



POT Spring MiniConference

Thursday, 21 January 2010

POT workshops are designed to focus on online pedagogy and the use of technologies to enhance teaching in the classroom, hybrid or online environment. MiraCosta faculty please sign up using the flex website at <http://www.miracosta.edu/flex>. Faculty from other colleges are welcome to attend on a space available basis: contact POT Director Lisa M. Lane at llane@miracosta.edu. See the POT page at <http://www.miracosta.edu/onlineteaching> for more information and to access recorded sessions and resources. Certificate credit items are indicated for those earning a certificate this semester.

Morning coffee and lunch will be served, courtesy of MCC's Professional Development Program.

Program

9:00-9:50 Teaching, Learning and Social Networks

Jim Sullivan, Room T413

Social networks have impacted both teaching and learning in the online environment. This workshop will introduce the ins and outs, pros and cons, of social networking for classes. (Cert. OT100: Pedagogy)

9:00-10:50 Jing: Communicating With Your Students in Video

Robert Kelley, Room 4607

Jing makes integrating video into your online class a breeze – whether it is for sharing mini-lectures, replies to students, demos, or providing students with feedback on their assignments/quizzes. During the first hour, we'll focus on learning the basics of Jing. In the following half hour, we'll focus on using Jing to provide your students with a tour or introduction to your class, website, or learning unit. In the last half hour, we'll explore where to upload your videos (Bb/Moodle, EduStream, ScreenCast, & YouTube) (Cert. OT200: Design).

9:30-10:50 Customizing Webpages for Your Online Class: Hands-On

Louisa Moon, Room 4610

Ever want to change the look and feel of your class pages, in Blackboard or elsewhere? Learn how some simple tips can help you create what you want. (Cert. OT200: Design)

10:00-10:50 Building Community in Your Online Class

Pilar Hernandez, Room T413

Learn how to create community in your online classes, from social networking to student practice and engagement to assessment. (Cert. OT100: Pedagogy)

10:30-11:20 Let's Make Movies with iMovie

Pablo Martin, Room 4622

Come and make a movie(s) for your online class or component. It's easy, even fun, and you'll leave with a movie file that's viewable on both Macs and PCs. (iMovie is very easy to use, but it is a Mac program. PC users are invited!) (Cert. OT200: Tech Apps)

11:00-11:50 Adventures in Online Pedagogy

Jim Sullivan and Lisa M. Lane, Room T413

What's new these days in the study and pedagogy of online teaching? Join the discussion of current ideas in the field. (Cert. OT500: Current Trends)

11:15- 12:45 a-WIMBA-weh, a-WIMBA-weh: Wimba for Communications

Pilar Hernandez, Room 4607

MCC has a license for Wimba voice, which can be integrated into Blackboard. Voice announcements, threaded voice discussion boards, voice-enabled email, embedded voice within course pages, podcasts, as well as live group discussions and debates. (Cert. OT300: Tech Apps)

1:30-12:50 Drop-in Work Session

Robert Kelley and Linda Shaffer, Room 4610

Creating or improving upon your online courses or materials? Join your fellow instructors in the lab during this 90 minute open work session. Experienced faculty will be on hand to answer questions and assist in course or online element development. (Cert. OT400: Experiential)

12:00-12:50 Vibrant Online Discussion

Julie Vignato, Room T413

All too often, online discussion can become a stack of "me too" posts. Learn how to add life to discussions by using visual sources to create deeper commentary. (Cert. OT100: Pedagogy)

12:30-1:50 Ning: Hands-on Lab

Jim Sullivan, Room 4622

Creating a Ning means creating your own private social network just for your class. (Cert. OT200: Tech Apps)

1:00 -1:50 Build a Quick Wiki: Hands-On

Donna Marques, Room 4607

Donna will introduce the whys and hows of using wikis for all kinds of classes (on-site, online and hybrid), then walk you through building your own wiki. (Cert. OT200: Tech Apps)

1:00-1:50 Get Over Yourself: Talking Head Video for the Morbidly Self-Conscious

Janeen Apalatea, Room 4610

Learn why and how to make a quick and easy short video clip to introduce yourself to your students. (Cert. OT200: Tech Apps)

2:00-3:20 Online Instructors Roundtable

Lots of good people, Room T413

Join us to discuss current trends, issues and techniques with this roundtable of experienced online and hybrid instructors. (Cert. OT100: Pedagogy or OT500: Current Trends)

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