Open Digital Pedagogy: Creating a Game-Based Workshop

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The Living Lab is seeking full-time and part-time faculty to join the General Education Seminar Associate Fellows Program in Spring 2014. Click here for more information. (image)
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Libby Clarke's Profile

Faculty Profile

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active 49 minutes ago

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Libby Clarke wrote a new blog post: Work for Week 12 in the group Raster & Vector Graphics; 5 hours, 54 minutes ago

Classwork:
Quiz files

Download these files for the in-class work session. We will be examining the means of manipulating color in Photoshop and Illustrator.

Homework:
Prof Cheng's Spring 2013 History of Photography Profile

Course Profile

Prof Cheng's Spring 2013 History of Photography

Section Code: 6400

Public Group active 12 minutes ago

Faculty: Sandra Cheng
ARTH1100 | Humanities | Spring 2013

This course surveys the history of photography from its beginnings in the early nineteenth century to the present. We will examine the use of photography for aesthetic, documentary, and "scientific" purposes, stylistic shifts in photography related to aesthetic concerns, and varying interpretations of subject matter based on social and cultural concerns at specific moments in history. We will also consider the relationship between photography and the visual arts in general, which culminates with the primacy of photography as a medium by the late twentieth century.

This website is for Professor Cheng's History of Photography course that meets Tues/Thurs 10 AM.

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Street Art, Photography, and the Inside Out Project in Times Square
I think this is a good way to combine street art and photography. Hearing street art, we all think of graffiti on walls. [...] See More

Response: Street art, Photography, and Inside out project in Times Square
I think it is very cool to make this kind of Inside out project on street, because I haven't see it before. Also, I think [...] See More

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The work that JR is doing is fantastic. I do understand that some people do not like the idea of their photographs being [...] See More

It was kind of surprising to me about Robert Capa's famous photo Death of a loyalist soldier to be claimed as a hoax. Back [...] See More

I believe the person viewing the photo or film of a sleeping animal or human would consider it art. But I believe that for [...] See More
Discussion Topic: Photographing the Beginning of the Civil Rights Movement

Posted on May 8, 2012 by Sandra Cheng

This week, I would like you to consider two photographic works taken at the beginning of the Civil Rights movement in the 1950s. In 1955, Swiss-born photographer Robert Frank traveled across the country taking photographs of people. Unbeknownst to him was the
Projects on the OpenLab

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**The City Tech Scholars**
The City Tech Scholars provides an abundance of information from around the nation of scholarly content in order to establish a conc... [See More]

**Library Litmus**
A game that you have to reach the goal of gathering enough scholarly sources to finish your research paper.

**Arch Tech Advisement**
This site has information for students and faculty regarding advisement at Citytech for the Architectural Department.

**CUNY Service Corps**
The CUNY Service Corps will mobilize CUNY students, faculty and staff to work on projects that improve the short and long-term civic... [See More]

**The Buzz**
Welcome to The Buzz, a project by your student community team. The Buzz is a student blogging site dedicated to all things CityTech&... [See More]

**The Open Road**
A project dedicated to celebrating all that is possible, unique and the wonderful on the OpenLab!

**“photo love of type”**
Photography & Type have been a love of mine for as long as I can remember. Here I get to share some of my experiences with both... [See More]

**Nutrition Project (Bio 3524)**
Students will use this forum to work on a collaborative project. Students will choose a scientific article and will work around it c... [See More]
Clubs on the OpenLab

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Spoons Across America Club
Spoons Across America is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating children... See More

Energy and Environmental Simulation Laboratory (EESL)
Lab Website (Club Site): openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/eesl/
Lab Profile (Club Profile): this site openlab.citytech.c... See More

IEEE Club @ CityTech
We welcome the CityTech community to learn and grow in the areas of electrical and telecommunications technology. Every semester we... See More

Mechatronics Club
City Tech's Mechatronics Technology Center (MTC) was established in September 2010 and receives support from the National Science... See More

SADHA – NYCCT Chapter of Student American Dental Hygienists' Association
SADHA is the NYCCT chapter of the student

Student Government Association
Hello. We are the elected few who represent the student body. We are located in room 0-400.

Anime Gaming Underground
Anime & Gaming Underground is a social club where people who are interested in animation, Japanese anime, animation, anime... See More

Computer Club
The Computer Club is a student organization that provides a creative and safe learning environment where college students majoring in computer science... See More

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In every mouth a tiny city...

