

CUNY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

At Queensborough Community College

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2003

Multimedia Classroom – Library 117

Beyond Technology: Best New Practices in the Teaching of Foreign Languages

9:30-10:00 Breakfast

10:00-10:45 Session 1: Online Language Teaching at QCC.

Lorena Ellis, Associate Professor of German at QCC, and Eladia Raya, Instructor of Spanish at QCC, will present the diverse approaches used for the online courses they developed and taught. Dr. Ellis will use the LG115: German for the Traveler, a one-credit course, to demonstrate her model of an asynchronous course. Professor Raya will show how to teach the rules of spelling in Spanish using the new technologies.

11:00-11:45 Session 2: Playing the Game in Language Learning.

Maria Luisa Gozzi, Lecturer of Italian at Columbia University, will present a series of games, and game-like activities that help to add variety to language instruction and to sustain the students' interest.

12:00-12:45 Session 3: A Technology-Enhanced Intermediate Spanish Curriculum.

Rafael Corbalán, Associate Professor of Spanish at BMCC, and Eda Henao, Assistant Professor of Spanish at BMCC will present the technology-enhanced components they have developed for the SPN200 course, and will demonstrate through concrete and tested examples how technology helps them achieve the goals of the course, which emphasizes reading and writing.

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-2:45 Session 4: Oral Comprehension: Beyond the Language Lab.

Laurie Postlewait, Senior Lecturer of French at Barnard College will speak about the oral exercises that she has created and posted on the Internet for Intermediate French. She will demonstrate the steps used for creating the material for oral comprehension, and show how this material can be easily put on the Internet.

3:00-3:45 Session 5: Teaching with Edu Voice.

Bettina Brandt, Assistant Professor of German at Montclair State University will illustrate, together with Jutta Schmiers (Columbia University) and Michael Heller (Montclair State University), how to best make use of Edu Voice, a software which she has been using in her intermediate German language classes. Edu Voice has been especially developed for online instruction, as it adds an important level of human interaction and communication to web-based instruction.

To register, please contact Antonella Ansani at (718)631-6259, or aansani@qcc.cuny.edu

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