

Global Education Office

2024 FALL GLOBAL INITIATIVES MASTER CLASS SERIES: Global Engagement Strategies



Fundamentals of Designing a COIL or Global Learning Doesn't Just Happen

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11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Student Commons - Richmond Salons III-IV

Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) is one type of virtual exchange where students from two partner institutions engage in purposeful interaction in a joint course which has the potential to contribute to intercultural and global learning. COIL can work with a course that faculty currently teach, or a completely new course can be developed. Students from both classes may interact synchronously or asynchronously for a few weeks or an entire term through whichever technologies are most relevant and useful.

Culturally diverse students work together on a project, class discussions, or similar group work with discipline-based and intercultural learning outcomes. Casey will introduce participants to some evidence-informed principles of COIL including constructing global or intercultural learning outcomes; discuss the benefits; finding partners; and consider technologies for constructing a COIL experience.

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About the facilitator:

Casey Dinger deeply values the transformative power of understanding others' perspectives and experiences in critically analyzing internalized belief systems and positionality. His passion for intercultural and global learning informs daily practice in centering critical feeling in teaching, faculty development and research in internationalization at home. In addition to his role at the University of Denver, he is the co-advisor for the U.S. Student Fulbright Program. Casey has worked in higher education institutions in both Minnesota and Colorado, receiving a doctorate in Comparative and International Development Education from the University of Minnesota.

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The Global Initiatives Master Class Series is a workshop series offered by the Global Education Office to deans, associate deans, faculty and staff. The workshops are designed to provide support, recommendations and guidance about engaging international and domestic students in global engagement activities. Coordinated by Jill Blondin, Ph.D., Associate Vice Provost for Global Initiatives at Virginia Commonwealth University, the series is in its second year of development.