

THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, November 1 to Friday, November 5, 2010

Monday, November 1st

- 1:00-3:00 Teaching Modules 101: Preparing a teaching module for the required teaching demonstration — *the fifth workshop in the series "Moving on Up: Workshops for Part-timers interested in Full-time Employment"*
Contact: Ardencie Hall-Karambe at AHallKarambe@ccp.edu

Wednesday, November 3rd

- 11:30 - 1:00 **Leading Discussions**
— *the second workshop in the "Teacher as Public Speaker" series, a Faculty Learning Certificate series*
This session will be repeated on Thursday
Contact: Craig Strimel @ teachingcenter@ccp.edu

From an opening-day ice-breaker, to an exercise that requires critical thinking and problem-solving, to a spontaneous discussion about a topic in the news, classroom interaction and discussion can do wonders to increase student interest and retention. However, the ability to facilitate such interaction is a specific communication skill that one can only learn through practice. This workshop will provide simple strategies for facilitating classroom exercises that allow your students to interact with each other, as well as specific concepts in your course. Whether group interaction is the primary mode you employ, or you are simply seeking to get students to be more actively interested in lecture material, this workshop can help you increase your options in the classroom.

- 3:30—4:30 **African Writers Book Group** (meets weekly)
Contact: Jere Brubaker at jbrubaker@ccp.edu

Thursday, November 4th

- 11:30—1:00 **Leading Discussions**
See the description above
- 2:00—3:30 **Assessments in the Online Environment**
— *the fourth workshop in the series "Introduction to Teaching On-line," a Faculty Learning Certificate series*
Note: This workshop is at capacity. Let us know if you're interested in future workshops.
Contact: Fran Lukacik or Melissa St. Pierre @ teachingcenter@ccp.edu

In this session, you will be introduced to various assessment measures available in *WebStudy* in addition to strategies that discourage cheating. You will create an assessment measure that is compatible with *WebStudy*.

Hours: M, T, R : 10 am to 5 pm • W 11:30 am to 5 pm • F 10 am to 2 pm

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