Center for Integrating Teaching and Technology (CITT) Workshops

Spring 2015 Faculty Workshops - AUC Woodruff Library, Main Level, Room 208

Workshops offered by the AUC Woodruff Library’s E-Learning Technologies Unit
Please call or e-mail Emy Decker (Unit Head, E-Learning Technologies) to reserve a spot.
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January

Contemplative Computing: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 @ 10am-11am
Contemplative computing is about learning how to use information technologies in ways that help you to become more focused and mindful and to protect you from being perpetually distracted. Learn ways to maximize the digital tools in our environment to your advantage without allowing them to cause you more stress.

February

Flipped Classrooms: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 @ 3pm-4pm
Interested in flipping your classroom? This workshop will walk you through how to flip a class or course! Faculty will be given successful examples of flipped classroom activities and receive assistance with an individualized personal plan for flipping their classroom.

Visual Literacy: Thursday, February 19, 2015 @ 10am-11am
Do you know how to harness the power of a strong visual vocabulary to make best of use of classroom visuals? The E-Learning Technologies Unit will introduce you to some guidelines for creating successful visual presentations. Visual literacy is key, and this session will help you to tailor your presentations to support multi-modal student learning in your classroom.

March

Social Media and Pedagogy: Monday, March 23, 2015 @ 3pm-4pm
You’re competing with the world of Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for your students’ attention. Consider bringing academic discourse to the student’s world. Learn about top social media applications and their functions as well as engagement techniques for smart posting and saving time. Use what you learn to build a strategy to incorporate social media in your pedagogy and increase student participation. No social media accounts or foreknowledge required.

Prezi: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 @ 10am-11am
Prezi is a dynamic alternative to PowerPoint! Explore how to use this cloud-based presentation software to create multi-media presentations and engage with the online environment. Learn new ways to present your ideas on a virtual canvas. Bring a current PowerPoint, Prezi, Keynote or other presentation, and we’ll work with you to enhance it!

April

Using Pinterest for Course Assignments: Wednesday, April 8, 2015 @ 3pm-4pm
No longer just a social media board for organizing recipes and clothing trends, Pinterest is a powerful social media platform that students can use to explore topics and theories related to your course curriculum. Come learn ways to incorporate this powerful tool into your course assignments.

Gaming: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 @ 3pm-4pm
We think of games as being for fun and recreation, but what if we used them to enhance our teaching and students’ learning? Gamification in higher education is showing up in classrooms around the nation. Come learn how you can employ games to enhance student learning and engagement.