The brand new Faculty Academy for the Scholarship of Education (FASE) is delighted to present a series of lunchtime seminars with the aim of disseminating good practice in education across the Faculty.

Online Discussion about Online Learning

Faculty Academy for the Scholarship of Education (FASE)

Tuesday 10th August 2010
3.00pm – 4.00pm

How do students learn online? How do teachers teach? Can teachers simply record and upload their lectures, give students the link and call it a day?

Online learning is full of mystery for many teaching staff who, when they hear the word ‘online’ seek refuge in the comfort of a lecture theatre or laboratory.

This seminar will take place in the form of an online workshop. It will examine the basic premises of online learning and explore the myths, fears and possibilities of learning and teaching at a distance and discuss how online learning differs from face-to-face learning. Participants enrolled in this seminar will connect to this workshop individually from his or her computer and will require an internet connection, webcam and a microphone to participate.

This lunchtime seminar will be led by
Eric Feinblatt
Eric is the Co-Director of Waste for Life, an organisation that he founded with Caroline Baillie. He is also a photographer, film maker and educational consultant, specialising in online cross-cultural collaborative learning for the State University of New York. Eric has been teaching other people how to teach online courses since 1993.

Caroline Baillie
Winthrop Professor
Chair in Engineering Education

Caroline has been recruited as Chair of Engineering Education for the Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics. Before coming to Perth, Caroline was Chair of Engineering Education Research and Development at Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, where she was also cross appointed into Chemical Engineering, Sociology and Women’s Studies.

Caroline draws on all areas of higher education research, education development, science education and critical pedagogy to support her research and development work.

Notes for participants
Numbers are limited so please register your attendance to Dr Rita Armstrong on 6488 3137 or by email at rita.armstrong@uwa.edu.au.

Registration confirms your attendance at the seminars. You must provide a minimum of two days notice for cancellation.

Registration deadline
Friday, 6th August 2010

University Engineers’ Club Panel - A Student’s View
The next lunchtime seminar will be a ‘University Engineers Club Panel - A Student’s View’ on Tuesday 14th September 2010. Details on this seminar will follow shortly.