



Adjunct Faculty Teaching & Learning Tips

Fall 2013 Day One Newsletter



Dates & Events



During the **First Day of Class**,

[Verify course add/drop dates](#)

[Prepare Syllabi](#)

[Verify your class roster](#)

Determine student skill levels with a diagnostic

Create a **Positive Start!**

[Break the ice with icebreakers](#)

[Alleviate Student Anxiety](#)

Build Community

[First Week Learning Principles](#)

More in [McKeachie's Teaching Tips: Strategies, Research, and Theory for College and University Teachers.](#)

Student Corner





How well do you know your students?

Why not review the [HCC Student Handbook?](#)

Chickering and Gamson (1987) illustrate the "[Seven Principle for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education.](#)" Can you...

1. Build community with students?
2. Develop cooperation?
3. Encourage active learning?
4. Offer prompt feedback?
5. Emphasize time on task?
6. Communicate high expectations?
7. Respect diverse ways of learning?

Teaching Corner	Ask Your Mentor
<p data-bbox="275 337 905 375">Are you in command of your classroom?</p> <p data-bbox="205 431 695 464">Review Smart Classroom Tutorials.</p> <p data-bbox="205 521 716 553">Bookmark the New Faculty LibGuide</p> <p data-bbox="205 610 716 643">Bookmark your Campus Home Page</p> 	<p data-bbox="1003 337 1325 415">Jana Bielecki, Ybor City jbielecki@hccfl.edu</p> <p data-bbox="1003 472 1482 550">Dr. Barbara Goldstein, Dale Mabry bgoldstein@hccfl.edu</p> <p data-bbox="1003 607 1398 685">Johana Melendez, Plant City Jmelendez6@hccfl.edu</p> <p data-bbox="1003 742 1367 820">Dr. Michael Odu, Brandon modu@hccfl.edu</p> <p data-bbox="1003 876 1373 954">Janet Willman, SouthShore jwillman2@hccfl.edu</p> 

“Every moment is a learning moment.”

First Week Learning Principle