision Tree](#) to identify the course to fit your needs. Questions, contact ocs@calstate.edu | [Course Registration](#)

Dates Offered	Course Name and Description	Rubric
Oct. 5-25, 2026 Nov. 2-22, 2026	Introduction to Teaching Online Using QLT: Introduction to teaching online with the CSU QLT rubric. Content covered includes orienting students to the online course, setting up the structure and navigation, designing online modules for content delivery and engagement, developing discussions, developing assessment tools, and using technology tools.	QLT
Oct. 5-25, 2026 Nov. 2-22, 2026	Advanced QLT Course in Teaching Online: Advanced QLT course in creating a course and module structure that is in alignment with course objectives, incorporates social presence, equity-minded strategies, engagement strategies in synchronous and asynchronous activities, active learning with video, and alternative assessments. Participants will complete a QLT Core-24 self review and the final project will include creating a video tour to highlight three course changes. <i>Note: A fully developed online/hybrid course is required prior to registration.</i>	QLT
Oct. 5-25, 2026 Nov. 2-22, 2026	AI Tools for Teaching & Learning: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence tools where guided experimentation empowers participants to understand some of the basics of AI functionality, including its workings and methods for detecting its usage. Learn basic AI terminology, engage in hands-on exploration of AI Tools, learn strategies for detecting AI-generated content, and techniques to address potential misuse of AI tools by students and participants will apply the knowledge gained to develop a personalized AI use policy for their course.	AI
Oct. 5-25, 2026 Nov. 2-22, 2026	AI Tools for Professionals/Staff: Learn some of the basics about Artificial Intelligence tools, what they are and when, why, and how to use them. Participants will apply the knowledge gained to evaluate gAI tools for relevance to professional tasks, develop effective prompts for generating outputs using gAI tools, and discuss critical issues related to ethical and responsible use of AI in the workplace.	AI
Nov. 2-22, 2026	Improving Your Online Course: Explores the QM Rubric and provides a framework to improve the quality of online and hybrid courses. Participants complete a QM self review (Essential 22 standards) and develop a course improvement plan. The modules include activities with participants sharing how they are meeting the 22 QM essential standards. Participants come away with a plan for course improvement. <i>Note: having an online/hybrid course is required prior to registration.</i>	QM

**QM courses only available to faculty/staff from CSU QM affiliate campuses: East Bay, Fullerton, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San José*