

Classroom Basics for New Teachers

Course Content

This Magna Online Course is a curated collection of the best programs about the key areas of college teaching. It can be completed in about 15 hours.

Course Design

- Four Common Teaching Traps and How to Avoid Them
- Learning Assessment Techniques: How to Integrate New Activities that Gauge What and How Well Students Learn
- How Do I Align Learning Objectives with Technology Using Backward Design?
- How Can I Design Critical Thinking into My Course?

Classroom Climate

- How Do I Create a Climate for Learning in My Classroom?
- How Can I Inspire Creative Confidence in the Classroom?
- How to Create a Transformative Learning Experience for Students by Managing Hot Moments and Difficult Discussions in the Classroom
- How Can I Effectively Teach Unprepared Students?
- Simple Strategies to Create an Inclusive Classroom for Gender Variant Students

Active and Engaged Students

- Wake Them Up! Engaging Students in the 21st Century Classroom
- Improve Participation in College Classrooms: How to Create a Discussion Strategy that Will Increase Student Learning and Engagement
- Strategies for Making Lectures More Active, Engaging, and Meaningful

Higher-Order Thinking

- Aligning Student and Faculty Perceptions of Rigor
- Creating Critical Thinkers in the Information Age
- What Activities and Assignments Promote Critical Thinking?
- What Brain-Based Techniques Can I Use to Engage Students During Class?

Assessment, Grading, and Feedback

- An Integrated Approach to Student Exams
- How Can I Assess Critical Thinking with Objective Items?
- How Can Grading Policy Options Influence Student Learning?
- What Is the Best Way to Grade Participation?

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