

LRNG 193 – Weaving Your Course Narrative

Description

This Sustainability in Every Classroom workshop introduces participants to the practice of course narratives, a simple but powerful teaching technique for building cohesion within any course. While this technique is applicable for any level of class, it is particularly useful in lower level general education classes because it helps students develop the meta-cognitive ability of contextualizing coursework in terms of larger learning objectives, projects, disciplinary practices, or skill sets. Participants will learn how to use this flexible teaching tool and will spend time planning ways to integrate it into the courses they are already teaching.

Course Offering

Check the Center for Teaching Excellence for specific dates when this course is offered. Usually offered in fall and spring.

Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Sustainability in Every Classroom workshop, participants should be able to:

1. **Understand** the concept of “course narratives”
2. **Learn** the difference between macro- and micro-level narratives
3. **Learn** strategies for incorporating both levels into the course at milestone moments (like the beginning of a new unit or after a major exam) and as a daily practice.
4. **Discuss** ways that each faculty member can apply this concept to his or her courses.
5. **Discuss** how this teaching technique can be adapted to various disciplines.

Completion Criteria

In order to receive a micro badge for the course, the following deliverables must be completed:

1. Satisfactory completion of one brainstorming activity sheet and/or an assessment instrument, whether an online quiz or an exit ticket, as indicated in session.

Micro badge

You can apply for the course badge by visiting the GGC Academic Commons, located at <http://commons.ggc.edu>. Once there, you can click on Badge Library menu item, and locate the LRNG 193 badge using the filters on the left of the page or the actual badge listings. Once you have located the badge and reviewed the criteria, you can click on the “Apply for Badge” button.

NOTE: Verification and badge application processing time will take 24-48 hours. Once the badge is awarded you can verify receipt by logging into the Academic Commons. Once logged in, you will receive a popup notice indicating a badge has been awarded.

Faculty Foundations

Completion of this course fulfills the partial requirements for Experiential Learning Track. For full details on the track requirements, please visit the CTE web site at <http://cte.ggc.edu>.

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1.0 Initial version - (7/25/2016)