An occasional information sheet by the Center for Teaching and Learning

CTL Fall 2014 Workshops Announced!

The Center for Teaching and Learning is pleased to announce our Fall 2014 workshops. These sessions focus on issues that help us to keep students engaged and on track toward their degrees.

Register for workshops via

http://homepages.neiu.edu/~ctl/workshops.html

9/9 Multimedia for Teaching  Tue 1:45 - 3:00 pm  B 105
Facilitators: Ying Liu and Kimberly Shotick. This workshop shows faculty how to create, find, and share multimedia with students via links, embedding, and password-protected access.

9/16 Retention Best Practices  Tue 1:45 - 3:00 pm  B 105
Facilitators: Ying Liu and Kenny Beyer. This session introduces faculty members to tools and strategies that help students to stay engaged and active in class, and which work against the most common reasons that students drop out.

11/6 Academic Integrity Strategies  Thu 10:50 am - 12:05 pm  LIB 349
Facilitator: Tom Tobin. This session 1) addresses the different concerns--and definitions--of “originality” across the units of the higher-education institution; 2) provides a framework for identifying various types of academic-integrity strategies, and for matching those strategies to the needs of instructors, departments, and institutions; and 3) offers examples of each academic-integrity technique, best practices for each, and practical implementation tips.

11/12 Online Assessment Tools  Wed 12:35 - 1:50 pm  B 105
Facilitator: Kenny Beyer. During the 75-minute Online Assessment Tools workshop, attendees will learn how to integrate D2L’s gradebook into their course framework. Attendees will learn about the differences between weighted versus the points based gradebook setup. Creating quizzes and exams using a simple application will be demonstrated and the last assessment tool discussed will be the D2L attendance tool. We will take advantage of the computer lab and allow users to practice these three assessment tools.

11/18 Copyright for Faculty  Tue 10:50 am - 12:05 pm  LIB 349
Facilitator: Tom Tobin. This session helps faculty to use content--whether it’s text, images, sounds, videos, software, or other media--in their face-to-face, hybrid, and online courses. Questions of fair use, permissions, and copyright-free content will be addressed.

Did You Know? New CTL Web Address

IMPORTANT! Over the summer, NEIU switched http://www.neiu.edu to the new web-site format. That change shifted the URLs for some support areas, including the CTL. Please note our new URL:

http://homepages.neiu.edu/~ctl/
Register: Fall 2014 D2L Core Training

In-person D2L training sessions will be offered at the beginning and end of the Fall 2014 semester:

- **Part A**: Repeats September 8, 10, 11, & 13 and December 1, 3, 4, & 6.
- **Part B**: Repeats September 15, 17, 18, & 20 and December 8, 10, 11, & 13.

Sessions with 5 or more participants will run. Sign up for one Part A and one Part B session here:

http://homepages.neiu.edu/~ctl/D2L.html

Register: Fall 2014 Online Teaching Course

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

http://ctlonline-teachingfall2014.eventbrite.com

- The course is offered completely online between September 22 and October 17, 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 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
  - Effective course-management techniques

Register: Fall 2014 Hybrid Teaching Course

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

http://ctlhybrid-teachingfall2014.eventbrite.com

- The course is offered as a 50/50 hybrid course between September 22 and October 31, 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 6-week hybrid course, faculty members are certified by the NEIU Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL).

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

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**Kenny Beyer** is now in office **CBM 123**. Stop by and welcome him to his new spot at “CTL North.”