

TOPICS for the  
**Class of '57 Teaching Seminar  
for Incoming Faculty  
2012-2013**

Unless noted, we will usually meet from NOON to 2:30 PM on Fridays  
in Hood Dining Room in Blaustein.

First Semester

August: Connecticut College Teaching & Learning Cultures and Syllabus Workshop

Early September: Casual Lunch [Optional]

September: Strategies for Engaging, Challenging, & Supporting Our Students

October: Student Evaluations & Eliciting Feedback that Will Improve Your Teaching

Early November: 4 PM Casual Get Together w/ CTL Leadership [Optional]

November: Strategies for creating intellectually challenging assignments & helping students take responsibility for their own learning

December: Doing the Research, Teaching, and Service "Balance"

Second Semester

Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>: Student Feedback Form Reading Dinner [Optional]

Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>: Syllabus Workshop and Instructional Technology Working Time [Optional]

Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>: Casual Lunch [Optional]

February: Teaching Different Types of Classes Effectively

March: GE/Effective Teaching Practices

April: Student Cultures (with Students as guests)

May: Summer Plans/Annual Reports, Preparing for R, P&T

May 21<sup>st</sup>: Student Feedback Form Reading Dinner [Optional]