

COMMITTEE FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING AND TEACHING (CELT)

Summer Workshop, Thursday, May 21, 2015
Forwarded on behalf of the Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Center

Teaching Together: Collaborative Lesson Design using Lesson Study

PLAN TO ATTEND THIS EXCITING SUMMER WORKSHOP

Sykes Ballrooms, 5/21/15, 8:30-3:00pm

Please RSVP by May 1st to Joyce Holste at jholste@wcupa.edu

Due to limited seating, enrollment will be in order of response.

College lesson study is a collaborative, iterative activity in which a team of faculty, staff, and/or students design, observe, analyze, and share a focused classroom activity (a "lesson") to make visible a thin slice of student learning. Teams may design their project to improve or to more effectively understand student learning—or mislearning. In addition to a well-studied and well-documented lesson, the results of lesson study projects can be teaching improvement, departmental assessment, professional development, and even the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL). In this workshop, participants will learn about lesson study, identify some teammates, and begin developing a potential project. Our presenter for the morning session will be Nancy Chick, University Chair of Teaching and Learning, Academic Director of the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, Professor of English, University of Calgary. Presenters for the afternoon session are Michael Burns, Randall Cream, and Tim Dougherty from the WCU English Department.

AGENDA

- 8:30 - 9:00a.m. Registration, breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:15a.m. Opening Remarks, Dr. Lamwers, Provost**
- 9:15 - 10:45a.m. Overview of CLS, identifying significant moments in learning**
- 10:45 - 11:45a.m. Team work, report out, Q&A**
- 11:45 - 1:00p.m. Lunch and Pedagogy Fair**
CELT grantees will be presenting posters on their funded projects.
Lunch will be served at this time too!
- 1:00-1:45p.m. College Lesson Study at WCU, challenges and lessons learned**
- 1:45-2:45p.m. Building the foundation/within/across disciplines,
project design workshop, Q&A**
- 2:45-3:00p.m. Wrap-up, evaluation, and networking**