Online Teaching and Learning for Middle and Secondary Students
Presented by Wendy Pantoja  •  March 14, 2011  •  Visser Hall 330

Faculty Session I – 9:00-10:20 AM
In this session, Wendy Pantoja will share her experiences as a National Board Certified teacher with experience as both a brick-and-mortar teacher and an online instructor who delivered high school courses remotely from her home full-time. Wendy delivered lessons via synchronous and asynchronous formats and will use some technology tools as she speaks to the idea of preparing future teachers to create and manage student-centered learning opportunities in an online environment.

Faculty Session II– 1:00-2:20 PM
Don’t miss the afternoon session where you will be a diver in the sea of technology. Several options for technology exploration will be available as we prepare and share ideas for supporting pre-service teachers whether we are teaching online or in the face-to-face classroom. Audience participation required!

Student Sessions (faculty welcome) – 10:30-11:15 AM & 2:30-3:50 PM
Wendy will share an overview of learning online in grades 6-12 as she knows it, but more importantly how do these evolving learning environments impact the role of the teacher. Ideas for how to prepare yourself for opportunities to teach online and ways to make yourself more marketable to schools needing online teachers will be shared.

Wendy Pantoja, M.Ed., is an English Language Arts Instructor at University of Central Florida and the Clinical Coordinator for Florida Virtual School Interns. She is also a National Board Certified Teacher.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Dean’s office at tcstudent@emporia.edu
Refreshments will be served.

Upcoming Sessions:
March 18 – Skype 5.0 – Presented by Narinder Bhambra
This session will introduce new users to Skype and will cover not only a basic introduction to Skype, but also how to successfully deliver and facilitate an engaging class via Skype.

March 28 – Best Practices and Challenges of K-12 Online Teachers
Presented by Lori Webster
Faculty Sessions – Skills and Challenges & Effective Skills Needed
Student Sessions – A Day in the Life of an Online School Teacher