

Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning

September 2007

In the Center

Building a Grade Book Using MS Excel

Together we will walk through a grade book template and customize it to your syllabus. Please bring your syllabus with a breakdown of your scoring policy.

September 11, 2:00–3:00
September 21, 1:00–2:00

CPS Workshop

Learn all about clickers in the classroom. CPS offers numerous benefits, including improved student engagement, enhanced formative feedback, easy quizzing tools, even a means to take attendance. Instructors can employ CPS to gather individual responses from students or to gather anonymous feedback. Reports are exported to Excel for upload to the instructor's grade book.

September 6, 12:00–1:30
September 21, 10:00–11:30

Intro to myUCF Grades: An Online Grade Reporting Tool

This pagelet in myUCF will automatically synchronize with your official class rosters and allow you to manually input grades, import from Microsoft Excel, or report grades uploaded directly from Test Scoring Services.

September 14, 10:00–11:00

Preventing Plagiarism with Turnitin.com

Come sign up for a Turnitin account, learn how and when to use it, and engage in a discussion about its effectiveness in preventing plagiarism and promoting academic integrity.

September 4, 10:00–11:30
September 10, 1:00–2:30
September 18, 3:00–4:30
September 27, 10:00–11:30

Program Assessment Coordinator Training

This workshop focuses on the latest version of the Program Assessment (IE) website and process changes instituted for 2007–2008. We will also provide assistance with individual plans as needed.

September 5, 10–11, 3–4
September 6, 10–11:30, 1:30–3
September 12, 10–11:30, 1:30–3
September 13, 10–11:30, 1:30–3
September 19, 10–11:30, 1:30–3
September 20, 10–11:30, 1:30–3
September 26, 10–11:30
September 27, 10–11:30, 1:30–3

“Second Life” as a Teaching Tool

The persistent online world of Second Life offers 3-D virtual interaction through avatars. Come for a roundtable discussion and brainstorming session of how this tool, rapidly gaining in popularity, could be used to augment your classes.

September 17, 2:00–3:00

A Theme For Your Course: The Environment—Ideas and Resources

We will discuss several ways to thematize any course with case studies and activities related to the environment and global warming.

September 10, 10:00–11:30
September 25, 10:00–11:30

Wikis, Blogs, Podcasts, Facebook, and RSS: Communicate in New Ways With Your Students

We'll provide an introduction and overview of emerging technologies that offer new ways to communicate and interact electronically with your students. Learn what blogs, wikis, podcasts, and RSS feeds are, and learn how to use them for your classes.

September 7, 2:00–3:00
September 25, 1:00–2:00



Here's what's happening this month at the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning.
Make plans to join us!

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