Topics for College Professors and Faculty

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Work Smarter, Not Harder: Creating Grading Rubrics



Do you dread grading students' papers? Are you tired of students turning in work that doesn't meet your criteria? Do you wish students would take more responsibility for their grades? Then this workshop is for you. Learn and experience: purposes and advantages of grading rubrics; different types of criteria for various

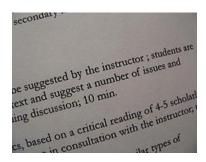
disciplines and examples; and time to create a grading rubric for an assignment. The workshop ends with strategies for implementing and evaluating rubrics. Once you create grading rubrics, your grading will take less time and become more objective. **Note:** Requires computer access for participants. Participants bring 2-3 various assignments so they can create a grading rubric during the workshop.

The Doctoral Degree Dilemma

Have you wondered if you should get a doctorate? What are the advantages? What about disadvantages? What are the "costs" beyond the financial? How do you select a program? What opportunities are there for those with this advanced degree? Find out the answers to these and other questions during this interactive session.



Creating a Super Syllabus



Learn how to create a student learning-centered course syllabus in this workshop. Key components include: course description, expected student learning outcomes, textbook and materials, general course information, course requirements, course calendar, and legal aspects of syllabi. Participants are asked to bring a copy of a syllabus or a course outline for one of their courses.

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Have a Great First Week: Setting the Tone



This workshop is filled with creative ideas for beginning a smooth and successful first week of classes. Participants will learn about organizational tips, interactive get-to-know you activities, using textbooks the first week, and overall classroom management ideas.

Engaging Learners through Interactive Activities

Are your students bored and performing poorly? Are you tired of giving the same lectures? Maybe it's time to consider implementing some interactive activities that engage students and improve their comprehension and retention. This interactive workshop features:



- Research on teaching methods;
- Learning styles and class format;
- Benefits and steps for implementing active learning; and
- A variety of active, engaging strategies.

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