
Institutions Involved: Siena College, Loudonville, NY and Loyola International College, a division of Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

Course Goals: Provide Siena students with a better understanding of Canadian History and the country’s involvement in key world events since 1900 including World War I, the Great Depression, and the war in Afghanistan

Teaching Techniques Utilized: Classroom and web-based technology, group work, and active learning

Top Five Tips for Teaching a Collaborative Class:

1. Secure adequate funding for course design and travel
2. Know the background of the students at the collaborating college or university
3. Clearly define assignments and grading mechanisms
4. Be aware of the challenges of using technology both inside and outside the classroom
5. Be prepared for the unexpected

Additional Readings:


Cooper, Tuesday. “Collaboration of Plagiarism? Explaining Collaborative-Based Assignments Clearly,” Towards the Best in the Academy, Volume 19, No. 3.


