Fall 2014
Faculty & Staff Development Workshops

Workshops begin September 8th, 2014

To register for these workshops online, go to https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/Workshops
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OVERVIEW

The Center for Teaching Learning and Technology is pleased to offer the workshops listed in this calendar for the Fall 2014 semester. This semester’s workshops are one to two-hour(s), hands-on sessions designed to introduce faculty and staff to specific software applications.

ABOUT THE CENTER FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND TECHNOLOGY

As the comprehensive center for faculty development activity at BCC, the CTLT is committed to building an environment in which Bronx Community College instructional staff explore innovative approaches to teaching and learning, establish a common understanding of tested best practices, and collaborate with colleagues to share their efforts. The CTLT is committed to supporting BCC’s key academic goals: strengthening students’ engagement with learning and increasing the numbers of students who persist and graduate. In pursuit of these goals, the CTLT fosters collaborative relationships across disciplines, across the BCC campus, and across the University. CTLT programs may focus on digital technologies, on assessment, on disciplinary knowledge, or on theories of learning. All such programs, and all CTLT activities, are centered on academic goals and the pursuit of effective pedagogy. Wherever possible, CTLT development programs are designed and led by faculty.

* To attend Blackboard workshops, participants must have working BCC email and a CUNY Portal account.

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Please Note: All workshops will be held in Philosophy Hall Room B2, unless otherwise posted.

* SPECIAL REQUEST GROUP TRAINING

Is there specific training you would like us to provide to a group of faculty or staff members in your department? We would be happy to accommodate your request. Contact Albert Robinson at: 718-289-5100 ext. 3063 or albert.robinson@bcc.cuny.edu

* ONE ON ONE TRAINING REQUEST

To schedule a one-on-one session, contact:

Albert Robinson at: 718-289-5100 ext. 3063
e-mail: albert.robinson@bcc.cuny.edu

OR

Delwar Sayeed at: 718-289-5100 ext. 3558
e-mail: delwar.sayeed@bcc.cuny.edu

Visit the Blackboard help website at: http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/blackboard

ICON LEGENDS

所在地 - Brainstorming

互联网 - Computer Usage

交流 - Conversation

- Internet Usage

- Reading

- Repeated Session

- Roundtable Meeting

- Writing
INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

BLACKBOARD COURSE MANAGEMENT

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Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed
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**EPORTFOLIO (DIGICATION)**

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E-LEARNING AUTHORING

Date: Wednesday, September 17th
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed

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ASSESSING STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Date: Monday, September 15th
Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Instructors: Richard LaManna / Delwar Sayeed

Description: This workshop demonstrates from start to finish how to achieve quick and accurate outcomes assessment data for student learning outcomes using the College’s newly purchased Scantron machines. For faculty, course coordinators, and department chairs. Workshop will be led by BCC’s Assessment Team. Mentoring will be available after workshops for general help and end-of-semester assessment.
TITLE: SCANTRON: GET RESULTS

Date: Friday, September 19th
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed

Description: This 1-hour workshop will provide teachers with an introduction to the Scantron OMR Scanner and automated scoring. It will also provide an opportunity to review assessment data for their own students using the Remark OMR software.

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PREZI

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Date: Monday, September 22nd
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed

Description: Tired of PowerPoint? Present your content in a new and interactive way using the infinite whiteboard environment of Prezi. Give your students a platform for creative expression and a visually engaging way to share their ideas. And Prezi allows you to access presentations from anywhere without carrying thumb drives or emailing attached files. We’ll walk through some key operations, discuss ways to use Prezi in your classes, and talk about what makes this tool so unique.
EPSON BRIGHTLINK SMARTBOARD

TITLE: EPSON BRIGHTLINK SMARTBOARD
Date: Wednesday, September 24th
Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed
Description: Does your department have one of those new Epson Brightlink Smart Boards? Do you already use the Epson Brightlink Smart Board, but would like to learn some additional tricks or activities? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this workshop is for you. Participants in this hands-on session will learn how to set up the Epson Brightlink Smart Board and use the Teamboard Draw software to create Lessons.

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TITLE: MICROSOFT OFFICE

TITLE: MICROSOFT OUTLOOK 2010
Date: Friday, September 26th
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed
Description: Outlook 2010 provides you not only with email, but also a comprehensive time and information manager. This workshop will cover Outlook features such as managing screen views, distribution lists, organizing and archiving mail in personal folders, and the public folder and calendar functions.
TITLE: MAIL MERGE & CHARTS (OFFICE 2010)
Date: Friday, September 26th
Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed
Description: After completing this workshop, participants will be able to: Add data to an Excel Spread Sheet, Sort Data, Custom Sort Date, Filter Data, Chart data, and setup Mail Merge documents (Letter, Labels, Envelopes).

TITLE: EXCEL FORMULAS AND CHARTS
Date: Wednesday, October 15th
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed
Description: This workshop will cover the use of basic formulas and functions to perform calculations. Formatting spreadsheets and creating graphical representations of the data in a spreadsheet.

