

Faculty Seminars and Training Sessions

Faculty Seminar on Teaching for Diversity: Inclusive Excellence in Service Learning. The TFD seminar meets regularly to examine topics related to diversity and inclusive excellence. This year TFD plans to study the issues, collaborate with colleagues, and develop a workshop for faculty on diversity issues in service-learning. TFD meets on alternate Tuesdays, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm in 161 Wing. Feel free to choose individual sessions if you cannot attend every one.

For additional information contact Deb Hoskins, hoskins.debo@uwlax.edu, 785-8734 and visit the seminar website at <http://www.uwlax.edu/FacultySeminar/Schedule.htm>

Faculty Seminar on Investigating Student Understanding. Instructors are invited to register for a year-long seminar to explore student learning in your field and carry out a small scale project to investigate student understanding in your classes. The seminar will consist of both online and face to face sessions and will meet approximately 8 times during the year. Visit www.uwlax.edu/catl/seminars to see the seminar description and register online. The registration deadline is September 17.

For additional information contact Bill Cerbin, cerbin.will@uwlax.edu or Bryan Kopp, kopp.brya@uwlax.edu.

The CATL Technology in Teaching Series is designed to share a variety of technologies faculty can use to enhance teaching and learning in both face-to-face and online courses. Topics may include Jing, Mediasite, Audacity, Elluminate, Skype, and Voice Thread. The sessions may be led by staff members in CATL, ATS, IT, as well as by faculty members who use innovative technologies in their courses. Each session will present information about the technology, explain some educational uses, show examples of its use in classrooms, and allow participants a chance to try the technology while exploring ways to use it in their classroom. The goal of the series is to provide enough experience with the tools so that instructors can immediately start using them in their courses. Sessions are scheduled from 10:00 to 11:30 am on Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, and Apr 20 in Wing Lab 130.

Registration is required due to a limited number of computers in the lab. For additional information contact Kristin Koepke, koepke.kris@uwlax.edu.

Online Instructor Training. The training will familiarize instructors with best practices in online teaching, and employs an active learning approach in which participants engage in an online learning environment while applying principles of course design and delivery to a course s/he is preparing to teach online. The training is three weeks in length and offered in a fully online, asynchronous format. The time commitment is approximately 10 hours per week. Three sessions will be offered during the 2010-2011 academic year: (1) ~~October 25–November 14, 2010~~ (cancelled), (2) January 3-23, 2011, and (3) February 28-March 20, 2011, with additional sessions being offered in the summer of 2011.

Registration is required. For additional information contact Kristin Koepke, koepke.kris@uwlax.edu.