

CIRT Faculty Summer Programming 2007

Developing Student Learning Outcomes for Assessment

When: Wednesday - Friday; May 9 – 11, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Where: Normal Hall 101, Faculty Development and Instructional Design Conf. Room

Compensation: \$300 per team member

This program is open to department teams who are interested in developing student learning outcomes. Teams will: exploring what other universities have done, develop program outcomes, map the outcomes for the courses, looked at “best evidence” that is available, develop a plan for organizing this data for North Central and other accrediting agencies, and discuss how to develop a department plan for improvement based upon this data.

Copyright, Intellectual Property, and the TEACH Act

When: Thursday, May 17: Brown Bag Lunch - 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Where: Normal Hall 101, Faculty Development and Instructional Design Conf. Room

Compensation: \$50 upon completion of associated project

Do you know what the Teach Act allows you to use in your classroom without copyright permission? Does the online environment present other issues to be aware of regarding copyright? Do you understand the intellectual property policy at ISU? Join ISU faculty in a discussion about some of the principles and ramifications concerning these very important topics.

Engaging Students in Meaningful Dialogue

When: Tuesday, May 22: Brown Bag Lunch - 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Where: Normal Hall 101, Faculty Development and Instructional Design Conf. Room

Compensation: \$50 upon completion of associated project

It is vital that we engage our students in critical thinking and meaningful dialogue. Join ISU faculty in discussion about the pedagogy of engagement as they share techniques they use to draw students together, in both on-campus and in distance classes.

New Tools for Faculty

CIRT has recently purchased site licenses for ISU faculty to use StudyMate, Respondus, and Respondus with LockDown Browser. These software packages will be available soon. Learn how you can use these new resources.

StudyMate

When: Tuesday, May 15, 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Where: Normal Hall 101, Faculty Development and Instructional Design Conf. Room

Compensation: \$50 upon completion of associated project

StudyMate lets you create ten Flash-based activities and games using four simple templates. The Flash activities can be used with any web server or published directly to a Blackboard course. StudyMate will import items from MS Word files and publisher test banks, making it easy to create interesting, interactive activities from existing content. Best of all, you don't have to know Flash programming or HTML to use StudyMate.

Respondus and Respondus LockDown Browser™

When: Thursday, May 24, 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

Where: Normal Hall 101, Faculty Development and Instructional Design Conf. Room

Compensation: \$100 upon completion of associated project

Respondus is a powerful tool for creating exams using MS Word that can be printed to paper or published directly to Blackboard. Exams are created offline and simply uploaded to your Blackboard course. Whether you are a veteran of online testing or relatively new to it, Respondus will save you hours on each project

Respondus LockDown Browser™ is a custom browser that locks down the testing environment within Blackboard. When students use Respondus LockDown Browser they are unable to print, copy, go to another URL, or access other applications. When an assessment is started, students are locked into it until they submit it for grading. (Supports Windows and Mac OS X 10.3.9+.)

Effective Practices with Problem-Based Learning, Small Group Interaction, and Technology

When: Tuesday, May 29, 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

Where: Normal Hall 101, Faculty Development and Instructional Design Conf. Room

Compensation: \$100 upon completion of associated project

Utilizing the technologies available at ISU and the students' desire to communicate with each other through technology, it is possible to develop PBL activities that engage students in the content. Learn how to develop a problem-based learning activity for your course and hear about other ISU faculty members who have used this technique successfully.

Podcasting with GarageBand

When: Thursday, May 31, 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

Where: TBD

Compensation: \$100 upon completion of associated project

Podcasts are broadcasts available on the Internet that can be downloaded and listened to any time on an MP3 player. Learn the basics of creating podcasts from ISU faculty who have captured the interest of their learners using this new technology.

Successful Grant Writing (Offered in conjunction with the Office of Sponsored Programs)

When: Monday – Thursday, August 6 - 9, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Where: TBD

Compensation: \$500 upon completion of grant proposal

This workshop is an intensive and detailed introduction to the process, structure, and skill of professional proposal writing. In this workshop, participants will learn the entire proposal writing process and complete the course with a solid understanding of the many factors which determine whether or not a program gets funded.

Mindtools

When: Tuesday - Thursday, August 14 - 16, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: TBD

Compensation: \$400 upon completion of associated project

Mindtools are those computer-based technologies and programs that foster and facilitate critical thinking. Dr. David Jonassen coined the term "mindtools" to describe his concept of how technology should best be put to use in schools. Going beyond the current model of superficial and flashy uses of computers, Dr. Jonassen makes a compelling case for utilizing more generic applications to allow students to ask and answer higher order questions. This workshop will be presented by Dr. David Jonassen.

Teaching in the Online Environment

When: Monday – Wednesday, August 13 – 15, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Normal Hall 101, Faculty Development and Instructional Design Conf. Room

Compensation: \$300 upon completion of associated project

Workshop participants will learn to create or convert course materials for web-based delivery. Using Microsoft Word and Blackboard, course content can be created, displayed, and managed for students. In these hands-on workshops, faculty will learn how to create online courses using best practices for the online environment.

To Register

Contact Patricia Bolton by email, pbolton@isugw.indstate.edu, or by phone, x2676. You will need to provide your name, departmental affiliation, and phone contact information.

Note on Compensation

To receive compensation, for attendance and completion of the associated project, you must be a tenure/tenure track faculty member at Indiana State.