TITLE: MAIL MERGE & CHARTS (OFFICE 2010)
Date: Wednesday, October 15th
Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed
Description: After completing this workshop, participants will be able to: Add data to an Excel Spread Sheet, Sort Data, Custom Sort Date, Filter Data, Chart data, and setup Mail Merge documents (Letter, Labels, Envelopes).

TITLE: MICROSOFT OUTLOOK 2010
Date: Friday, October 17th
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed
Description: Outlook 2010 provides you not only with email, but also a comprehensive time and information manager. This workshop will cover Outlook features such as managing screen views, distribution lists, organizing and archiving mail in personal folders, and the public folder and calendar functions.

TITLE: MICROSOFT OUTLOOK 2010
Date: Friday, November 14th
Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed
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TITLE: EXCEL FORMULAS AND CHARTS
Date: Monday, December 8th
Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed
Description: This workshop will cover the use of basic formulas and functions to perform calculations. Formatting spreadsheets and creating graphical representations of the data in a spreadsheet.

GOOGLE DOCS / DRIVE

TITLE: GOOGLE DRIVE: WORK, SHARE AND COLLABORATE
Date: Friday, October 17th
Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed
Description: Google Drive is a file storage and synchronization service provided by Google, which enables user cloud storage, file sharing and collaborative editing. Google Drive is now the home of Google Docs, a suite of productivity applications, which offer collaborative editing on documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and more.

TITLE: GOOGLE DRIVE: WORK, SHARE AND COLLABORATE
Date: Wednesday, November 5th
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed
Description: Google Drive is a file storage and synchronization service provided by Google, which enables user cloud storage, file sharing and collaborative editing. Google Drive is now the home of Google Docs, a suite of productivity applications, which offer collaborative editing on documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and more.
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TITLE: GOOGLE DRIVE: WORK, SHARE AND COLLABORATE

Date: Wednesday, December 10th
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Instructors: Albert Robinson / Delwar Sayeed

Description: Google Drive is a file storage and synchronization service provided by Google, which enables user cloud storage, file sharing and collaborative editing. Google Drive is now the home of Google Docs, a suite of productivity applications, which offer collaborative editing on documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and more.

PLAGIARISM WORKSHOP

TITLE: PREVENTING PLAGIARISM IN THE TECHNOLOGY ERA

Date: Wednesday, October 22nd
Time: 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Instructors: Dr. J. Juechter / Albert Robinson

Description: When students have digital research tools such as Wikipedia, ProQuest, Answers.com, Britannica.com, Essaymania, LexisNexis, and Ebscohost easily available, it is very tempting to plagiarize, and the results are even more difficult for faculty to detect. In addition, newly minted cheat sites and paper mills offer a variety of scholastic papers to tempt students for a price. This workshop will provide pragmatic information on technology solutions as well as a discussion of academic approaches that help prevent students from following the easy path of plagiarism. Plagiarism resources available on campus and online will be also discussed.

WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

TITLE: THE LEARNING BENEFITS OF INFORMAL WRITING

Date: Tuesday, September 9th
Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Instructor: Kathryn DiTommaso

Description: This workshop offers strategies for using nontraditional writing as a tool for learning. Faculty learn how creative assignments, often with minimal writing, can help students focus on assigned study materials and form a connection with challenging course content. Techniques discussed involve little or no additional faculty preparation or grading.

TITLE: HOW TO RESPOND TO STUDENT WRITING

Date: Monday, September 29th
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Instructor: Jennifer Chancellor

Description: This workshop offers faculty practical strategies for responding to student writing. It supports an approach designed to improve student learning of course content and disciplinary thinking by focusing first on the writer’s research and ideas, rather than on the formal aspects of a given paper.

TITLE: HOW TO CREATE BETTER WRITING ASSIGNMENTS

Date: Thursday October 9th
Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Instructor: Kathryn DiTommaso

Description: This workshop teaches faculty how to design more effective writing assignments in their courses. Participants discuss ways of communicating expectations clearly so that students understand how to proceed. The workshop also discusses inquiry-based learning methods teachers can apply to their writing assignments to promote more productive student papers.
**TITLE: WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM FOR DEVELOPMENTAL WRITERS 🌟 🌟 🌟**

Date: Friday, October 24th  
Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Instructor: Jennifer Chancellor  

Description: This one-hour workshop helps faculty in any discipline better understand developmental writing and developmental writers. The workshop presents a brief look into common concerns of developmental writers and common concerns faculty have about developmental writing. This is followed by some practical strategies for marking writing and making assignments clearer. This workshop offers strategies for all faculty, whether they are teaching Writing Intensive courses or not.

**TITLE: DEALING WITH ISSUES OF GRAMMAR AND CORRECTNESS 🌟 🌟 🌟**

Date: Thursday, November 6th  
Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Instructor: Jennifer Chancellor  

Description: This workshop offers faculty practical strategies for effectively dealing with grammar, punctuation, and other types of formal error in student writing. It includes an overview of common error types and provides tips for reinforcing student mastery of standard American English conventions without detracting from the primary purpose of most college courses: the acquisition of content.

