



Instructional Insights

Professional Enrichment Opportunities for Adjunct Faculty

Adjunct Faculty Enrichment

Spring 2019

Want to add to your teaching knowledge bank?

Interested in collaborating with other Alamo Colleges District faculty?

The Instructional Insights are a series of professional enrichment workshops designed specially for Alamo Colleges faculty.

These professional development sessions have been designed to assist faculty and instructional staff who wish to hone new skills, retool old skills and refine their knowledge in the teaching profession.



New Faculty Institute

February 7th or 8th

Student Engagement & Active Learning
Northwest Vista College

March 7th or 8th

21st Century Skills
Northeast Lakeview College

All NFI sessions are from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Lunch is

Face-to-Face & Blended Offerings

Hurry! Sign up today in AlamoTALENT!

January

Topic: Guide to the First Day of Class

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Thur.	01/17/19	5:30 pm	7:30 pm	Northeast Lakeview College

Topic: Reflective Teaching

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Fri.	01/18/19	2:00 pm	4:00 pm	San Antonio College

Topic: Student-Centered Learning

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Wed.	01/23/19	5:30 pm	7:30 pm	St. Philip's College

February

Topic: Managing Controversial Topics Part I & Part II (Blended)

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Wed.	02/06/19	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	San Antonio College

Topic: Bloom's Taxonomy

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Mon.	02/18/19	5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Palo Alto College

March

Topic: Applying the Four Agreements

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Wed.	03/06/19	5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Northwest Vista College

Topic: Active Learning

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Mon.	03/18/19	5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	San Antonio College

Registration Now Open for the 10th Annual Pedagogy Conference!

Saturday, March 2, 2019
8:00 am – 1:30 pm
Northeast Lakeview College

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A SESSION

- ◆ To access "AlamoTALENT," go to "ACES."
- ◆ Click the "EMPLOYEE" tab.
- ◆ Click the logo or the link to enter AlamoTALENT.
- ◆ Then simply search using the keywords "INSTRUCTIONAL INSIGHTS."

HOW TO LOCATE THE EVENT CALENDAR

- ◆ To access the calendar go to "AlamoTALENT."
- ◆ Go to "MY LEARNING" and drop down to "EVENT CALENDAR."

HOW TO DOWNLOAD YOUR TRANSCRIPT

- ◆ To download your transcript, go to "MY LEARNING" and drop down to "VIEW YOUR TRANSCRIPT".
- ◆ Then change your drop down menu from "ACTIVE" to "COMPLETED"
- ◆ Then, select the "PRINT TRANSCRIPT" from the "OPTION" drop down menu on the upper right hand corner of the page.
*** It is the button with three dots.***
- ◆ Click the "PRINT TRANSCRIPT" link.
- ◆ Click "PRINT".

HOW TO ADD EXTERNAL TRAINING

- ◆ To add external training, go to "MY LEARNING" and drop down to "VIEW YOUR TRANSCRIPT".
- ◆ Then, select the ADD EXTERNAL TRAINING from the "OPTION" drop down menu on the upper right hand corner of the page.
*** It is the button with three dots.***
- ◆ Click the "ADD EXTERNAL TRAINING" link.
- ◆ Enter the required information.
- ◆ Upload a copy of your completion certification.

THE 7 HABITS of Highly Effective People®

SIGNATURE EDITION 4.0

Friday, March 22nd & Saturday, March 23rd

8:00 am—5:00 pm

Friday, June 28th & Saturday, June 29th

Face-to-Face & Blended Offerings continues...

April

Topic: Teaching Across Generations: Generation Z

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Wed.	04/10/19	2:00 pm	4:00 pm	San Antonio College

Topic: Writing as a Tool for Learning

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Thur.	04/25/19	5:30 pm	7:30 pm	Northwest Vista College

May

Topic: A Growth Mindset

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Tues.	05/07/19	5:30 pm	7:30 pm	San Antonio College

Topic: Teaching with Simulations & Games

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Mon.	05/20/19	5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Palo Alto College

July

Topic: Film in the Classroom (Blended)

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Mon.	07/01/19	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	St. Philip's College

Topic: Creative Course Design with Student Input

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Tues.	07/09/19	5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Northwest Vista College

Instructional Insight Bundles (Blended)

Take multiple professional development sessions, all in a three hour format. Participants will complete three one-hour in person sessions, each of which will be connected to another hour of work online. Two Saturday bundles are offered this spring. Face-to-Face sessions are from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.



- ◆ Saturday, February 16th at NVC
- ◆ Saturday, April 13th at NLC

Participants must complete both parts (face-to-face and online) in the time permitted to receive credit for the course.

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Emergency (210) 485-0911

Non-Emergency (210) 485-0099

Weather Line (210) 485-0189

Online Offerings

Topics (4 hours)

Dates

Problem-Based Learning	February 1 st to February 14 th
Rubrics I: Understanding & Designing Rubrics	February 15 th to March 1 st
Active Learning in Online Classrooms	March 1 st to 14 th
Team-Based Learning	March 18 th to April 1 st
Building a Better Test	April 1 st to April 14 th
CATS	April 15 th to April 30 th
Tech Tools for Instructional Design & Delivery-Part I	May 1 st to May 14 th
Rubrics II: Construction, Context & Models	May 15 th to May 30 th
Branding U	June 15 th to June 30 th

Free Online Offerings via STARLINK
under the ACES "Faculty" tab.



STARLINK

Face-To-Face

Tuesday, January 15th

Friday, February 22nd

Friday, March 22nd

Friday, April 5th

Friday, May 3rd

Wednesday, May 8th

Online

January 29th—February 12th

March 19th—April 2nd

April 16th—April 30th

July 16th—July 30th

All face-to-face classes are from 8am to 5pm at San Antonio College.

QUALITY MATTERS

QM

Gain an understanding of the QM rubric and learn how its concepts can be applied to your own online courses.

2019 APEX

Teaching Strategies for the 21st Century:

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June 8, 2019

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