Overcoming Apathy in the Classroom: Strategies for Teaching from the Psychology of Learning with Todd Zakrajsek, University of North Carolina

What can instructors do to facilitate learning when students seem uninterested and even apathetic toward course content and assignments?

While part of the responsibility for learning belongs to students, we, as faculty, can find new ways to motivate, inspire, and maybe even cajole students to learn.

Presented by Dr. Todd Zakrajsek, the Executive Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, this workshop will explain and demonstrate how instructors can make classroom learning, perhaps one of the most artificial learning settings, a more meaningful experience for students. In the context of theories of learning and motivation, participants will discuss strategies to increase student engagement and will have opportunities for first-hand experiences of some of these techniques.

Dr. Zakrajsek received his Ph.D. in Psychology from Ohio University. He has published and presented widely on the topic of student learning, including facilitating workshops and giving conference keynote addresses in over 30 states and 4 countries in the past several years.

When? Thursday, Jan. 14th, 12PM
Where? V-219
We’re starting with lunch at noon; if your class ends at 12:20PM, feel free to come after class!
RSVP to KCTL so we can plan accordingly: kctl@kingsborough.edu or x5252.

We look forward to seeing you there!