**TITLE: WRITING-ACROSS-THE-CURRICULUM FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS 🌟 🌟 🌟**

Date: Thursday, November 6th  
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Instructor: Sharon Utakis  

Description: This workshop is designed to help faculty in any discipline better understand ESL/ELL writing and ESL/ELL writers. The workshop presents a look into theories of communication across languages, followed by practical strategies for responding to student writing. Strategies to help students include scaffolding assignments, having students turn in and revise drafts of their work, and using minimal marking as a way of giving students constructive feedback.

**TITLE: SCAFFOLDING TO IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING 🌟 🌟 🌟**

Date: Thursday, November 20th  
Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Instructor: Kathrynn DiTommaso  

Description: This one-hour workshop walks faculty through the process of “scaffolding”—breaking down high-stakes assignments into smaller pieces—to support student learning and successful completion of course requirements. Participants learn about the benefits of scaffolding assignments and ways of using this teaching method in their classes. The workshop also maps out how to teach students necessary academic strategies and how to design a sequence of assignments to facilitate student learning.

**TITLE: HOW TO CREATE A WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE: AN INTRO. TO WAC 🌟 🌟 🌟**

Date: Tuesday, December 9th  
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Instructor: Kathrynn DiTommaso  

Description: This one-hour workshop offers an overview of requirements for Writing Intensive courses at Bronx Community College and an introduction to the teaching approach behind Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC), including strategies for creating assignments and responding to student writing.

**READING CIRCLES**

**TITLE: COLLEGIAL READING CIRCLES 🌟 🌟 🌟**

Date: Wednesday, October 29th  
Time: 2:30 pm – 4:40 pm  
Instructor: Elyse Gruttadauria  

Description: Collegial Reading Circles are small groups of faculty who expand on the value of their reading by sharing their thoughts, feelings and critique of books written about pedagogy. This semester we will be discussing ‘Understanding and Engaging Under-Resourced Learners’. It is the first book of its kind to provide postsecondary educators, administrators, and student support services personnel with a comprehensive and focused look at both the needs of underresourced students and strategies for their success. This book establishes a postsecondary platform for the strategies contained in A Framework for Understanding Poverty, by Ruby K. Payne. Copies of this book are available in the BCC Library. Also available on Kindle & Nook: ISBN-13: 978-1934583333
ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY LECTURE SERIES

TITLE: BOKO HARAM & HUMAN SECURITY IN NIGERIA 🇳🇬
Date: Thursday, September 11th
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Speaker: Mojubaolu Olufunke Okome, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, African & Women's Studies, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Description: There's a pervasive tendency toward unidimensional analysis by many who have commented on the Boko Haram issue. Some see this as an issue concerning inequitable denial of girls’ access to education. Others see human trafficking looming large. For yet others, this is a Muslim attack on Christians. Some consider it a case of humanitarian crisis. Many in Southern Nigeria see it as a Northern problem. I see the problem as hydro-headed since it has elements of each dimension enumerated immediately above. And yet it's more. The problem is structural, historical, political and economic, and it has extraordinary and profound ramifications.

TITLE: "LETTERS FROM WORLD WAR I" 🇺🇸
Date: Thursday, November 13th
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Speaker: William deJong-Lambert, Associate Professor of History, BCC, CUNY

Description: J.B.S. Haldane was not only one of the most important figures in the history of genetics, he was also a hero who served Great Britain as a member of the Black Watch during World War I. Haldane is also distinguished as being perhaps the only person who said he "enjoyed" the war. How anyone could claim to have felt this way about a conflict that history has judged an appallingly miserable squander of modernity seems a mystery. In my talk I will describe Haldane’s experiences during the war in an attempt to convey why he felt this way.

TITLE: TWO KINDS OF INFINITY AND A PROVINCIAL TOWN IN EAST GERMANY 🇩🇪
Date: Thursday, December 11th
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Speaker: Philipp Rothmaler, Professor of Mathematics, BCC, CUNY

Description: Discussion about infinity in the works of Caspar David Friedrich (1774–1840) and Felix Hausdorff (1868–1942). The artist and the mathematician were both active at the University (founded in 1458) of Greifswald, a small Pomeranian Hanse town, which belonged to Sweden when CDF was born and to Prussia when FH finished his magnum opus on set theory.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

TITLE: HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL TO PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING 🇺🇸
Date: Tuesday, November 11th
Time: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Instructor: Donna Paroff-Sherman

Description: This workshop will include what services are available to students, how to help students who are disruptive or present harm to themselves or others, and how to make a referral if there is no imminent threat.

ICON LEGENDS

- Brainstorming
- Computer Usage
- Conversation
- Internet Usage
- Reading
- Repeated Session
- Roundtable Meeting
- Writing