

Teaching with Sakai Webinar Series (2011-2012)

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Teaching with Sakai Webinar Series: Background

At the 2011 Sakai Conference, there was substantial interest in establishing a monthly, live, synchronous, online course (or project site) demonstration by faculty at different Sakai institutions. The intent is to provide examples to interested community members and to highlight the wonderful wealth of resources in our Sakai community! This can be an exciting professional development opportunity for all of us -- and **our collective participation is essential to our collective success**. The goals of this effort is to:

- **Host one presentation per month** (September 2011 to May 2012) and represent a variety of institution types, disciplines, and countries.
- **Expand our local professional development efforts** while developing deeper cross-institutional collaboration and sharing.

Who Should Attend

Anyone who is interested in learning about ways Sakai is being used to enhance teaching and learning should attend! These sessions are useful for faculty, instructional design and support staff, technologists, administrators, and developers. We encourage interested individuals at Sakai institutions to setup "watch parties" with faculty and instructors so that all can participate in a community-wide discussion as well as follow-up local discussions.

The idea is for faculty and staff from Sakai institutions across the globe to share teaching practices and expertise via web conferencing so that we may all learn, **be inspired**, and *innovate*.

Registration

- As sessions are scheduled, attendees can register at [EventBrite](#).

Recommendations & requirements

Registrants will be provided a link to the session a day prior to the session. For best results, we recommend participants:

- find a quiet space free of distractions
- have an active internet connection
- log into the session 10 minutes prior to the event to confirm the setup is working
- use a headset with noise-canceling microphone to listen
- prepare to participate via text chat
- review the [Participant QuickStart Guide](#) (PDF)

Sessions

Session Number & Title	Presenter(s)	Institution	Date
Session 01: Learning through reflective writing and immersion with social media	Bobby White Jon Hays	University of California at Berkeley	September 27, 2011
Session 02: Blended learning: Best of both worlds	Amber D. Evans- Marcu	Methodist College of Nursing	October 25, 2011
Session 03: Wikifollos, Wikiflections, & Exams for Online Participation, Understanding & Achievement	Daniel Hickey Kate Ellis	Indiana University - Bloomington	November 21, 2011
Session 04: Engaging medical students in pathology: Podcasts and zooming images	Howard Reisner Kim Eke	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	December 14, 2011
Session 05: Increasing Student Engagement with the Sakai Wiki	Scott Bowman Salwa Khan	Texas State University	February 22, 2012
Session 06: The use of Melete to support skills acquisition	Anji Gardiner Patrick Lynch	The University of Hull, UK	March 29, 2012
Session 07: TBD			
Session 08: TBD			
Session 09: TBD			