



Faculty and Staff Development Opportunities for Members of the Community College Alliance

Franklin University provides the following free activities for faculty and staff at member institutions to help improve their online learning skills and to meet professional development goals.

Instructional Strategies to Facilitate Learning Course

Franklin University requires all online instructors to complete our *Instructional Strategies to Facilitate Learning* faculty development course. This online course helps instructors make the transition from teaching in a traditional classroom to teaching online and guides faculty as they develop skills in the communication technologies used in online classes. Faculty members at CCA institutions can also take this course for their own professional development. This virtual, non-credit, master's level course is offered in a six-week format. There is no tuition cost for faculty and staff from Community College Alliance schools but a textbook is required for purchase. Students will need to commit an estimated 8-12 hours per week plus an additional 2-4 hours for synchronous activities. For more information and to register for the course contact Joyce Upham at uphamj@franklin.edu.

PF 321: Learning Strategies

Learning Strategies, a two-credit hour course, is required as part of the bachelor's degree for all Franklin students. This course provides participants with an introduction to lifelong learning strategies, Franklin's online library and online communication tools. Community college faculty and staff interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree from Franklin may take this course at no charge, as part of the degree requirements. For more information or to register, contact a Student Services Associate on the Web at www.alliance.franklin.edu. Click on Contact Us.

Demo Site

To browse through the format of Franklin courses, six modules are shown at <http://my.franklin.edu>. Follow the directions for "Not a Franklin Student" and click on the demo course hyperlink. This site is not interactive but it is designed to illustrate Franklin's online courses.

*The term community college refers to all two-year institutions.