Jump Starting Active Learning

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Biology

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1–3 p.m.
Room 50 Milton Hall

Active learning can be a rewarding experience for both instructor and student. But trying to initiate the simple process of incorporating such techniques into an already established course can be difficult and challenging. This workshop will help you design “teachable tidbits” in order to jump-start your course by introducing active learning units piece by piece.

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