CTLE Fall Semester 2017: Workshops for Full-Time and Part-Time Faculty

#### **Canvas Advanced**

##### Presenter: Sierra Adare-Tasiwoopa ápi, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence

##### **Tuesday, September 19**, 1:00-2:00 PM Location: RSC 236 *Topic: Teaching Methods*

There are some exciting Canvas updates and changes that can make it easier for you in organizing and managing your course. We will explore new tools in the Gradebook, as well as forming student Groups, using the Redirect Tool, Conferences, Account Settings and Notifications, personalizing your Dashboard, and more. In this hands-on session I will first demonstrate how to use the tools in Canvas, then give you time to try them out.

 \* **bring your laptop!**

**Developing Measurable Student Learning Objectives**

Presenter: Christine Draper, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence

Date: **Thursday, September 21**, 12:00-1:00 PM

Location: RSC 236 *Topic: Course Design*

This workshop will review the purpose of academic program SLOs, the components of strong SLOs, and how to write SLOs in a measureable way. Participants should bring their academic program SLOs (or ideas of what SLOs might be for their program) to reference and use during the session.

**Encouraging Student Engagement**

Presenter: Christine Draper, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence

**Wednesday, October 4**, 11:30 AM -1:00 PM

\*Catered Lunch Provided; Limited to first 30 RSVPs (via email: ctle@nsc.edu)

Location: RSC Ballroom C *Topic: Teaching Methods*

This interactive session will cover quick and easy strategies for eliciting meaningful student engagement and facilitating that participation so that students not only meet course learning objectives, but are also engaged in the process. Participants will gain strategies to engage all of their students in the learning process in both face-to-face and online environments.

**5 Teaching Tools You NEED to Know About**

Presenter: Christine Draper, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence

Date Options: **Wednesday, November 1**, 11:00-11:30 AM Location: LAS 122

**Thursday, November 2**, 1:00-1:30 PM Location: RSC 236 *Topic: Teaching Methods*

Whether you are a veteran instructor or are just starting out, this quick, 30-minute session will make you aware of 5 teaching tools/apps that can help you to organize, innovate, and manage your classroom. These resources address 5 common areas that are increasingly important for an effective learning environment—Organization, Participation, Class Management, Presentations, and Assessment.

#### **Immersive Technology: A Game Changer for Higher Education**

##### Presenter: Kevin Graziano, Professor of Education

##### **Friday, November 3**, 10:00-11:00 AM Location: NSE 314 *Topic: Teaching Methods*

The application of immersive technology, defined as augmented, virtual, and 3-D reality, is common in non-academic areas such as aviation, business, military, and medicine, but it is limited and slowly emerging in educational settings. The 2017 Higher Education Edition of the Horizon Report discusses technology developments that have the potential to foster real changes in education, particularly in the development of progressive pedagogies and learning strategies. The Horizon Report noted immersive technology has the potential to add more functionality and greater potential for learning. This workshop describes the instructional design of an online, immersive technology module taught to undergraduate, preservice teachers, and discusses preservice teachers’ reactions to creating and interfacing with immersive technology. Participants will be encouraged to download immersive technology apps on their mobile devices and interact with virtual reality learning environments. Virtual reality headsets will be available.

**Even MORE on Getting Students to READ and Comprehend**

Presenter: Christine Draper, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence

**Wednesday, November 15**, 12:00–1:00 PM Location: LAS 122 *Topic: Teaching Methods*

This advanced session is full of even more hands-on, use-them-today methods for retention and engagement. Even if you didn’t make the first session you are welcome to join us for this second session which provides even more strategies and ideas for supporting adolescent literacy in your classroom.

**TECH in 20 Sessions** provide hands-on, brief workshops on one topic, taking up to no more than 20 minutes of your time. If you would like to learn more about any of the topics, or can’t make the Tech in 20 workshop, I’m available to work with you one-on-one. To schedule an individual session, please e-mail me at sierra.adare-tasiwoopaapi@nsc.edu. \* For these Tech in 20 sessions: please **bring your laptop!**

#### **TECH in 20: Make Any Course Accessible**

##### Presenter: Sierra Adare-Tasiwoopa ápi, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence

##### Date Options: **Thursday, October 5**, 10:00-10:20 AM; **Friday, October 6**, 11:00-11:20 AM

##### Location: RSC 236                                            *Topic: Teaching Methods*

The Americans with Disabilities Act requires that all courses be accessible to everyone, regardless of ability. Therefore, all content placed in a course shell in Canvas must be accessible. Making a course accessible from the start is much easier than having to replace inaccessible content. I will demonstrate the Canvas tools that you can use to ensure accessibility in your course and how to use the design tools to check the accessibility of course content. \* **bring your laptop!**

#### **TECH in 20: Getting the Most Out of the New Teacher App**

##### Presenter: Sierra Adare-Tasiwoopa ápi, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence

##### Date Options: **Monday, November 13**, 1:30-1:50 PM; **Tuesday, November 14**, 1:30-1:50 PM

##### Location: RSC 236 *Topic: Teaching Methods*

Canvas has completely redesigned their phone apps for instructors. The new Teacher App combines the original Canvas app and the Speedgrader app. More than just a convenient way to send notifications or messages to students, or respond to students’ questions, with the new Teacher App you can now use all of the DocViewer grading tools and see rubrics in order to grade papers when away from your computer. If you haven’t downloaded this new app, I’ll show you how and get you started accessing your class via your phone. \* **bring your laptop!**

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Director Emerita, Center for Academic Success & former Professor of Chemistry

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