

## CONTEXT



- ❖ Marquette's Department of Digital Learning and the Center for Teaching & Learning will be hosting discussion sessions to best prepare for Spring 2021. Faculty of all kinds (full-time, part-time, tenure track, participating faculty and graduate student instructors) will have the opportunity to attend sessions to think about course design across different modalities, teaching in a hyflex classroom (students both in and out of the classroom simultaneously), learning and assessment strategies, racial justice, and other topics. These collaborative conversations in a roundtable format, along with recorded training videos, and 1:1 consultations will help best prepare you to come into Spring 2021 prepared to teach no matter what modality we may be in due to the continuing pandemic.
- ❖ Note that this schedule is designed to offer a **targeted range of issues, ideas, and practical tips to help faculty prepare best for themselves and for their students, benefiting from what we learned over the past several months**. Whether you have little or no experience using D2L or Microsoft Teams or whether you are an advanced user, you might find these sessions to be useful not only practically but also to connect with other faculty to discuss different pedagogical strategies and issues for Spring 2021 and beyond.

To attend sessions simply [email CTL](#) to request MS Teams Meeting links.

Contact [ctl@marquette.edu](mailto:ctl@marquette.edu) with questions.

We look forward to seeing you over the break!

DATE	ROUNDTABLE TOPIC
<b>ALL SESSIONS ARE ONE HOUR LONG</b>	
<b>JAN. 4</b> @ 9:00 am	<b>Reimagining Your Course Design for a Hyflex Course</b>
<b>JAN. 6</b> @ 2:00 pm	<b>Reimagining Your Course Design for an Online Course</b> (asynchronous or synchronous)
<b>Jan. 8</b> @ 9:00 am	<b>Engaging Students Using MS Teams in Hyflex Modality &amp; Online</b>
<b>Jan. 11</b> @ 9:00 am	<b>Best Practices in Assessment in a Hyflex or Online Course</b>
<b>JAN. 13</b> @ 2:00 pm	<b>Helping Students Make Sense of COVID-19</b> (disproportionate impact, global interconnectedness, coping with desolation)
<b>JAN. 15</b> @ 9:00 am	<b>Using Multi-Media Features to Enhance Student Learning</b> (i.e. using whiteboard, Adobe, digital scholarship)
<b>JAN. 19</b> @ 9:00 am	<b>Best Practices for Large Classes Across Modalities</b>
<b>JAN. 20</b> @ 2:00 pm	<b>Embedding a Librarian and Sourcing Materials for Your Class</b>

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**R.S.V.P.**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 | 9 AM to 12PM**  
[Radical Compassion and Kinship: The Vocation of the Educator in Time of Crisis](#)  
 (keynote and reflection on being faculty in 2020)  
 SPEAKER: **Father Greg Boyle**, Society of Jesus and Founder of Homeboys Industries