

Cultivating Engagement in the Online Classroom

Description:

Faculty will be introduced to the methods for developing a student learning community in online courses. The workshop will include a discussion of developing and maintaining “teacher presence” online.

Outcomes:

1. Faculty will be able to facilitate active learning experiences using various online tools
Faculty will be able to develop and maintain teacher presence online.
2. Faculty will be able to reinforce netiquette policies in their online courses.

Objectives:

After completing this workshop, faculty will be able to:

1. Discuss ways that robust online learning communities contribute to student learning
2. Identify the three critical interaction types in the online classroom (instructor/student, student/student, student/content)
3. Compare and contrast on-campus interactions with online interactions
4. Describe the benefits of announcements, messages, and discussion board posts
5. Describe best practices for using announcements, messages, and discussion boards
6. Describe why netiquette is important for maintaining a healthy online community, and ways to enforce netiquette

Length:

- Up to 30 minutes of prework (readings? Canvas guides?)
- 45 minutes in class

Modality:

- F2F
- Hybrid (flipped)
- Online