

Be Our Guest!

The CTL Faculty Lodge... an Online Learning Place!

June 1–August 15, 2009

Imagine a place where you could take courses and workshops on teaching and instructional design skills with faculty experts in facilitated and self-paced environments without leaving your home or office. In this online faculty lodge, you won't have to imagine any longer. CTL invites you to join your colleagues online this summer for an innovative learning opportunity.

What is the CTL Faculty Lodge?

As a new concept, the Lodge is a course shell in D2L that will host posted sessions and materials. Each session will have a "live" WebEx meeting that will be archived with the materials used in the live session. Sessions are in the form of roundtables, workshops, and mini-workshops and will share best practices in teaching and learning.

When can I register and participate?

Registration is open now and will continue to be open until June 15. The Faculty Lodge is FREE to system faculty and \$200 to non-system faculty. You will be able to participate in sessions beginning June 1. By July 1, all of the "live" WebEx sessions will have been completed, but the recordings will be posted in the D2L shell so that you can continue to explore other topics until August 15.

Who will be running the sessions? May I submit a proposal?

The facilitated, "live" sessions in June will be led by system faculty, technology specialists, and staff who have expertise in the topic. Session leaders have until May 1 to submit a proposal.

Why should I register for the Faculty Lodge?

- Open access to all the roundtable discussions, workshops, and mini-courses
- Learn new concepts to improve your courses and your teaching
- Experts to help you with your courses and technology integration
- Gain greater experience in teaching and instructional design skills
- A place to experiment, try out your ideas, and get peer feedback
- A new way to build a learning community of colleagues across the state with which to network

Program Sessions

- Web Conferencing Tools: WebEx, Elluminate, and Adobe Connect
- Web 2.0 Tools: Collaboration via Wikis
- Online Teaching Tools: Desire2Learn, Respondus, and Self-Contained Instructional Units
- Teaching Pedagogy: Online Peer Editing and Pedagogies of Engagement Across the Curriculum
- Second Life: Creating Your Avatar, MnSCU Islands
- eFolio: "New and Improved"
- ADA Accessibility: Word and PowerPoint Documents



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