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Planning Your Condensed Course

Learning Series

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Rensselaer Faculty Workshop: Planning Your Condensed Course – 2-Day Workshop

Planning Your Condensed Course is meant to assist instructors teaching Summer Arch or short semester courses in planning and presenting their course material in innovative, effective, and carefully considered ways. This two-day, interactive work session will allow you to produce a condensed course calendar and syllabus, with the help of colleagues and instructional designers. We will discuss best practices in condensing coursework, give you tips and assistance in interactive methodologies like flipping your classroom, and help you produce a course syllabus for your condensed course.

Workshop Outline

- ⇒ Prior to the workshop, instructors will experience a flipped classroom environment, reading articles and participating in an online discussion about condensed courses.
- ⇒ Classroom time will be spent working individually, in groups, and one on one with designers building out course calendars and syllabi.
- ⇒ We will engage in active learning methods during the workshop to help you formulate ideas for how to apply the theories we're presenting to your actual course.

Participation Requirements

- ⇒ Instructors must submit a 15 week course syllabus for condensing
- ⇒ Instructors must participate in pre-workshop activities
- ⇒ Instructors will leave with a 6 week condensed calendar and syllabus

Maureen Fodera (Office of Undergraduate Education) and Jenna Pitera (Office of Graduate Education) will be teaming up to present this workshop.

This two-day workshop will be held on **Wednesday, April 5th from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm** and **Wednesday, April 12th 10:00 am - 12:30 pm** in the Beta Classroom located on the first floor of the Library. Please bring a laptop or mobile device.

Please [register](#) by **Wednesday, March 22nd**. Space is limited.