



Center for Instructional Excellence

Fall 2010 College Teaching Workshops

Series I: Fundamentals of Teaching

Student-Teacher Relationships: Building Rapport With Your Students

We'll explore strategies you can use to foster good relationships with your students, discuss common disruptive student behaviors, and identify techniques for handling classroom crises.



Tuesday, August 31, 9:00-10:30 am - STEW 322

The Nuts & Bolts of Setting Rules for Your Course

It's important to be familiar with the policies and procedures that relate to teaching at Purdue. We'll discuss key University policies, including how to create an attendance policy, handle make-up work, and avoid grade appeals.



Tuesday, September 7, 9:00-10:30 am
STEW 322

Designing a Course From Scratch

Come learn the basics of designing a course from scratch! Learn how to write course goals and objectives, create activities to meet your objectives, and

measure whether or not your students have achieved them.

Tuesday, September 14, 9:00-10:30 am - STEW 322

How to Avoid Giving a Bad Presentation

We'll discuss basic strategies for preparing and delivering an effective presentation. You'll learn how to attract your students' attention, improve your presentation techniques, and build effective PowerPoint presentations.

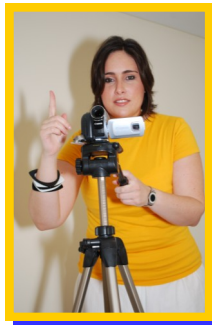
Tuesday, September 21, 9:00-10:30 am STEW 322

Micro-Teaching: Practice Your Teaching

You'll present a short lesson to a small group of peers who will role-play the students in your class. As a result of this workshop, you'll have a videotape you can include in your teaching portfolio.

Contact Juan Velasquez to register:
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Tuesday, September 28, 9:00-10:30 am



Clever Ways to Get Feedback to Improve Your Teaching

To be effective, instructors must continually change what they do and how they do it. We'll look at how instructors can gather feedback from their students to enhance learning.

Tuesday, October 5, 9:00-10:30 am - STEW 322

Creating the Engaged Classroom:

Discussion Techniques

Do you wish your students would come to class prepared and ready to participate? We'll examine how to engage your students in the learning process using think-pair-share, group discussions, and small group work.



Tuesday, October 19, 9:00-10:30 am - STEW 322

Tools and Techniques for Creating Effective Tests

Do your students complain that your test questions are "picky," "tricky," or "ambiguous"? Come examine what goes into making a good test, and discover how tests can be used to enhance student learning.



Tuesday, October 26, 9:00-10:30 am
STEW 202

Why Didn't I Get an "A"? Using Subjective Tests and Assigning Grades

We'll examine the benefits and challenges of using subjective tests, and compare and contrast different grading systems. You'll also

have a chance to create a rubric for use in your own class.

Tuesday, November 2, 9:00-10:30 am - STEW 322

Are Your Students Cheating? How to Prevent and Respond

We'll discuss how to deal with academic integrity issues. Specifically, we'll present ways to prevent academic dishonesty, and identify resources to help you deal with them.

Tuesday, November 9, 9:00-10:30 am
STEW 322



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