



PIE Coffee Hour & Teaching Workshop Series

Developing Classroom Materials and Activities

Presenters: PIE Teaching Associates

In this session experienced TAs will share strategies and ideas for developing and assessing lesson plans and classroom activities. Bring your laptop (we also will have some laptops available) so you can try out these new ideas during the workshop!

*Thursday, 9/8
3:30-5:00 PM*

Using Personal Response Systems (Clickers) to Encourage Critical Thinking in the Classroom

Presenters: Dr. Lisa Liseno, Director of PIE

Assistant Dean, The Graduate School & Zhaihuan Dai, Educational Psychology & Learning Systems

This workshop will introduce you to clicker technology, and demonstrate how to use it to give your students opportunities to think more deeply and critically about the material in order to learn – not just memorize!

*Friday, 9/23
3:30-5:00 PM*

Engaging Students with Blogs, Wikis, And Social Media Tools

Presenters: PIE Teaching Associates

Learn about and practice using tools designed to help you engage your students both in and out of the classroom. You need not be a tech expert—come join us, and bring your laptop (we also will have some laptops available for participants to use)!

*Tuesday, 10/11
3:30-5:00 PM*

Classroom Management

Presenters: PIE Teaching Assistants

Discuss strategies for dealing effectively and professionally with difficult classroom situations, from student disruptions to how to cover sensitive topics. Demonstrations of how to handle common classroom issues will be included!

*Thursday, 11/3
3:30-5:00 PM*

Using Blackboard for Student Assessment/Grading

Presenters: PIE Teaching Associates

Providing students with timely and useful feedback on assignments can be a daunting task, but the good news is that there are tools available to increase your efficiency and effectiveness. This workshop introduces grading features on Blackboard. Bring your laptop (we also will have some laptops available) so you can follow along during the workshop!

*Monday, 12/5
3:30-5:00 PM*

Appreciating Student Diversity in the Classroom

*Presenter: Ella-Mae Daniel, Teaching Faculty II,
School of Teacher Education*

Have you considered how to best deal with students' values, beliefs, perspectives, and cultures that may differ from your own? This session will cover how to engage with a diverse student population, important cross-cultural concepts, and communication strategies TAs can develop in order to be effective.

*Wednesday, 11/16
3:30-5:00 PM*

*To Register for these workshops, please go to PIE.FSU.EDU

*All workshops qualify for PFF, PFP and PIE credit.

*All workshops will take place at the Great Hall (4th floor) Honors, Scholars and Fellows House