Student Engagement in Class
Increasing Learning and Persistence

Topic:
- student motivation, retention, persistence
- attention-getting, interesting and interactive lectures

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This webinar addresses ways to teach in a lecture setting, whatever the size of the class, so as to engage students in the subject matter and their learning process. Research tells us that engagement enhances students’ motivation, their learning on a deep level, their retention of the material, and their persistence in college. It also raises their satisfaction with the course and the instructor’s teaching.

Specifically, participants will learn how to plan and give attention-getting, interesting, and interactive lectures by using techniques that will add dynamism to their delivery, increase the draw of the content, and involve students in brief, intermittent learning activities during the class period. These brief activities include individual work, informal group work, recitation, and discussion. Special attention will be given to increasing broad, active, and respectful participation in discussion.