

CRTE Faculty Seminar Series with Certificate

Open to all faculty (Senate and Non-Senate), post-docs, and instructional staff



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Topic: Teaching with New Media

Who: All faculty (Senate and Non-Senate), postdoctoral fellows, and instructional staff are invited to join colleagues and CRTE staff to explore our 2012-2013 seminar series theme of new media approaches to enrich instruction, and to earn a certificate in the process.

How: To earn a certificate, participants attend 1 practicum session during summer or winter break, 4 seminars* during AY 2012-2013, and author a brief article for the CRTE newsletter or website as a final project.

Additional Benefits: Faculty who participate in faculty seminars will be invited to attend online office hours with CRTE staff on instructional technology topics, curriculum development, and assessment design. All workshops will convene in the Kolligian Library's incubator classroom (KL 260), featuring instructional librarian support and a cutting-edge technology classroom environment.

Fall 2012 Schedule

Required Practicum Session (Select One)

Wednesday, July 11: 9am-12pm in KL 260 (Incubator Classroom)

Tuesday, August 7: 9am-12pm in KL 260 (Incubator Classroom)

TBA January 2013

In this hands-on workshop, you will learn about new media, related tools, and best practices that can help revamp or refresh course curriculum. You will be able to identify a few new media approaches with implementation strategies. Some of the new media approaches we'll explore include digital writing (e.g., discussion forums, blogs, and wikis), audio/video communication (e.g., multimedia projects, video essays, audio commenting, and web-conferencing), mobile learning, and electronic portfolios (e.g., WordPress, Tumblr, Posterous, Pinterest, etc.).

Teaching with New Media: Featuring Digital Writing Tools

Wednesday, August 22: 11am-12pm in KL 260

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn about digital writing tools, namely discussion forums, blogs, and wikis, and will leave with implementation strategies.

Teaching with New Media: Featuring Audio and Video Communication Tools

Wednesday, September 26: 11am-12pm in KL 260

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn about audio/video communication tools, namely podcasting, video essays, audio commenting, and web-conferencing, and will leave with implementation strategies.

Teaching with New Media: Featuring Mobile Learning Tools

Wednesday, October 31: 11am-12pm in KL 260

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn about mobile learning tools, namely smartphone and tablet apps, and will leave with implementation strategies.

Teaching with New Media: Featuring E-Portfolios and Digital Assessment

Wednesday, November 28: 11am-12pm in KL 260

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn about electronic portfolios/digital assessment, and will leave with implementation strategies.

*If you cannot attend these workshops, you can still get credit towards the certificate by attending a Web 2.0 webinar or a Mobile App Learning Lounge (MALL) event and submitting a one-page reflection within one week of event. CROPS webinars cannot be used for credit. The complete schedule of Web 2.0 and MALL events can be found at <http://crte.ucmerced.edu/node/51>.

