

VIRTUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR PART-TIME FACULTY NEWLY APPOINTED AT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SPRING SEMESTER 2026

Monday, January 5, 5:15 – 7:45 p.m.

This program is designed to support you as a part-time faculty member, introduce you to instructional resources, discuss student expectations, course syllabi, and academic policies. The virtual event provides a collegial forum for your questions.

You have access to an asynchronous, self-guided seminar on learning-teaching topics and academic support offered in Blackboard (Bb) LMS, followed by virtual session during the spring semester.

Faculty Blog: Policies, academic resources, course preparation



Save the Date: Follow-Up Session via Zoom, Wed., February 4, 5:15-6:30 pm

Link to Zoom Room for Program: <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/5446777587>

AGENDA

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| 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. | Welcome
Randy Weinstein, PhD, Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning, Office of the Provost
Gabriele Bauer, PhD, Sr. Director and Stefan Perun, PhD, Associate Director for Digital Learning Pedagogy, Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning (VITAL) |
| 5:45 – 6:10 p.m. | Mission, Student Expectations and Academic Policies
Adjunct Faculty Handbook , Policies , Academic Integrity
Randy Weinstein, Office of the Provost |
| 6:10 – 6:40 p.m. | Using Technology to Support Teaching and Learning, Blackboard LMS
Ankit Desai, Director, Learning Technologies, UTS- Instructional Technologies |
| 6:40 – 6:50 p.m. | Wellness Break |
| 6:50 – 7:15 p.m. | Inclusive, Learning-Centered, Transparent Syllabus and Academic Support Services
Resources for Syllabus Preparation , Student Academic Support Services
CARE Committee - Support for Students of Concern
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL |
| 7:15 – 7:30 p.m. | Student Feedback to Enrich Learning and Teaching
Student Early Term Feedback , Course and Teacher Survey (CATS)
Lang, J. How to Teach a Good First Day of Class ,
Chronicle, 1/2019
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL |
| 7:30 p.m. | Questions and Support
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL |

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