

**Center for Teaching & Learning
Learning Circles, 2011-2012**

Summer, 2011

How Learning Works - Melissa Himelein, facilitator

Ambrose, S. A., Bridges, M. W., DiPietro, M., Lovett, M. C., & Norman, M. K. (2010). *How learning works: Seven research-based principles for smart teaching*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Hybrid Learning - Melissa Himelein & John Myers, facilitators

Snart, J. A. (2010). *Hybrid learning: The perils and promise of blending online and face-to-face instruction in higher education*. Santa Barbara: Praeger.

Pedagogy of the Oppressed— Bruce Larson, facilitator

Freire, P. (2000). *Pedagogy of the oppressed*. New York: Continuum.

The Inner Lives of Students— Bruce Larson, facilitator

Astin, A. W., Astin, H. S., & Lindholm, J. A. (2010). *Cultivating the spirit: How college can enhance students' inner lives*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Fall, 2011

Integrative Education – Rick Chess & Melissa Himelein, facilitators

Palmer, P. J., Zajonc, A., & Scribner, M. (2010). *The heart of higher education: A call to renewal*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Critical Thinking – Mary Lynn Manns, facilitator

Nosich, G. M. (2012). *Learning to think things through: A guide to critical thinking across the curriculum*. Boston: Pearson.

Spring, 2012

Motivating Students – Melissa Himelein, facilitator

Selected readings from varied sources.

Critical Thinking - Chris Godfrey, Mary Lynn Manns, & Lorena Russell, facilitators

Brookfield, S. (2012). *Teaching for critical thinking: Tools and techniques to help students question their assumptions*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Full Year, 2011-2012

Contemplative Practice and the Classroom - Rick Chess & John Wood, facilitators

Selected readings from varied sources.