

Day 1: Workshops for Online Instruction

“Creating & Publishing Interactive Instructional Material Using Web 2.0 Technologies”

Description: Learn how to use Prezi, Interactive Timelines, iSpring, and Slideshare to create, build and publish effective web based content that enhance teaching and learning.

“Let Thy Voice Be Heard: Incorporating Podcasting in Teaching and Learning”

Description: Enhance the delivery of course materials by integrating Wimba Podcaster, Audacity, and Bb voice announcements into your online and hybrid courses.

“We All Have a Story to Tell: Digital Storytelling and Role Playing Applications”

Description: Digital Storytelling is a powerful tool for deep learning and reflection. Learn how to create and publish an effective digital story using PowerPoint2010, Xtranormal and Voki.

“Stand & Deliver: Integrating Video into Your Course”

Description: Are you looking for an easy way to create instructional videos? Are you interested in publishing and delivering your videos on the Web to enhance teaching and learning in your online/hybrid classes? Camtasia Relay can help record videos on your computer and directly publish the video to NJVid or MSU's iTunesU.

Day 2: Workshops for Online Interaction & Collaboration

“Virtual Office Hours: Using Instant Messaging and Video Conferencing Tools to Meet Students' Needs”

Description: Open your virtual doors to your students through Skype, Bb IM and ooVoo. Learn how these tools work so that you may free yourself from the restrictions of brick and mortar office hours. These tools support document sharing and video based meetings, as well as quick chat functionality.

“The Power of Voice: Learn How to Easily Integrate Voice Discussions in Your Class”

Description: The Voice Interaction workshop will demonstrate how to use different voice over IP (VoIP) technologies to facilitate online interaction. Learn to use Wimba Voice Discussion and VoiceThread to provide audio based discussions online.

“Leveraging the Power of Cloud Computing”

Description: Learn the tools that facilitate collaboration at a distance. Google Docs is a suite of products that allows you to create different types of documents, presentations, and forms. Diigo is a social bookmarking tool that enables resource sharing through tagging and annotations online. Wikis facilitate knowledge sharing and the development of collective resources. All of these tools support free, real-time collaboration, hosted in the cloud.

“See You There! Leveraging the Power of a Live/Online Classroom Using Bb Collaborate”

Description: Blackboard Collaborate is a virtual classroom tool that allows instructors to meet their students synchronously online. Instructors can use Blackboard Collaborate to generate instant feedback, share instructional presentation, hold virtual office hours, and record classroom sessions for review at a later time.

Day 3: Workshops for Online Assessment

“Best Practices in Designing Assessments in Blackboard”

Description: This workshop will focus on how to build online assignments and exams to assess students' growth as well as learn to customize and administer the Bb Grade Center.

“Authentic Learning Outcomes with ePortfolios”

Description: ePortfolio is a valuable learning assessment instrument, which can be integrated into student learning to showcase accomplishments and reflect on educational or professional experiences. The Blackboard Personal ePortfolio tool can not only assist you to assess student learning, but also help your students organize and reformat their learning process. Explore all that Google Sites has to offer and learn how to integrate Google Sites into the teaching and learning environment.

“Assessing Learning through Scoring Rubrics”

Description: Learn about the benefits of scoring rubrics for assessing student learning in online and hybrid courses. This workshop will provide an overview on how to use different tools that can be used to develop rubrics, showcase examples of rubrics applicable to online learning, and look at how rubrics function in Blackboard.

“A Penny for Your Thoughts: Useful Polling & Surveying Tools”

Description: Take advantage of simple polling and surveying tools that allow you to find out what students think and understand in your courses. This workshop will highlight Poll Everywhere, surveys.montclair.edu, as well as Blackboard's survey tool.