Resources for Teaching Large Classes

Web Sites

Preparing to Teach the Large Lecture Course, Tools for Teaching, Barbara Gross Davis http://teaching.berkeley.edu/bgd/largelecture.html

Teaching Large Classes, Learn Center, School of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education http://www.uww.edu/learn/largeclasses.php

Teaching Large Classes, Australian Universities Teaching Committee (include reviews of research on large classes) http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/LargeClasses/ and http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/LargeClasses/pdfs/guidelines.pdf

Teaching Large Classes, Center for Instructional Development and Research, University of Washington http://depts.washington.edu/cidrweb/resources/lecturetools.html

Instructors Share Ideas: Large Class Teaching Tips, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Iowa State University, http://www.celt.iastate.edu/teaching/instructors_share.html

Teaching Large Classes, Professional Development for Geoscience Faculty, Science Education Resource Center at Carleton College

http://serc.carleton.edu/NAGTWorkshops/earlycareer/teaching/largeclasses.html

Large Classes: A teaching Guide, University of Maryland, Center for Teaching Excellence http://www.cte.umd.edu/library/teachingLargeClass/index.html

Beating the Numbers Game: Effective Teaching in Large Classes (Felder, 1997) http://www4.ncsu.edu/unity/lockers/users/f/felder/public/Papers/Largeclasses.htm

Books and Articles

New Directions for Teaching and Learning – Issue devoted to teaching large classes. http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/101523942/issue?CRETRY=1&SRETRY=0

Teaching and learning in large classes.

Bridges, G. S., & Desmond, S. (Eds.), New York: American Sociological Association, 2000.

Strategies for energizing large classes: From small groups to learning communities.

MacGregor, J., Cooper, J. L., Smith, K.A., & Robinson, P. (Eds.), New Directions for Teaching and Learning: No, 81. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2000.

Teaching large classes (You can still get active learning!)

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