



Playful Pedagogy: Game Still On **CELT Spring Semester 2023**

Welcome Back! This spring we continue the CELT theme of ***Playful Pedagogy: Game Still On*** as we learn new ideas and strategies to bring to our classes. Join our program of ***in-person and Zoom (specifically for adjunct) workshops*** throughout the semester. **All events start at 2 PM, unless otherwise noted.** Rooms will be listed in Eventbrite and sent to registered participants in the reminder email.

Please register for all events at: www.middlesexcc.edu/celt and sign up using your Middlesex Outlook email on Eventbrite. After registering, a reminder email will be emailed to you in advance of your workshop. Events are open to all full-time and adjunct faculty at Middlesex College. We look forward to being together in-person (unless specifically listed as Zoom) to share ideas and talk about what works in the classroom!

For All Faculty:

January 26: CELT Open House at 2 PM Join CELT in person in The ACE Space (JLC 230) for our open house and catch up with your Middlesex colleagues.

February 9: Tech Thursday at 2 PM ChatGPT: Coming to a Class near you? *Susan Altman and Shannon Osborn-Jones*

Have you heard the buzz? Read an article about students using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to write their college papers? Received an assignment that didn't quite feel right? Join us to learn more about AI, and how it is affecting education (positively and negatively) and what we can do to create more authentic learning for our students.

February 28: CELT Tuesday at 2 PM Post Pandemic: How Students Learn Now *Sheri-Rose Rubin and Melissa Ellis*

Please join us for a student/faculty panel to discuss how students are feeling about learning post-pandemic. In-person, Zoom, and online formats still present themselves within our College environment and we want to hear thoughts and ideas about these different learning modalities and where we go from here.

March 1 at 3:30 PM: Podcasts and Coffee at 3:30 PM

Join us in person from 3:30 – 4:30 PM to discuss a podcast on an issue in education. We provide the coffee; you just need to listen in advance of our meeting. Links to the Podcast will be listed in Eventbrite and the CELT newsletter and will be emailed upon registration in Eventbrite.

March 9: Tech Thursday at 2 PM Establishing Inclusive Mindsets: Equity in Tech *Susan Altman*

Join this tech session to discuss how we can be more equitable in our approach to using technology in the classroom to support all student learners.

March 13: All Day Rutgers Online Learning Conference (Online on Zoom)

Join your Middlesex colleagues and faculty from around the country at this day long virtual conference on Online Learning sponsored by *Rutgers Teaching and Learning with Technology*. Registration is limited so please sign up on Eventbrite. Instructions to attend will be sent to all registered faculty.

March 28: CELT Tuesday at 2 PM Reconsidering Grading *Jennifer Applebee*

How are student grades linked to their competencies and what they have learned? In this workshop, we will discuss specifications grading, which aims to link grades to the core learning outcomes of a course. Specifications grading promises to increase student motivation and accountability while reducing time spent grading. I will share what I have learned as I have incorporated some key elements of specifications grading this semester, including whether those promises have been met or could be realized in future semesters.

April 3 at 4:30 PM: Podcasts and Coffee on Zoom

Join us on Zoom from 4:30 – 5:30 PM to discuss a podcast on an issue in education. You bring your coffee; you just need to listen in advance of our meeting. Links to the Podcast will be listed in Eventbrite and the CELT newsletter and will be emailed upon registration in Eventbrite.

April 13: Tech Thursday at 2 PM Rubrics 2.0 *Shannon Osborn-Jones, eLearning*

Now you've got your rubrics and are ready to implement them, how do you put them in Canvas? What do the students see? How do you use them to grade? Save yourself time in grading while providing strong feedback to your students. This session will cover rubric creation in Canvas and implementation.

April 25: CELT Tuesday at 2 PM Walkabout: Reflections of the Semester *Shannon Pullaro*

As the Spring weather emerges, this session will include a walk around campus with our colleagues. During that walk, we will share our reflections from the semester. Take in some fresh air and physical movement, a true break from the classroom setting. Discuss the highs and lows that you experienced; offer what worked and solicit ideas to improve on what didn't work as well.

For Adjunct Faculty: Conversations About Teaching (on Zoom) from 4:30 – 5:30

These sessions are specifically for Adjunct faculty and are held on Zoom. Join the conversation with your colleagues to share ideas, ask questions, and meet faculty from across the disciplines. Please register on Eventbrite and a Zoom link will be sent to your Middlesex email in advance of the session.

February 1: Managing Sticky Situations

March 1: Driving Everywhere: Juggling the Adjunct Life

April 12: Finishing up the Semester: Teaching Reflections