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RESOURCE SNAPSHOT

Online Education Resources
Open Education Resources (OER) are textbooks, learning objects, and other educational materials which are open: they are free to use, have few or no access restrictions, and most can be freely remixed,

National Distance Learning Week - November 9-13, 2015

Breakfast in honor of National Distance Learning Week!
Friday, November 13
8:30 – 10am in 119E DEV

We know how much work it takes to develop and teach online/hybrid courses and we appreciate all you do. Come let us treat you to a light breakfast in honor of National Distance Learning Week!

Please stop by anytime between 8:30 and 10am on Friday, November 13 for our informal meet, greet, and eat. This event is by the staff of IDeL (Instructional Design for eLearning) and the Pew Faculty Teaching & Learning Center. Please RSVP at: http://goo.gl/uApjt2

Students Write Wikipedia: How to Use Wikipedia as a Teaching Tool

Jami Mathewson and Ian Ramjohn, Wiki Education Foundation

Wednesday, November 18
3 - 4:30pm
3068 Zumberge Hall
Students use Wikipedia — but have you ever asked them to contribute content? In this workshop, staff members from the Wiki Education Foundation will talk about why Wikipedia's quality is so important and how students can improve academic topics through a classroom assignment. In contributing content to Wikipedia, students gain skills in media literacy, fact-based writing, research, collaboration, and critical thinking. You’ll learn about best practices for using Wikipedia as a teaching tool and how Wiki Ed can support you and your students in this innovative service learning assignment. Please register through Sprout.

Thinking About Design Thinking: Can It Be Incorporated Into Your Course?

Tracy Wacker, University of Michigan-Flint
Thursday, November 19, 1:30 - 3pm
117E DEV

Design thinking is a method of collaboration that is rooted in human empathy, driven by brainstorming innovative designs, which inspire powerful interactive behaviors to formulate solutions. We will discuss the basic stages of design thinking and use the process to design the integration of this high impact practice into your courses. Multidisciplinary teams will determine learning outcomes/assignments that enrich learning through student involvement in the design thinking process. Please register through Sprout.

Community Reading Project: Lunch and Learn

Facilitators: Patty Stow Bolea and Dana Munk, Pew FTLC
Thursday, November 19, noon - 1pm
117E DEV

The goal of CRP Lunch and Learn discussions is to empower both students and faculty to hold critical conversations and raise critical consciousness in the classroom. Using excerpts from Claudia Rankine’s Citizen this session will share strategies for incorporating conversations about race into the classroom and managing potential emotional reactions and responses from students. Interested students and faculty can register through Sprout.
Future Lunch and Learn Dates: Wednesday, February 24, noon-1pm, Mary Idema Pew Library Multipurpose Room and Wednesday, April 6, location and time TBD, Meeting with Claudia Rankine.