Welcome Ying Liu to the CTL!

The Center for Teaching and Learning is pleased to welcome Dr. Ying Liu to our staff. Prior to joining NEIU, Ying worked with the University of Wisconsin Extension's Continuing Education, Outreach and E-Learning division on collaborative online programs. Ying received her master’s degree in Educational Leadership at Florida State University, and earned her Ph.D. in Learning, Design, and Technology at the University of Georgia.

Faculty can contact Ying (Y-Liu3@neiu.edu or x4464) to help you achieve your goals through the use of innovative teaching techniques.

Back Up Your SU 2010 - SU 2013 eSurveys Now!

IMPORTANT! Because NEIU has a new eSurvey vendor, our contract with the previous vendor is expiring. Download your eSurvey results from Summer 2013 and previous semesters before March 31, 2014!

Access to eSurvey data housed by EvaluationKIT (our previous vendor) will not be available after that date.

Avoid the D2L “Reply To” Glitch

If you and your students subscribe to Discussion topics or News items in Desire2Learn, the system e-mails you copies of the messages posted.

If you click “reply” to any of those e-mail messages, it goes to the system administrators. Your message is not delivered to the intended recipients!

Please share with your students that the only way to reply to Desire2Learn Discussion postings is to use the Reply feature within Desire2Learn. News items cannot be replied to through e-mail notices.

Wait, I Can’t See My Video in D2L Anymore

Problem: Embedded multimedia content that displayed in D2L before doesn’t display now.

Why It’s Happening: Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Chrome changed their settings for secure sites (like D2L) that contain media from non-secure sites (like YouTube). The browser blocks the content.

Solution 1: See what you and your students can do to avoid and/or work around the problem: http://goo.gl/mgm5si.
I Can’t See My Video, continued

No matter which browser you or students use, look for the gray shield icon in the Address bar of the browser.

Click the shield icon and select the option to load anyway or disable protection, depending on the browser used.

Register: Summer 2014 Online Teaching I Course

Registration for the Summer 2014 Online Teaching I course is now open, at

https://www.eventbrite.com/event/10953264509.

- The course is offered completely online between May 12 and June 7, 2014.
- Participants should plan to spend approximately 5 hours per week on course-related activities.
- The course is "hands on": participants will learn and practice online-course techniques.
- The 30 seats in this course will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The NEIU Online Teaching I course is a 40-hour non-credit training course designed to provide faculty with the basic tools, techniques, and theories needed to be able to create and conduct online courses. On completion of this 4-week online course, faculty members are certified by the NEIU Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL). Course topics include:
  - building learning communities
  - distance-education models
  - online learning theory and learner profiles
  - interactivity and collaboration
  - online instructional design
  - media selection
  - online facilitation, assessment, and evaluation
  - asynchronous and synchronous tools
  - online-course syllabus development, and
effective course-management techniques.

Please direct inquiries to the Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL) at x4467.

Register: Summer 2014 Hybrid Teaching Course

Registration for the Summer 2014 Hybrid Teaching course is now open, at


- The course is offered as a 50/50 hybrid course between June 23 and July 18, 2014.
- Participants should plan to spend approximately 5 hours per week on course-related activities.
- The course is "hands on": participants will learn and practice hybrid-course techniques.
- The 19 seats in this course will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The Hybrid Teaching course is a 20-hour non-credit training course designed to provide faculty with the basic tools, techniques, and theories needed to be able to create and conduct hybrid, or blended-learning, courses. On completion of this 4-week hybrid course, faculty members are certified by the NEIU Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL).

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