Cooperative Learning Workshop!

Wednesday October 17, 2007 1-3 p.m.  Cunningham 132.

An Introduction to Cooperative Learning

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Cooperative Learning (CL) is a formal instructional approach in which learners work together in small teams to accomplish a common learning objective or objectives. CL differs from traditional group-work or group projects in three ways: 1) the instructor is responsible for preparing learners for teamwork; 2) the instructor is responsible for creating well-designed lessons and activities that are suitable for teamwork; and, 3) the instructor is responsible for monitoring, intervening in, and refining the cooperative tasks. Participants in this workshop will be actively engaged in cooperative learning activities to learn about both the theoretical underpinnings of CL and practical strategies for implementing it in university settings.

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