FLIP is a workshop series dedicated to exploring online tools and instructional technology used to enhance learning in blended, hybrid, and online courses. FLIP meets on the 2nd Friday of every month.

WORKSHOP SERIES

Session 1: Introduction to Piazza
Date: October 11, 2013
Time: 12-1:30PM
Place: Science Lab 2060

Piazza is an online question and answer tool that you can use to enhance student engagement in your courses, whether it’s a traditional face-to-face, hybrid, or fully online course. It can be integrated in SmartSite, be used either synchronously or asynchronously, and can often replace chat, e-mail, and discussion forums in a class. In this session, you’ll learn about the basics, get to try Piazza out in a simulated environment, and hear some strategies to get your students using Piazza in an effective way.

Session 2: Introduction to Camtasia
Date: November 8, 2013
Time: 12-1:30PM
Place: Science Lab 2060

UC Davis faculty are increasingly using Camtasia to produce instructional video. In this session, you will learn the basics for producing good video content. You’ll become familiar with the Camtasia interface, use the screen recorder, import media, and learn some basic video editing techniques.

Session 3: Advanced Camtasia Techniques
Date: December 13, 2013
Time: 12-1:30PM
Place: Science Lab 2060

Continuing to build on the skills from the introductory workshop, in this session you will learn more advanced editing techniques in Camtasia, including effects, creating titles, adding annotations, etc. to polish your videos and make them look professional.