September 16, 2014

**Using Quandary to Create Tutorials**

Presenter: Paul Blanc | 2:00 – 3:30 PM | JPL 4.04.12D | Digital Studio | Main Campus

Many complex processes require decisions at various junctures to meet specific goals. How can instructors employ decision trees to teach skills in how to successfully complete complex multi-faceted processes? Furthermore, how can instructors use software like Quandary to create interactive decision trees for use in an online learning management system such as BlackBoard Learn. This short course will introduce the concept of decision trees, demonstrate how to draft a decision tree, and provide an example of an interactive decision tree to assist in determining appropriate statistical tests in a research methods class.

October 28, 2014

**Online Learning for Beginners**

Presenter: Sunay Palsole | 2:00 – 3:30 PM | JPL 4.04.12C | Faculty Conference Room | Main Campus

Online learning has come a long way from the self-paced low engagement courses from ten years ago. Nascent research coupled with faculty and student feedback has shown that well designed online courses can lead to learning outcomes (for appropriate subjects) that are comparable to traditional courses. If you are interested in online learning or are very new to this mode of teaching, this presentation will introduce you principles of online learning and support structures available to faculty interested in developing online courses.

Come engage with us in a discussion about the efficacy of online learning, the various engagement strategies involved in online courses and the support structures available to faculty interested in developing online courses.