INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY & THE TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT CENTER

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ARE YOU USING SOCIAL MEDIA, SUCH AS BLOGS AND WIKIS, BLACKBOARD, OR A FACULTY WEB SITE TO ENRICH YOUR CURRICULUM? Have you provided your students the opportunity to create their best work in classes you teach and showcase this work in an ePortfolio? Would you like to teach partially online courses where you seamlessly blend face-to-face class meetings with online sessions?

If you have an interest in seeing how technology can enhance your teaching and deepen your students’ understanding of what they are studying, you want to take a seminar with the Department of Instructional Technology & the Technology Enhancement Center (iTEC). Some of the workshops and seminars that will be offered this semester include:

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

BLACKBOARD the University’s course management system, which gives you a password-protected course site to publish your lecture notes, syllabus, and other documents so students can access material at any time from any place. You can also build quizzes and rubrics, hold online discussions, or embed YouTube videos and Flickr photos easily with Blackboard. iTEC provides both faculty and student training for this tool.

ePORTFOLIOS an integrative knowledge tool that helps students see within and across different contexts, as well as learn to apply this knowledge to their chosen field. Now available to all students at the college through the OpenLab’s WordPress/BuddyPress platform, you can take advantage of this powerful online tool in your class. We provide both faculty and student training.

THE CITY TECH ONLINE SEMINAR a fully online course that helps certify faculty members to teach partially and fully online courses.

BLACKBOARD COLLABORATE a Web conferencing tool built into Blackboard. With a simple microphone and headset, you can lecture or talk to your students over the Internet, push applications to their desktop, poll and quiz students, and do much more. With a Webcam, you can add videoconferencing to the mix.

INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS AND PODCASTS Find out how to use audio and video-on-demand-casts (vodcasts) with iTunes and YouTube.

WEBSUPPORT1 the faculty Web server, which allows you to publish class material online.

BLOGS AND WIKIS for peer-to-peer learning and assessment.

THE TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT CENTER
Room G-600 (General Building, sixth floor lab) (718)254-8565
Student support is provided by iTEC in the Technology Enhancement Center (TEC) located in G-600. The TEC includes 75 computers for your students, a separate fully equipped Mac lab, and the ePortfolio lab. A teaching lab, G-604, is also available to be booked for single class sessions for online and partially online courses.

There are also opportunities for faculty to share ideas in committees that report to the Provost and are organized and chaired by the department. These include the Online Learning Advisory Council (OLAC) and the Academic Technology Committee (ATC). Contact the iTEC director for further information if you are interested in serving on one of these committees.

See the full workshop schedule at the Faculty Commons or http://websupport1.citytech.cuny.edu/websupport1/Seminars.html