Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching
University of Bridgeport

Spring 2013
Professional Development Program Workshop Description and Schedule

The CELT event calendar is also available at:

Designing Appropriate Assessments  CELT PD Classroom, Wahlstrom Library 5th Floor
Presenter: Patricia Mulcahy-Ennt, Ph.D., CELT Director and Professor of Education
During this two-part workshop, attendees will learn about objective tests, essay items, performance-based items, and rubrics. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own tests to review.
Part 1: Creating multiple-choice tests for assessing content-specific knowledge
Part 2: Creating essay and performance-based tests and rubrics in order to assess student knowledge and problem solving
Dates and Times Offered:  
Part 1: Thursday, February 21st  12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Part 2: Wednesday, February 27th  12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Turnitin  CELT PD Classroom, Wahlstrom Library 5th Floor
Presenter: Hugh McNally, Instructional Designer
Participants will learn how to use the internet-based plagiarism prevention service.
Dates and Times Offered:  
Tuesday, February 12th  12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Monday, March 18th  12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Podcasting Master Class  CELT PD Classroom, Wahlstrom Library 5th Floor
Presenter: Hugh McNally, Instructional Designer
For those who have attended the Tech-Time Talk series on Podcasting in during the fall semester or who have an expertise in audio recording, this highly interactive session will explore advance techniques of audio production for podcasts.
Dates and Times Offered:  
Wednesday, February 20th  12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Copyright Issues for the Modern Educator  CELT PD Classroom, Wahlstrom Library 5th Floor
Presenter: Hugh McNally, Instructional Designer
Easy access to information has created a conundrum; current copyright law is very broad and educators often find themselves in unintentional violation of these regulations. This discussion will review these issues and offer alternatives to using copyrighted materials in your teaching.
Date and Time Offered:  
Tuesday, March 28th  12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Book Group Discussions  CELT PD Classroom, Wahlstrom Library 5th Floor
Facilitator: Mary Ellen Donachie, CELT Assistant Director & Retention Specialist
The selected book on teaching best practices will be read and shared in small groups to look at strategies and research for learning and teaching.
Dates and Times Offered:  
Wed, February 6th  12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Mon, February 18th  12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Friday, March 8th  11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed, March 20th  12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Friday, April 5th  11:00 am – 12:00 noon
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Tech-Time Talks  
CELT PD Classroom, Wahlstrom Library 5th Floor
Tech-Time Talks is a series of workshops related to each other that will be held on consecutive
Wednesdays in an effort to help participants achieve a deeper understanding of the technology topic, such
as how it functions, why to use it, and the potential benefits of using it.

Series Topic: Blogging
Facilitator: Hugh McNally, Instructional Designer
Participants of this workshop series will learn the tools and techniques needed to discover,
subscribe, read, and publish blogs.
Session 1 – Overview of RSS  
Session 2 – Finding your blogs  
Session 3 – Creating a blog with Wordpress.com

Date and Times Offered:
All sessions are 10:00 am – 11:30 am

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SMARTboard (Light Raise) Projector  
CELT PD Classroom, Wahlstrom Library 5th Floor
Presenter: Hugh McNally, Instructional Designer
This workshop presents training for effective use of the newly installed campus-wide interactive projectors.

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SMARTboard Certification Workshops  
CELT PD Classroom, Wahlstrom Library 5th Floor
Presenter: Hugh McNally, Instructional Designer
During this workshop, participants will learn more about the Notebook software and how to apply it to your

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Retention Alert Training  
CELT PD Classroom, Wahlstrom Library 5th Floor
Facilitators: Mary Ellen Donachie, CELT Assistant Director & Retention Specialist
Jeffrey Johnson, Retention Specialist
This workshop presents training for effective use of Retention Alert, an early warning system that activates
a community of support for students; attendance of this workshop is required for cohort faculty.

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Retention Alert Revisited
CELT PD Classroom, Wahlstrom Library 5th Floor
Facilitators: Mary Ellen Donachie, CELT Assistant Director & Retention Specialist
Jeffrey Johnson, Retention Specialist
In light of the upcoming mid-term exams, participants will review the procedures for opening and managing Retention Alert cases and will look at the recent interface changes.

Dates and Times Offered:  Friday, February 22nd 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Technology Clinic
CELT PD Classroom, Wahlstrom Library 5th Floor
Facilitator: Hugh McNally, Instructional Designer
Savvy educators will engage in a variety of insightful, helpful ways to efficiently use technology to enhance their pedagogy and streamline their everyday digital lives. Participants are encouraged to bring their personal technology, including but not limited to laptops, smart phones, and tablets.

Session 1: Web browsing: Software and techniques
Session 2: E-mail management
Session 3: Advanced search techniques

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Series Topic: Podcasting
Facilitator: Hugh McNally, Instructional Designer
Participants of this workshop series will learn about podcasting and how it engages the student and enhances your teaching.

Session 1 – Introducing faculty to podcasting
Session 2 – Creating an audio for your students
Session 3 – Creating a subscribe-able podcast

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Invited Guest Speaker Presentations
The descriptions and schedule of our Invited Guest Speaker Presentations is updated each month on our website: http://www.bridgeport.edu/celt.

*To attend any of these workshops/discussions, sign-up one week before the scheduled date of the event by sending an email to us at celt@bridgeport.edu.*