OERI Discipline Lead Conversations and Webinars – November 2021

The ASCCC OERI is pleased to announce conversations and webinars hosted by our OERI Discipline Leads. These events are intended for discipline faculty as well as others who have an interest in the discipline. A "conversation" is an informal discussion of a specific topic that will not be archived. Webinars will be archived. The ASCCC OERI will provide automated captioning for all webinars. If you would like to request live human closed-captioning for any of our offerings, please contact us by e-mail at least 10 business days in advance.

Monday, November 1, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Communication Studies - What's Missing?
Join us for a conversation about the state of OER in Communication Studies focusing on what OER is still needed for our courses and how we may collaborate and work towards filling the gaps.
Register for Communication Studies - What's Missing?

Tuesday, November 2, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
A Conversation about OER for English as a Second Language (ESL)
Interested in creating, adopting, adapting, curating, or learning about OER for ESL? Come meet fellow ESL faculty for an informal conversation. We will talk about the resources that are already available and the resources that need to be created. Come help us build an OER community for our beloved discipline. Faculty teaching any level and skill are welcome. Drop in for a few minutes or stay for the hour.
Register for A Conversation about OER for English as a Second Language (ESL)

Wednesday, November 3, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Art History OER: A Conversation
Join us for an informal conversation about existing Art History OER, discipline needs, establishing community, and our path forward as a discipline.
Register for Art History OER: A Conversation

Monday, November 8, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Survey of Available Introduction to Logic (C-ID PHIL110) and Symbolic Logic (C-ID PHIL 210) OER
In this conversation, we'll examine the various OER textbooks available for use in logic courses at the community college level, including introductory, critical thinking, and symbolic logic courses. Since there are a variety of textbooks available that approach the topic in different ways, there is a good chance you will discover the OER logic textbook that will work well in your course for your students.
Register for Survey of Available Introduction to Logic (C-ID PHIL110) and Symbolic Logic (C-ID PHIL 210) OER

Monday, November 8, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
OER and Psychology

In this web-versation about psychology OER, we will quickly revisit the value of OER and share some of the best available resources as well as successes and obstacles in adopting OER. We will also discuss what else is needed in our discipline (specific resources, what classes lack quality OER, etc.) and any other issues or questions that come up along the way.

[Register for OER and Psychology](#)

Wednesday, November 10, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
A Conversation on OER for Introduction to International Relations (C-ID POLS 140)
Please join us for a conversation on the available OER resources for teaching International Relations. We will review existing OER, discuss OER adoption, and share classroom experiences. All faculty welcome, especially those who are OER-curious!

[Register for A Conversation on OER for Introduction to International Relations (C-ID POLS 14)](#)

Tuesday, November 16, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Current Status of Administration of Justice OER and Future Directions
Join us for an overview of current OER available for Administration of Justice and the best uses of the current OER from a faculty perspective. We will also discuss where we need to go from here including what OER are needed for our discipline and how to develop those resources.

[Register for Current Status of Administration of Justice OER and Future Directions](#)

Wednesday, November 17, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Curating and Creating OER for Oral Interpretation of Literature
While Communication Studies has a robust selection of OER materials, one area that is consistently lacking is Oral Interpretation of Literature (CID – COMM 170). This conversation will provide a space to talk about current resources and coordinate the creation of new ones.

[Register for Curating and Creating OER for Oral Interpretation of Literature](#)

Friday, November 19, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
A Faculty Conversation on Sharing OER resources in Anthropology and Sociology
In this conversation, the presenters and participants will discuss open and equitable resources that focus on shared topics within anthropology and sociology, such as family, gender, race, and more. We will present examples of OER used to teach those shared topics from an equity-minded, social science perspective. We invite participants to share their resources and ideas, and we will initiate a google group to serve as a repository for our collaborative efforts.

[Register for A Faculty Conversation on Sharing OER resources in Anthropology and Sociology](#)

Friday, November 19, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
English Discipline OER Needs Assessment

There are a plethora of OER textbooks for College Composition and a growing number for Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking and for Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking Through Literature. What gaps do we see in the materials they provide? What do commercial textbooks and digital materials offer that OER texts still lack? How can OER be improved in terms of diverse representation, writing quality, pedagogical approach, visual format, accessibility, integration with Canvas, and availability of ancillary materials such as exercises, quizzes, and essay assignments? We will discuss our priorities as educators as we seek the OER textbooks of our dreams. This conversation will build on last semester's recorded webinars on OER and English and OER for English and Literature as well as the assessment of the state of our discipline outlined in OERI's Open Educational Resources and English collection. If you would like to help coordinate the discussion, please contact Anna Mills.
Register for English Discipline OER Needs Assessment

Friday, November 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Successes and Challenges in Developing or Adopting Business OER
This conversation is intended for those who have adopted or want to adopt OER for the teaching of business courses. Join our discussion to share your experiences, lessons learned, ideas, and next steps for Business OER. Please bring your ideas and help build the Business discipline community.
Register for Successes and Challenges in Developing or Adopting Business OER

Tuesday, November 30, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Building a Community of Like-Minded Historians
Last semester, the History webinar, OER and History, offered an overview of available resources. Where do we go from here? What's missing and how can we collaborate to fill those gaps? How can we build a community of like-minded historians in CCC? Join us for an open discussion with History instructors about OER.
Register for Building a Community of Like-Minded Historians

• OERI Weekly Webinars –November 2021 •

During the Fall 2021 term, OERI Weekly Webinars are scheduled for Fridays from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Weekly webinars are archived. The ASCCC OERI will provide automated captioning for all webinars. If you would like to request live human closed-captioning for any of our offerings, please contact us by e-mail at least 10 business days in advance.

OERI Webinars are intended for a diverse audience. Please share with your colleagues. We hope you will all join us!

Friday, November 5, 10:30-11:30am

The State Center District OER Award Program: Using HEERF Dollars to Implement OER at Two Colleges Within the Same District
Faculty from Reedley College and Fresno City College share how they teamed up to put their OER award programs into practice using HEERF dollars. Join us for a discussion on the origin and implementation of the programs and how each was modified to fit the culture, size, and needs of each college.
[Register for The State Center District OER Award Program: Using HEERF Dollars to Implement OER at Two Colleges Within the Same District](#)

Friday, November 12 – No webinar; holiday at some colleges

Friday, November 19, 10:30-11:30am
LibreTexts Remixer
[LibreTexts](#) is the largest, most comprehensive open educational project online hosting over 300,000 pages of openly licensed content that can easily be adopted or adapted as needed. In this webinar, we will provide an over of setting up and logging in to your LibreTexts account, navigating the platform, using your sandbox to edit OER, using the Remixer to create and tailor OER for your courses, using the LibreTexts one-stop bookshop to print OER at cost, and importing LibreTexts content into Canvas. While this session is intended to be a brief overview of the LibreTexts platform, you should gain a clearer understanding of how the site works and learn how using LibreTexts to transition from more traditional, and often costly, educational materials to OER is easier than you might think.
[Register for LibreTexts Remixer](#)

Friday, November 26 – No webinar; holiday at most (or all) colleges

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