

Critical Thinking is thinking about your thinking, while you're thinking, in order to make your thinking better.

-Richard Paul

To every complex question there is a simple answer and it is wrong...

-H.L. Mencken

Reason obeys itself: ignorance submits to what is dictated to it.

- Thomas Paine

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

- Aristotle

An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't.

- Anatole France

Too often we... enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought."

- John F. Kennedy

Men become civilized, not in proportion to their willingness to believe, but in their readiness to doubt.

- H. L. Mencken

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Spring 2012 SCHEDULE

The Teaching and Learning Center

Spring 2012 Schedule

Professional Development

Community of Practice: Writing Focus

Teaching Writing to ELLs

Monday, January 30 at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 31 at 3:00 p.m.

Paraphrasing & Summarizing

Monday, February 27 at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 28 at 3:00 p.m.

Teaching Grammar

Monday, March 26 at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m.

Community of Practice: Reading Focus

Assessing Reading Comprehension

Tuesday, January 17 at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 25 at 3:00 p.m.

Vocabulary Activities

Wednesday, February 29 at 3:00 p.m.

Engaging Students in Literature Circles

Tuesday, March 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28 at 3:00 p.m.

Helping English Language Learners Read College Texts Tuesday, April 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Community of Practice: Math Focus Note: Friday Workshops are in room S-250 B

Friday, January 13 at 12:30 $\; p.m.$

Thursday, January 26 at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, February 3 at Noon

Friday, February 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 2 at Noon

Thursday, March 22 at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 6 at Noon

Thursday, April 12 at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 13 at 12:30 p.m.

January Workshops

Navigating the Portal

Tuesday, January 10 at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 11 at Noon

Full Time Faculty Portfolio Workshop

Wednesday, January 11 at Noon

Adjunct Mini-Portfolio

Wednesday, January 18 at Noon Thursday, January 19 at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 19 at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 25 at 4:30 p.m.

New Library Resources

Wednesday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Discipline Paradigms and Career Goals

Monday, January 23 at Noon Thursday, January 26 at 3:00 p.m.

The Science of Brain-based Learning

Tuesday, January 24 at 12:30 p.m.

February Workshops

Diversity on the College Campus and Beyond

Wednesday, February 1 at Noon Thursday, February 2 at 3:00 p.m.

QEP Course Overview and Objectives

Thursday, February 2 at 12:30 p.m.

Understanding the First Year Student

Wednesday, February 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Universal Design in Higher Education

Thursday, February 9 at 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 13 at 3:00 p.m.

The Way I Learn

Tuesday, February 14 at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 29 at Noon

Ways Students Cheat in the Traditional and/or Virtual Classroom

Wednesday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 23 at 12:30 p.m.

March Workshops

QEP Course Overview and Objectives

Wednesday, March 14 at Noon

Constructivist Pedagogy and the Student-C entered Classroom

Monday, March 19 at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 22 at 12:30 p.m.

^{*}Workshops in red indicate modules for FYE Course Certification*