Welcome back! The Office of Faculty Development is proud to offer a variety of enriching, engaging and exciting workshops just for you. General Sessions are no longer part of Faculty Development week, so several workshops have been scheduled for Monday, January 11. This semester’s theme is “Building Competencies.” Reflecting our theme, we will feature 17 Critical Thinking workshops on Wednesday, January 13 from 8:00 – 11:50. The week ahead will provide the opportunity to explore the impact we as educators make every day on the future of our students and community. There are many workshops offered during this week which will meet both your professional and personal development needs. These workshops will help:

- Enhance your teaching effectiveness
- Foster organizational development and support the College’s mission and vision
- Provide needs-based programs and activities
- Provide diverse activities for professional and personal development
- Acquaint you with College resources and services
- Develop and maintain a sense of collegiality among all College employees

We invite and encourage you to attend as many workshops as possible. Please consider the following requirements for attendance which have been established by the College Administrative Team with input from the Faculty Professional Development Committee as well as from mandates from the Texas Coordinating Board. Remember, to get credit, you must sign in with your EPCC ID#.

**Full-time Faculty** are required to attend a minimum of **two** workshops.

**Adjunct Faculty** are required to attend a minimum of **one** workshop.

**New Faculty** (full-time, adjunct and dual credit) are required to attend New Faculty Orientation.

**All Faculty** (full-time, adjunct and dual credit) are required to attend the Division & Discipline meetings.

**Workshops presented/attended after January 16 cannot substitute for required attendance at two workshops for full-time faculty and one for adjunct faculty during Faculty Development Week. Such workshops will be granted faculty development credit, if they meet one or more of the Coordinating Board (CB) descriptions for credit, as ongoing workshops for Spring 2016.**

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