



**Teaching Workshop**  
**Sven Steinmo, Nov. 2, 9, 11.**  
**Reading**

The emphasis in this course, and these readings, is in practical ideas and tips, not academic pedagogy. Please read the following short essays in preparation for each session.

**Wednesday, Nov 2 -- 9:00 – 13:00 (Seminar Room 4)**

Course design and construction

What makes for a good course and a good teacher?

- *What makes a good teacher?*  
<http://sabes.org/resources/publications/adventures/vol12/12hassett.htm>
- *Preparing a Course:*  
<http://teaching.berkeley.edu/bgd/prepare.html>
- *A Compendium of Good Ideas on Teaching:*  
<http://www.colorado.edu/UCB/AcademicAffairs/ftep/downloads/compendium.pdf>
- *First Day of Class:*  
<http://cfe.unc.edu/pdfs/FYC1.pdf>

**Wednesday, Nov 9 --- 9:00 – 12:30 --- (Seminar Room 4)**

Syllabi and reading lists

(What goes in and what stays out... How to decide?)

- *Unstuffing the Curriculum*  
<http://lsn.curtin.edu.au/tlf/tlf1997/fox3.html>
- Writing a good syllabus  
<http://www.cmu.edu/teaching/designteach/design/syllabus/index.html>
- *Motivating Students to Read*  
[http://www.theideacenter.org/sites/default/files/Idea\\_Paper\\_40.pdf](http://www.theideacenter.org/sites/default/files/Idea_Paper_40.pdf)

**Wednesday, Nov. 9 --- 2:00 – 4:30**  
**(Sala Europa, Villa Schifanoia)**

Leading class discussions

- *The Guided Discussion*  
<http://cfe.unc.edu/pdfs/FYC12.pdf>
- *The Socratic Method*  
[http://www.stanford.edu/dept/CTL/Newsletter/socratic\\_method.pdf](http://www.stanford.edu/dept/CTL/Newsletter/socratic_method.pdf)  
  
<http://cfe.unc.edu/pdfs/FYC17.pdf>
- *Learning Styles and Teaching:*  
[http://www.crlt.umich.edu/publinks/CRLT\\_no10.pdf](http://www.crlt.umich.edu/publinks/CRLT_no10.pdf)

**Friday, Nov. 11, 9:30 --- 12:30---**  
**(Sala del Capitolo, Badia Fiesolana)**

Lecturing undergraduates.

Techniques, tricks and the (over) use of PowerPoint.

- Lecturing in Large Classes  
<http://cfe.unc.edu/pdfs/FYC5.pdf>
- Lecture Methods  
<http://cfe.unc.edu/pdfs/FYC6.pdf>
- PowerPoint Presentation from Ben Ansell to be attached later.

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Lecturing II.

Mini lectures for those who want the practice.