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Reflecting on Your Teaching

As we prepare to move into the renovated Thompson Library this summer and to plan our teaching activities for the fall, this is a good time to reflect on where we are and where we would like to go, both in terms of our professional development as teachers and our involvement with key components of the university curriculum.

The essential quality of reflection is thinking about practice in order to improve. The Teaching and Learning Committee has prepared a resource that will help with this process.

The [Teaching Self-Assessment Checklist](#) is a tool for you to use on your own. These questions will guide your reflection on the way you use teaching evaluation data.

Discussion in small groups is another effective way to reflect on our practice and learn from each other. The Committee will schedule focus sessions during spring and summer quarters. We will have some questions to get discussion started, but will be looking to you to share your good ideas and successes working with faculty and developing curricular materials to accomplish your goals. We will also consider how we can build on these successes — are there particular departments/courses that we should target for future instruction? Look for an e-mail message soon inviting you to register for a focus session.

Interesting Reading

Jane A. Carlin and Cindy B. Damschroder (March 2009). [Beautiful and useful: The book as a learning object](#). *C&RL News*, 70 (3).

Quick Facts — Winter 2009

Librarian [Course Enhancement Grant](#) participants during WI 09

CHEM 100	Belinda Hurley
ENGLISH 564.04	Anne Fields, Geoff Smith
GEOG H410	Steve Rogers
HISTORY 581.02	David Lincove
POL SCI 597.02	David Lincove

Librarian instructors for [online courses](#) WI 09:

ARTS&SCI 120D	Nancy Courtney
ARTS&SCI 120D	Fred Roecker/Karen Diaz
ARTS&SCI 120D	Cindy Preston
ARTS&SCI 121D	Danny Dotson
ARTS&SCI 121D	Jennifer Kuehn
ARTS&SCI 122D	Anastasia Nurre (GAA)

Librarian instructors for [Freshman Seminars](#) WI 09:

ARTS&SCI 137.02	Jose Diaz
ARTS&SCI 137.06	Beth Kattelman
ARTS&SCI 137.13	Gerry Greenberg
ARTS&SCI 138.04	Leta Hendricks
ARTS&SCI 138.16	Maureen Donovan

Student Information System News

The Master Schedule of Classes for Summer 2009 and Autumn 2009 will be available online at:

<http://buckeyelink.osu.edu>

Now housed in the online Student Information System (SIS), the Master Schedule has a new look. The updated Schedule also features optional advanced search functions that provide an easy and convenient way to limit search results, to locate specific class offerings that meet the criteria users can select.

To preview the new navigation and search features, see the online reference guide at: <https://assist-erp.osu.edu/sis/WebHelp/search/class.html>