

International Students in Your Classroom: Challenges and Opportunities for a Global MSU

Did you know that to some international students:

- Borrowing the words of a respected author is an entirely acceptable form of flattery, not plagiarism?
- Disagreeing with a published authority or a professor during a class discussion would be inexcusably rude?
- Having a class discussion is a “foreign” concept entirely?



International students are a vital and rapidly growing part of Montana State University’s educational mission. Some 500 students from around the world are already studying here, and enrollments are projected to increase substantially in the years to come. We’ll provide lunch and two of MSU’s top international educators will provide a fascinating introduction to our diverse international student population and some practical tips on how to understand and meet their needs more effectively in your classroom.

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Looking for someone to work with you individually on teaching?

The Teaching Help Desk has faculty who are available for consultation on various topics such as course design, test development, grading strategies, and more. Contact Chas Pinkava at tlc@montana.edu or 994-5572.

Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010

SUB Ballroom D

Lunch Served: 12:15 p.m.

Presentation: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to annea@montana.edu
by Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010