



**SIMPSON**  
**COLLEGE**

**TEACHING AND  
LEARNING CENTER**

## **Fall 2024-2025 Workshops and Programming**

**Contact Mark Pleiss at the Teaching & Learning Center to be added to the faculty development list. You will receive announcements from the SCTLC and calendar invites to all programming.**

### **Foundations 2 Course Development Meetings**

**Oct 22-Nov. 19**

Kedron Bardwell will lead a 5-week course development series on creating courses for Foundations 2. We will go over common assignments, grading strategies, and focuses that will allow you to customize your course and be ready for the spring. Faculty development will provide food and will provide a \$200 stipend to anyone who attends 4/5 sessions on Tuesdays from 1-2:00 p.m.

### **Fall Faculty Development Special Series**

#### **How to develop a May Term Travel Application for 2026**

*Tue 10/22/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM*

Are you interested in leading a May Term study abroad course in May 2026 or beyond? Do you want to learn the process, the deadlines, and best practices for setting up your travel and your prep course? Join us either on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 11:45 OR Friday, Oct. 25 at 3:30 p.m. for a 45-minute workshop led by Director of Off Campus Programs (aka Study Abroad) John Cardamone.

#### **Keys to Successful May Term Travel Prep Courses (Facilitated Panel Discussion)**

Tue 10/29/2024 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Are you interested in developing or fine tuning your May Term preparation course? This facilitated faculty panel, led by Director of Off Campus Travel (aka Study Abroad) John Cardamone, will share tips, tricks, and things that worked for your colleagues while developing and implementing their May Term prep courses. This workshop will be run twice, once on Tuesday, Oct. 29, and once on Friday, Nov. 1.

### **First Friday Faculty Sabbatical Presentation Series**

**Carver 205**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Aug. 30:** John Pauley, "Agriculture in Iowa and Ireland."

**Sept. 6:** Eduardo Magalhaes III, "A Reacting Game set in the Brazilian Constituent Assembly of 1987."

**Oct. 4:** Katherine Vance, Knots and Pythons in Denmark and the Cloud

**Nov. 1:** Katie Smith, The Hormone Story: Is It All in Our Head?

**Dec. 6:** Chad Timm, Teaching History with Popular Media: Strategies for Inquiry-Based Learning

### **Monday GIFT Sessions**

**Mondays, 12:35-12:55 on Zoom (link sent to Faculty Development Listserve)**

**Presentations by Melissa Daniels, unless otherwise specified below**

Sept. 9: Moodle Gradebook Refreshers and Reminders

Sept. 23: Embedding Questions into Videos

Oct. 7 – Report Manager Tool

Oct. 21 – AI Presentation

Nov. 4 – Accessibility Tools – Color Monitoring and Subtitles for PowerPoints

Nov. 18 – Perusall, Jackie Brittingham