

Workshop #1: Exploring Innovative Teaching in Humanities & Social Sciences

Course: Ancient Greek Language

learning outcome:
ability to sight-read
ancient greek poetry
and prose; strategy:
none of the
mentioned seem
helpful alone,
probably a
combination of them
would be better

Course: Language

Learning Outcome:
Students will be
familiar with the
language and
improve their ability
of speaking.
Strategy: flipped
classroom and
student Portpolio.

Student Portfolio:
Prepare a conference
material and collect
material for their
individual research.
Other students would
have to give feedback
to each other.

Course: Human Capital Theory

Learning Outcome:
Students should
familiarize themselves
with the analytic tools
commonly used to
evaluate the impact of
human capital
accumulation in the
micro/macro sense.

Strategy: Tea...
Based Learning
(Team-wise analysis
of the "Classic"
papers in each
sub-field)

Course: environment & health

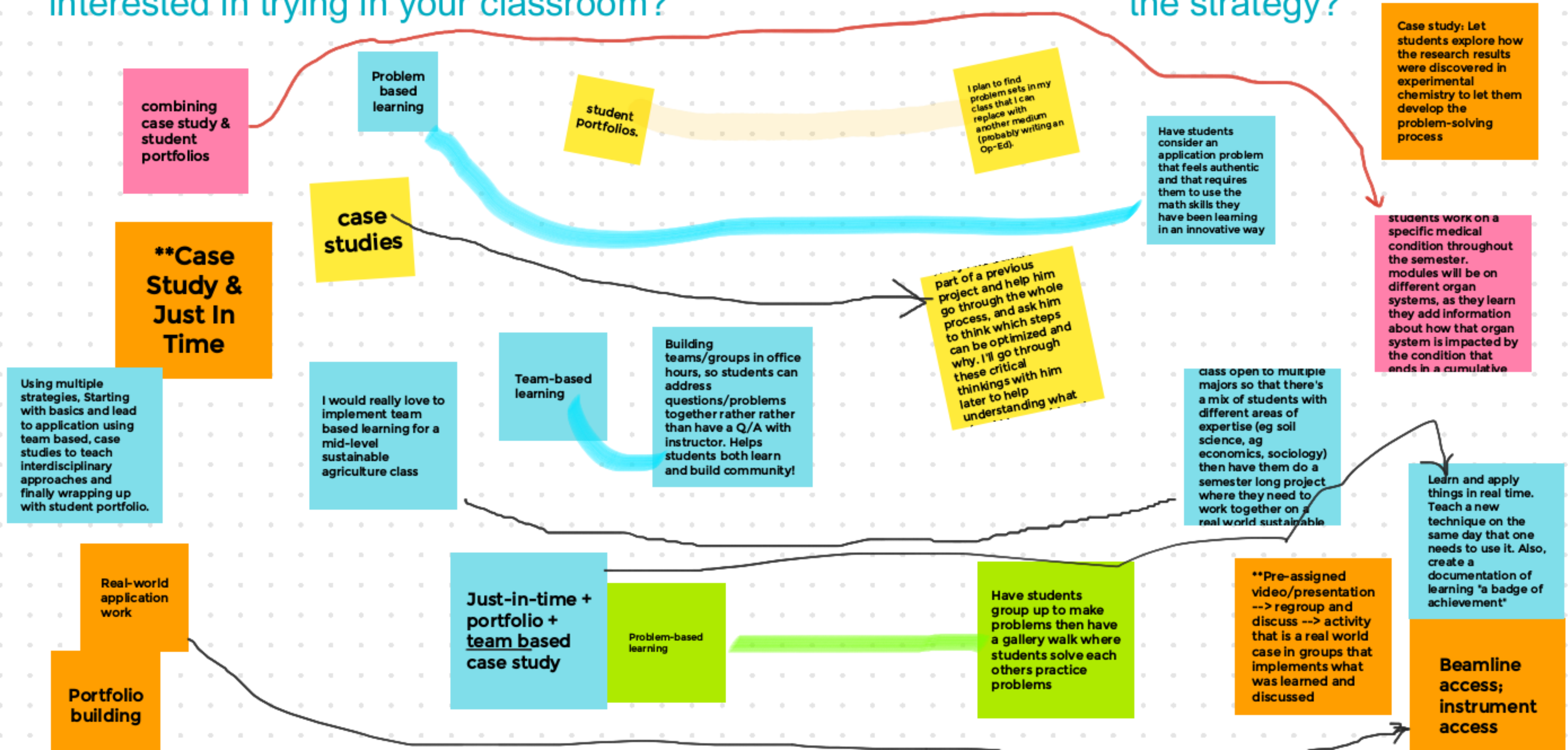
Learning outcome:
students will
understand the
impact of the
macro-environment
on human physical
and psychological
health

Strategy:
flipped
classroom

Workshop #2: Exploring Innovative Teaching in STEM

1. What innovative strategies are you interested in trying in your classroom?

2. How are you thinking of implementing the strategy?



Workshop #3: Innovative Strategies for Evaluating Student Learning

In small breakout rooms, think about how to integrate an “innovative” assessment strategy into your classroom. This could be a strategy from the resource list that is new to your field or modify one that you already employ

Using “muddiest point” to check which topics in my anatomy lecture were most confusing, provide resources before next class (including videos or diagrams)

I may try to ask students to write a short review on some related topic. From their responses, I can infer their background knowledge on this topic and determine how to help them get into it and where to stop teaching.

I like the idea of doing “muddiest point” so that I can get a handle on what students are confused about and they have an opportunity to communicate with me about their learning.

For reviewing for exams: try to get students to summarize concepts themselves in “explain it to a friend” style instead of me summarizing them

friend”: Hold a review session before an exam, create a list of key concepts to be covered in the exam, assign concepts to pairs of students randomly and ask them to explain the concept they were assigned to each

paraphrasing: Have my students choose a group leader who will present a summary of whatever what discussed in their small group discussion. This way all the groups hear from one another and I can check

Have my students generate questions for quizzes or paper topics for one another.

I've been recently thinking of having my students comment on and grade each other's papers, perhaps anonymously, using “Feedback Fruits” software. Then writing me a justification of the grade.

Maybe have students decide on a rubric for grading these papers together.

Workshop #4: Integrating Innovative Technologies in the Classroom

Choose 1-2 technologies we have discussed that you want to use in your classroom. Reflect on how you would apply them in your course.

3D printing - animal science course, can print anatomical structures of animals

3D printing - chemical models, a lot commercially available models are not great

In applied economics - Piazza students appreciate being able to ask questions and use one platform, more comfortable asking questions online

Slack channels - encourage students to post by giving extra credit for participation

private subreddit - can allow students in past and present to interact with each other and access materials

Workshop #5: Interdisciplinary Teaching

1. What are 1-2 challenges and benefits that you anticipate.
2. What is an activity that you could use to integrate the subjects into your course?

interconnection
sustainability and
research

connection
between
sustainability
and research
(chemistry)

Benefits: Students
can learn more
about the skills in
the two other fields

Activity: Case
study to see
how the
different fields
can tackle the
same problem

interconnection
between
sustainability and
research

Animal science and
polymer chemistry -
seeing how
materials (polymers)
are used in animal
science. How does
this impact animal
health and the
environment?