Teeth are tiny, living buildings -

- each one of them comprises not only a facade with a character of its own, but a whole architecture. The intricate support system within each tooth, allowing it to thrive under the harshest of conditions, inextricably ties it to its surroundings. They stand beside one another like little edifices, each relying on its neighbors for structural integrity and all dependent on the vital infrastructure that unites them and enables them to do their jobs as -

- the parts of a tiny, living city.
goals for the OpenLab

_ make the curriculum visible to students
_ encourage connections across the college
_ empower students to take ownership of their work
_ offer a virtual space for collaboration & learning for the entire City Tech community
why “Open”?

unlike closed online college systems, the OpenLab allows members across the college to communicate with one another and the world outside City Tech
why “Lab”? 

like a lab, it provides a space where faculty and students can work together, experiment, and innovate
On-site speech videos

Posted on December 19, 2012 by Jody Rosen

Many of you have successfully shared your speeches by uploading them to Youtube and embedding them or linking them to our site. The next step would be to add your link to the Google Map. I sent each of you an invitation to become a collaborator on the map—that should give you a different view of the map, I hope. You should see an EDIT button on it, and clicking that will allow you to put in a place pin for your location, and to edit the content included on the balloon that pops up whenever anyone hovers over your location. Be sure to name the location and include your speech URL. Once you finish Essay 5, you can also include a link to that blog post as well.
Perception of dental beauty in South Africa

When looking up different resources on dental esthetics I came up with my topic. My topic is The Perception of dental esthetics in Africa. I found numerous articles that stuck out the most were based on the oral health in South Africa and how teeth were developed. In the early stages of life many African use to shave their teeth. This was a sign of what tribe they belonged to and define them as a person. In article two people discuss the perceptions of beauty. What it really meant to them they did many surveys in schools. In Africa their teeth are very important to them. Beauty has a wide spectrum to it and Africa shares it different views.

tamesha Payne
OpenLab Assignment 2: Write a question for the first exam

Posted on February 13, 2012 by Jonas Reitz

**UPDATE: LaTeX tester.** Want to test out your LaTeX code before you post it in a comment? There is a LaTeX tester here, where you can type in your formula, hit the button, and see how it looks: [http://samples.geekality.net/latex/](http://samples.geekality.net/latex/)

**NOTE:** When you use the test, do NOT include the dollar signs or the word “latex” — just include the stuff in between.

**Assignment (due at midnight on Monday, February 20).** Create a problem that could appear on the first exam, and post it in a comment as a reply to this assignment. It should satisfy the following:

1. It can be from anything we have studied so far this semester, from the first day of class up through Section 6.4, Addition and Subtraction of Radicals.
122 Responses to OpenLab Assignment 2: Write first exam

**aboodhoo93** says:
February 16, 2012 at 8:20 am

\[ \text{latex} \ 5 \sqrt{3x} + 12 \sqrt{3x} \]

Reply

**aboodhoo93** says:
February 16, 2012 at 8:21 am

\[ 5\sqrt{3x} + 12\sqrt{3x} \]

Reply

**Jonas Reitz** says:
February 17, 2012 at 11:36 pm

Looks good!

Reply

**Maisa1491** says:
February 20, 2012 at 1:45 am

\[ \text{latex} 5 \sqrt{3x} + 12 \sqrt{3x} \]

Reply

**Maisa1491** says:
February 20, 2012 at 1:45 am

OKAY I GIVE UP! this is really frustrating!

Reply

**Maisa1491** says:
February 20, 2012 at 1:47 am

one more \[ \text{latex} 7 \sqrt{3x} \{ab} \]

Reply

**Maisa1491** says:
February 20, 2012 at 1:47 am

\[ \text{latex} 7 \sqrt{3x} \{ab} \]

Reply

**Maisa1491** says:
February 20, 2012 at 1:49 am

\[ 7 \sqrt{ab} \]

Reply

**Maisa1491** says:
February 20, 2012 at 1:54 am

FINALLY! 😊
LaTeX Assignment

**brina92** says:
February 20, 2012 at 3:44 pm

$$\latex-4\sqrt{98x^8y^4}+10\sqrt{484x^2y}$$

Reply

**justinmarquez** says:
February 20, 2012 at 3:46 pm

there needs to be a space before the -4 and the latex

Reply

**brina92** says:
February 20, 2012 at 3:52 pm

Thanks a lot! 😊

Reply

**brina92** says:
February 20, 2012 at 3:51 pm

$$-4\sqrt{98x^8y^4} + 10\sqrt{484x^2y}$$

Reply

**zytasia Gaines** says:
February 20, 2012 at 9:31 pm

\(\sqrt{x^9 + 46} - \frac{x^2 + 7x}{10 + 5x}\)

Reply

**zytasia Gaines** says:
February 20, 2012 at 9:32 pm

heyyy its not working 😞

\(\sqrt{x^9 + 46} - \frac{x^2 + 7x}{10 + 5x}\)

Reply

**zytasia Gaines** says:
February 20, 2012 at 9:32 pm

i got it 😊 ^^

Reply

**Jonas Reitz** says:
February 20, 2012 at 11:23 pm

Nice job!

Reply
how can we help faculty get started?
let’s play a brainstorming game

working in your group:

1. pick one card from each deck:
   - general education student learning outcomes
   - open digital pedagogical strategies
   - games

2. use the game to help brainstorm an assignment using the open pedagogical strategy to teach the gen ed SLO

3. record the details of your assignment in the template

4. report back to all
for example

- general education student learning outcome: Demonstrate social and civic knowledge

- open digital pedagogy: Working together to create an online map (e.g. a Google map)

- game: Pac-Man
Developing an Open Digital Pedagogy Assignment

Welcome, colleagues from Computers and Writing 2013! Use the format below to share your assignment ideas as comments to this post. We're glad to have you join our efforts on the OpenLab.
thank you!

questions? please get in touch!
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