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Spring Track O - Independent Project Development

General Spring Track Information

This year, FDI is again offering alternative tracks that will meet during the spring semester. By attending the campus resources session and meeting other requirements that comprise the spring tracks, faculty can meet the participation requirements to receive computers. Enrollments in spring tracks will be limited.

General Description

This track provides a studio approach for advanced FDI participants who are developing a large course enhancement or transformation project or are considering such a project. Participants interested in this track will meet individually with the track facilitator during February 2005 to assess their needs and develop an individual plan to meet the track requirements. This initial meeting will determine project feasibility, support needs, and appropriate instructional sessions needed. Enrollment will be limited to ensure a quality experience and adequate coverage of determined needs. Academic support staff and graduate teaching assistants are encouraged to participate with faculty as a project team.

Please Note: This track requires that participants attend the two-hour session on Campus Instructional Resources/Computer Security, provide a project plan, and submit a written project follow-up with demonstrated completion of plan to receive a computer. Your track facilitator, Joan Watson (jmwatson@vt.edu), will be contacting you in January regarding the project plan which must be submitted by January 31. **Failure to attend the required session, failure to submit a project plan by January 31, and/or failure to meet with the track facilitator by the end of February will result in the participant's automatic enrollment in her/his second choice track.**

Spring Track Note:

Before you register for Spring Track Sessions, please be sure that "O1" is selected as your first track choice on the spreadsheet that your department is returning to FDI.

[Register for Track O1](#)

Required Session #1 -Campus Instructional Resources / Computer Security

(select one short course from the sessions offered below)

1 - Monday, January 31 - 3 - 5 PM - 1100
Torgersen Hall (Windows/Macintosh)

2 - Tuesday, February 1 - 10 am to noon - 1100
Torgersen Hall (Windows/Macintosh)

3 - Wednesday, February 9 - 3 to 5 pm - 1100
Torgersen Hall (Windows/Macintosh)

4 - Thursday, February 10 - 10 am to noon - 1100
Torgersen Hall (Windows/Macintosh)

5 - Friday, March 18 - 10 am to noon - 3060
Torgersen Hall (Windows/Macintosh)

This short course will provide participants with a complete overview of the services and agencies that are in place at Virginia Tech to support instructional and (in many cases) research activities. New initiatives will be highlighted and the library will demonstrate their new services. Virginia Tech's security group will also present and provide strategies, suggestions, and access to software that will assist participants as they take steps to ensure the safety of the information on their computers.

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