



OPPORTUNITY - CONNECTIONS - EDUCATION

XLS is...

Extended Learning Services (XLS), a division of the School of Extended and Lifelong Learning, connects the resources of The University of Montana to a diverse audience by facilitating access to educational opportunities through:

- UOnline
- Summer Semester
- Wintersession
- Off-campus programs
- Community Engagement
- Instructional design and development

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Transition to Moodle

Learn more about the transition from Blackboard to Moodle
umt.edu/shift

New online opportunities coming!

Summer 2011: Anthropology Minor
umt.edu/xls/umonline/programs
Fall 2011: Bioethics Certificate

Training & Discussions for Online Instructors

Join fellow instructors for sessions on instructional design and online teaching tools
umt.edu/xls/idd/events

UOnline Tech Support

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm
umt.edu/xls/techsupport
406.243.4999



Did You Know?

Continuing Education's new name is

School of Extended and Lifelong Learning!

XLi 2011: Effective Online Practices for Student Success

The third annual institute on online teaching and learning will take place at MSU-Bozeman on March 7 – 8, 2011. The institute costs \$30 and is open to all faculty, administrators, student support staff, librarians, and technology personnel within Montana's higher education system. The purpose of the Extended Learning Institute (XLi 2011) is to promote the exchange of knowledge and effective practices in order to support the needs of Montana's online students.

Online and distance education continues to grow across the nation. The 2010 Sloan Report observed a 21% increase in online enrollments across the United States. Within the Montana University System, over 8000 students enroll in online courses every semester. Join us for this important opportunity to find out more about online learning in Montana and network with colleagues around the state.

Registration and other information can be found on the Extended University website: (<http://eu.montana.edu.Xli/>)

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With the backing of Dr. Thomas Gibson, OCHE Director of eLearning Business Development, XLi2011 builds on statewide eLearning strategic goals that promote 1) faculty development, 2) student support services online, 3) collaborative online programs, and 4) statewide communities of practice.

Barry Dahl, independent consultant and leader in the Minnesota e-Campus system, will keynote the Institute. Dahl's presentation will focus on the myths and realities surrounding e-learning and examine some of the unconventional wisdom relative to e-learning in higher education.

Learn more about XLi 2011
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