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Faculty Workshops

YEAR OF THE SYLLABUS WORKSHOPS

In fall 2008, the Center will be offering workshops focused on syllabus and course development. These workshops are designed to support and enhance teaching excellence at UC Merced. If you're unable to make these workshops, please contact the facilitator for any materials and/or individual consultations. We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to attend! If you have any questions about these workshops, please email us at crte@ucmerced.edu.

Week of	Workshop Title & Description
Sept. 2	***Teaching with Technology: An Introduction to CROPS Tools*** **- Facilitated by Mike Truong** Geared towards new users, this workshop provides an overview of CROPS tools and their functionalities. We will be discussing ways these tools can be used to enhance student learning. • Tue, 9/2, 1-2pm, KL159 • Wed, 9/3, 11-12pm, KL159 • **Presentation Handout**
Sept. 15	**Will this Syllabus Meet WASC Accreditation Standards? You be the Judge! Facilitated by Karen Dunn-Haley and Laura Martin** This workshop provides an overview of what WASC is expecting in a typical syllabus. We will be discussing the importance of including learning goals and outcomes and how they can enhance teaching and learning. • Tue, 9/16, 1-2pm, KL159 • Wed, 9/17, 3-4pm, KL159 • **Presentation Handout**
Oct. 6	***Linking Learning within the Syllabus: How to Involve T.A.s and Integrate Discussion Sections and Labs into Your Course Plan*** **- Facilitated by Robert Ochsner** • Tue, 10/7, 1-2pm, KL159 • Wed, 10/8, 1-2pm, KL159
Oct. 20	***Communicating Course Outcomes to Your Students: Effective Assignment Design and Rubrics*** **- Facilitated by Robert Ochsner** • **Workshop Postponed**
Nov. 3	***Designing Academic Program Learning Outcomes*** **- Facilitated by Karen Dunn-Haley and Mike Truong** • **Tue, 11/4, 12-1pm, KL 159 (Acorn Room)** • **Wed, 11/5, 12-1pm, KL 159 (Acorn Room)** • **Presentation slides available here.**
Nov. 17	***The Revised Syllabus: Using Evidence of Student Learning and Course Evaluations*** **- Facilitated by Robert Ochsner** • **Workshop Postponed**
	Developing an Assessment Plan for Your Academic Program **- Facilitated by Anne Zanzucchi and Laura Martin** • **Tue, 11/18, 12-1pm, KL 159 (Acorn Room)** • **Wed, 11/19, 1-2pm, KL 159 (Acorn Room)** • **Presentation slides available here.**