What is Instructional Design?

**Instructional Design:** a systematic process that is employed to develop education and training programs in a consistent and reliable fashion.

Instructional design is intended to support the integration of content and media to help develop knowledge, skills, and higher order thinking.

My goals are to:

- Support exploration and adoption of effective, innovative uses of technologies.
- Enhance learning through the use of technology.
- Assist with pedagogical support of technology integration.

I will collaborate with faculty and other members of the instructional community to:

- Create engaging, interactive, and instructionally sound learning experiences.
- Access the most appropriate technologies to address course goals.
- Support best practices for implementing technology in teaching.

Instructional Design Support

Through the use of online communication tools and group activities, instructional design can support effective ways of motivating and engaging students in learning activities.

Instructional design models can assist in the appropriate selection of technology that is best suited to the type of learning and course delivery.

OIT Spotlight

OIT supports the following technologies that are available for your use:

- Technology Equipped Classrooms
- Blackboard – Learning Management System(LMS)
- Moodle – Learning Management System(LMS)
- Media Server – streaming video and audio
- Blog Server - running Wordpress MU
- Wiki Server - running MediaWiki (same type of software used by Wikipedia)
- Survey Server – full featured survey software
- Database Server – server running MySQL used by Wescoe
- NetDrive – remote access to network drives

For more information about these technologies, contact the *Faculty Support Help Desk* at 484.664.3566 or email support@muhlenberg.edu.

Information is also available on the OIT Home Page at [http://muhlenberg.edu/mgt/oit/index.html](http://muhlenberg.edu/mgt/oit/index.html).