



The UKZN Teaching & Learning Office

Cordially invites you to a Seminar

On Flipping the Classroom

By



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SEMINAR DETAILS

DATE: Friday, 24 March 2017

TIME: 14h00 - 16h30

VENUE: Seminar Room 7 , Conference Centre Edgewood Campus

RSVP Essential

RSVP to: <http://utlo.ukzn.ac.za/RSVP.aspx>

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Flipping the Classroom is a pedagogical model where students are first exposed to new learning materials outside the formal lecture, usually through readings or lecture videos. The actual lecture time is devoted to synthesising and assimilating students prior knowledge through problem-solving, discussion, debates and other engaging activities. The value of a flipped class is in the repurposing of class time into a workshop where students can inquire about lecture content, test their skills in applying knowledge, and interact with one another in hands-on activities. During class sessions, instructors function as coaches or advisors, encouraging students in individual inquiry and collaborative effort.

See <https://net.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/eli7081.pdf>

In this Workshop, the presenters appropriate the blended approach used in the UKZN Bachelor of Commerce Foundation Programme designed to respond to the increased need for contact time between students and academics.

The Workshop will focus on key elements in blending the class; highlighting the effects of blending; reflecting on the key challenges; and successes of blended learning.

ABOUT THE FACILITATORS

Dr Joseph Jere is the Academic Development Coordinator (ADC) for the College of Law and Management Studies (LMS) Foundation Programme at the UKZN Pietermaritzburg Campus. Dr Jere holds a Bachelor of Science Honours in Computing from the University of Greenwich, UK; a MCom in IS&T; and his PhD from the UKZN. He has also obtained a number of diplomas in the field of Information Systems from the IMIS in the UK and is a Cisco Certified Network Associate, USA. Dr Jere oversees the day-to-day teaching and learning activities of students in the Foundation Programme; and the College's e-Technologist responsible for investigating and making recommendations on various Teaching and Learning e-Technology innovations.

Mr Jasper Cecil is Project Manager of University Technology Enhanced Learning (UTEL), a university-wide collaborative project that has amongst its objectives, the recording and dissemination of lectures using innovative pedagogies and a flipped classroom approach. Mr Cecil has been employed at the UKZN for over 33 years where he served as Production Manager, Head of Department and Divisional Director of Audio Visual. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Communication, a Master's in Music Technology and various diplomas. He studied Video Production at Bath University and the BBC (UK). He has extensive leadership and management experience, as well as skills in technical and production fields.