ISU Program for Instructional Effectiveness (PIE)
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What is PIE?
- Collaborative, university-wide
- Promotes teaching practices and the scholarship of teaching and learning

What does PIE do?
- Faculty workshops
- Collaborative opportunities
- ISU Teaching Innovation Grant
- ISU Faculty Associate Program

How do I learn more about PIE?
- [https://www.isu.edu/pie/](https://www.isu.edu/pie/)
- email me: applkare@isu.edu
Program for Instructional Effectiveness

EVENTS FALL 2019

AUGUST 30 | 10-11 AM
Great Ideas in Teaching with Dawn Konicek
Rendezvous Suites

SEPTEMBER 20 | 9-11 AM
Collaborative Annotation: Re-envisioning Your Course Readings
Pond Student Union Salmon River Suites

OCTOBER 4 | 10-11 AM
Great Ideas in Teaching with Roger Schmidt
Rendezvous Suites

OCTOBER 9 | 2:30-4:30 PM
How to Help Students Create Strong Presentations
Pond Student Union Salmon River Suites

NOVEMBER 1 | 10-11 AM
Great Ideas in Teaching with Michele Brunstle
Rendezvous Suites

NOVEMBER 8 | 9-11 AM
Simplifying Formative Assessment in the Classroom
Pond Student Union Salmon River Suites

Idaho State University

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Fall 2019 PIE Events

Great Ideas in Teaching Seminars
• August 30 – Dawn Konicek
• October 4 – Roger Schmidt
• November 1 – Michelle Brumley

PIE Faculty Workshops
• September 20 – Collaborative Annotation: Re-Envisioning your Course Readings
• October 9 – How to Help Students Create Strong Presentations
• November 8 – Simplifying Formative Assessment in the Classroom

Call for Teaching Innovation Grant Proposals (August)

Call for 2020-2021 Faculty Associates (September)
How to be a Sylla “BOSS”

STRATEGIES FOR CREATING YOUR COURSE SYLLABI
What are Main Functions of a Syllabus?
| Common Syllabus Functions | Course organization | Course calendar and outline  
Required readings |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                          | Course communication | Instructor information  
Best methods of communication |
|                          | Course expectation   | Student Learning Outcomes  
Course policies  
Grading procedures |
Standard Policies

- **Academic Dishonesty:**
  ISU Undergraduate Catalog:
  [http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academic_integrity_and_dishonesty_policy/](http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academic_integrity_and_dishonesty_policy/)
  ISU Graduate Catalog:
  [http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/generalinfoandpolicies/academicdishonesty/](http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/generalinfoandpolicies/academicdishonesty/)

- **Attendance Policy:**
  ISU Undergraduate Catalog 2019-2020:

- **Accommodation for Students with Disabilities:**
  ISU Disability Services: [https://www.isu.edu/disabilityservices/student-accommodation-information/](https://www.isu.edu/disabilityservices/student-accommodation-information/)
Other Course-Specific Policies

- Grading
- Classroom Conduct/Civility
- Assignment Submission
- Class Communication
- Late Assignment
- Emergency Preparedness
Student-Centered Policies and Procedures to Consider Including

Veteran and Military Support and Resources

Student Mental Health Statement and Resources

Skill-Building and Professional Development (Appleby, et al, in press)
Things to Remember

Tone is important! (Harnish & Bridges, 2011)

Statement of Course Flexibility (McKeachie, 1986)

College and Department Requirements

Help students understand THEIR responsibility in their learning

IMPLEMENTATION IS KEY!
Appleby et al. (in press). A syllabus-based strategy to help psychology students prepare for and enter the workforce. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Psychology.


ISU Veteran Student Services: https://www.isu.edu/veterans/

ISU Counseling and Testing Center: https://www.isu.edu/ctc/
