

Professional Development

Newsletter
Fall 2011

For many of us at Foothill College, the fall quarter stirs our passion for learning new things. Feed that passion by attending professional development events.



Register for events and get details using our online Calendar at
<http://bit.ly/foothillcalendar>

Step 1: Click on the event you want to attend

Step 2: Click on the **Register Now!** button



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Discover all this and more, at our Professional Development site:
<http://www.foothill.edu/staff/development/>

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Upcoming Events

Serving Students

Essential Instructor Communication Skills Workshop - Nonverbal Communication	Nov 2
CA Perkins Nontraditional & Special Populations Workshop	Nov 4
Maximize Social Learning w/ Alternative to Discussion Forum: Classroom Salon	Nov 8
Responding to Students with Psychological Distress	Nov 16
Building Paths to 1st Year Student Success: Planning for Effective Student Transition	Nov 17
Academic Advising: A Critical Link to First-Year Student Success	Dec 1
Cheating Prevention - How Everyone Can Win	Dec 8

Tech Tools

Accessibility Training for Online Courses	Oct 13
CCC Confer - Give Live Presentations Online	Oct 14
Adobe Illustrator	Oct 15
Google Documents	Oct 15
KCI Adobe InDesign	Oct 22
Google Sites	Oct 22
KCI Adobe InDesign II	Oct 29
KCI Adobe Premier	Oct 29
KCI ePortfolios	Oct 31
KCI Integrating Technology into a Standards Based Curriculum I	Oct 31
Google Applications Overview	Nov 1
Google Docs for better Online and Offline courses	Nov 2
Turnitin - Anti Plagiarism Software Training	Nov 16
KCI Adobe Flash I	Nov 19
KCI Introduction to Blogs & Wikis	Nov 19
Rich Media - Creating Engaging & Interactive Courses	Nov 13
KCI Adobe Flash II & III	Dec 3
KCI Smartboards & Clickers	Dec 3
Course Studio as an Alternative to Etudes	Dec 5
KCI Easy, Dynamic Web Pages with Wix	Dec 10
Rich Media - Creating Engaging & Interactive Courses	Dec 13

Featured Events - Don't Miss These!

Responding to Students with Psychological Distress: An Online Interactive Gatekeeper Training

Presenters: Melanie Hale, LCSW, Director of Psychological Services and Ahuva Goldberg, MFIT



This workshop will introduce you to an online training simulation used at more than 85 campuses nationwide. Faculty, staff and administrators will learn the common indicators of psychological distress and how best to approach an at-risk student for referral to Foothill Psychological Services and Counseling. Simulation-based learning uses student avatars for practice on how to broach the subject of psychological distress, motivate the student to seek help and avoid common pitfalls. Follow-up in-person consultation and eligibility for free one-year licenses will be discussed. **Nov 16 at Noon – 1 pm in Toyon Room**

Essential Instructor Communication Skills Workshop - Nonverbal Communication

Presenter: Zaydoon Jawadi, President of Rate Speeches, Inc.



This training workshop focuses on effective instructor nonverbal communication behaviors. Using the skills acquired in this workshop, you can significantly enhance your students' attitudes and learning outcomes, as well as their perceptions of you. The workshop will heighten your awareness of and intensify your mastery of effective nonverbal behaviors, including body language and voice aspects such as vocal variety, eye contact, smiling, body orientation, posture, gestures, and movement. The workshop is highly interactive; participate in many in-class individual and group practice exercises. **Nov 2 at Noon – 1 pm in President's Conference Room**

Online Opportunities

Getting Results: Professional Development Course for Community College Educators

Modules - <http://www.league.org/gettingresults/web/>

Videos - <http://www.league.org/gettingresults/web/video.html>



Whether you're a new or experienced teacher, you have a chance to make an impact on the future of the country. How can you be as effective as possible? This multimedia resource for community college faculty will challenge your previous thinking about teaching and learning and give you the basic tools for effective classroom practice. The key theme of the course is to encourage you to focus on what the students will do and take responsibility for their success. Teachers know their content and they know how to explain. These are valuable skills. But teachers have to become experts at tapping into their students' knowledge base and how they learn.

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<http://www.onefortraining.org/>

These online self-paced courses and streaming videos enable you to pick up just the information you need or to explore a whole topic on your own schedule. Simply browse the courses, register and will receive an email with login information for immediate access. Self-paced courses allow you to learn when it is most convenient for you.



Topics include:

- Converting your Onsite Course to Online
- Dreamweaver MX
- Free Podcast Hosting with 3CRSS - Self-Paced
- How To Use Edustream
- Introduction to File Management
- Podcasting for Teaching - Self-Paced
- Using EduStream on Your Campus - Self-Paced
- Collaborate with Social Bookmarking
- Free and Easy Collaboration Tools
- How To Integrate Facebook into your Teaching
- Online Collaborative Groups
- Computer Basics

Foothill Global Access Resources for Faculty

<http://www.foothill.edu/staff/development/workshops-online.php>

Foothill has a variety of online trainings available to be viewed at your convenience 24/7 developed by Foothill Global Access.

Topics covered include:

- Etudes Course Map
- Student Visual Support Materials
- Smart Classroom
- Give Students a Voice Online
- Video Online
- iPod and iPhone Apps for Learning
- Google Docs and Google Sites
- Audio Online
- Bloggin'2 Learn
- Images Online I & II
- Grading Discussion in Etudes
- Assignments to TTS

The Foothill College Professional Development Team wishes you an exciting and fulfilling fall quarter!