Open Educational Resources (OER) for English

Are you curious about OER for English but not sure where to start? Are you a seasoned English OER user who wants to get more involved in developing or promoting OER? The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Open Educational Resources Initiative (OERI) offers English resources and invites you to a new English OER listserv.

ASCCC OERI's mission is to support the development of openly licensed resources and identify resources of use to faculty in the California Community Colleges. Open Educational Resources, or OER, are teaching and learning materials that are freely available online and include course modules, lectures, homework assignments, lab and classroom activities, pedagogical materials, games, simulations, and many more resources contained in digital media collections from around the world (as defined by OER Commons).

In addition to providing professional development opportunities for faculty to learn about open educational resources (OER) in general, we have identified a team of ASCCC OERI Discipline Leads who curate resources and work to create discipline-specific communities of OER users and advocates. Anna Mills, the English Discipline Lead, curates and updates a list of English OER aligned with state course outlines.

Interested in learning more and sharing what you know? We invite you to join the English OER list (groups.google.com/g/englishoer/)! This is a space for English faculty--whether new to OER, experienced OER users, or OER textbook authors--to ask questions, share materials, and discuss open pedagogy. The listserv is open to interested professionals regardless of location. Listserv archives will be searchable for members. For California community college faculty members who want to apply for funding for OER projects, this can be a place to ask questions and find collaborators.

If this message was forwarded to you and you would like to receive discipline-specific messages directly, please subscribe to the listservs that are of interest to you. These Academic Senate listservs are one-way, used for communication by the ASCCC and OERI to the field.