

Active Learning for All Courses

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Abstract:

Have you heard about active learning, but wondered if it is something that you can use in your class? Are you someone who wants to take the use of active learning to the next level in your course? Active learning includes teaching methods and strategies that involve student participation and engagement with course material in a meaningful way during class time. The instructor is present to act as a resource to facilitate learning. Research has shown that such strategies enhance student learning and performance, especially for members of underrepresented groups. Its use has increased in fields that range from science and technology to the social sciences. Such strategies are effective whether you teach small seminar-style classes to seniors or large introductory courses to freshmen. This session will introduce participants to a variety of active learning strategies, help them to use such strategies to support the learning goals for their classes and overcome some of the common challenges of active learning to ensure successful implementation.

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