

Join your colleagues for the: **November 2014 E-Academy!**

What is E-Academy?

The E-Academy is a faculty peer-to-peer sharing of research-based teaching strategies and course design that ensure quality, integrity and accessibility of online instruction.

The academy introduces instructors to

- differences between traditional face-to-face learning and online learning
- the instructor's role in the online classroom
- and the importance of getting (and keeping) students engaged in these different modes of instruction.

The academy is created and delivered by the DH Network, a small group of CSUDH faculty who have been studying research-based strategies for student-centered learning through effective course design and instruction. The November E-Academy will be facilitated by Hilda Baca-Fetcenko (School of Education), Patti Donze (Sociology), Emily Magruder (Humanities and Humanities External MA), and Annie Wilson Whetmore (Political Science).

The E-Academy is a two-day event in which participants will be introduced to eight basic criteria for effective course design, practice evaluating a course using these criteria, and learn about new tools and strategies to promote student engagement. Academy participants will redesign a unit of one of their courses applying the tools and lessons learned from the academy.

Day 1: November 21, 2014 • 9:30 am - 4:00 pm • LIB 1940, Faculty Development Center

Day 2: November 22, 2014 • 9:30 am - 1:00 pm • LIB 1940, Faculty Development Center

Lunch will be provided on both days.

What's Required:

- ✓ Identify a course you are currently teaching that you will re-design at the E-Academy. The course can be offered in traditional face-to-face, hybrid, or fully online format.
- ✓ Bring a laptop or mobile device capable of accessing Blackboard for E-Academy documents. You will also access and edit your existing course syllabus and assignments.
- ✓ Plan to attend both days of the E-Academy from beginning to end.

To Apply:

Send a brief statement of interest in the E-Academy that includes discussion of the course you would revise. If you do not have access to a laptop or mobile device, indicate that in the statement of interest. Send the statement of interest to fdc@csudh.edu

by November 14th with the subject line "E-Academy Application."

At the conclusion of the E-Academy, participants will be invited to redesign an entire course for online or hybrid delivery, using the eight criteria in the Quality Matters Rubric as a guide, and submit it for an in-house QM Peer Review. Faculty who take this opportunity and submit a redesigned course for peer review will be eligible for

\$500 in professional development funds.

In collaboration with Pathways and Title V, the Faculty Development Center is pleased to be able to loan laptops for use during the E-Academy. Instructors would need to bring files on a flash drive or be able to access them from cloud storage.

Supply is limited and will be distributed first come/ first serve.



All faculty are
welcome!

Those who are teaching hybrid or fully-online courses in Winter Intersession or Spring semester, as well as those who wish to pilot a course in a new modality, are especially encouraged to participate.