

# What To Include In a Teaching Portfolio

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# The Premise of a Teaching Portfolio



"A teaching portfolio is a factual description of a professor's teaching strengths and accomplishments. It includes documents and materials that collectively suggest the scope and quality of a professor's teaching performance." (Seldin, Miller, & Seldin, 2010, p. 4)



#### Provide The...





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#### Triangulation of Data



End of Course Student Opinion Surveys

**Teaching Effectiveness** 

Partners in Teaching

Pre/Post Student Learning Data (SoTL)





## Clarify Expectations





#### Prescott Faculty Handbook:

- Faculty Expectations
- Tenure & Promotion Application Format

#### 8.3.1. Teaching

Teaching includes all educational activities that directly involve students. Teaching performance should be evaluated in the following areas.

- a. Classroom Instruction: Classroom performance should be measured by different instruments. At least one instrument must evaluate classroom activities such as ability to organize and present subject matter in a clear, logical and innovative manner, relevance of material covered, ability to evaluate student understanding and progress, ability to broaden student interest, and ability to effect improvements in instruction.
- b. Teaching Improvement: The improvement of teaching and improvement of the institutional offerings can be measured by evaluating performance in activities such as developing and teaching a new class, significant revision of current classes, testing new educational or evaluation methods within a class, testing or implementing new technology methods, and conducting significant personal research on teaching pedagogy.
- c. Student Support: This area requires demonstration of positive involvement with students outside of the classroom. These activities may include advising, participation with student activities, or activities leading to improved student satisfaction.
- d. Supporting Information: Types of supporting information in the above areas may include but are not limited to the following:
  - Faculty member's Self Assessment Form.
  - 2. The Summary of Student Opinion of Instruction Form and other student evaluations.
  - 3. Samples of course syllabi, handouts, tests, assignments, and graded student work.
  - 4. Written summaries of classroom visitations.
  - Alumni evaluations.

# Why > What



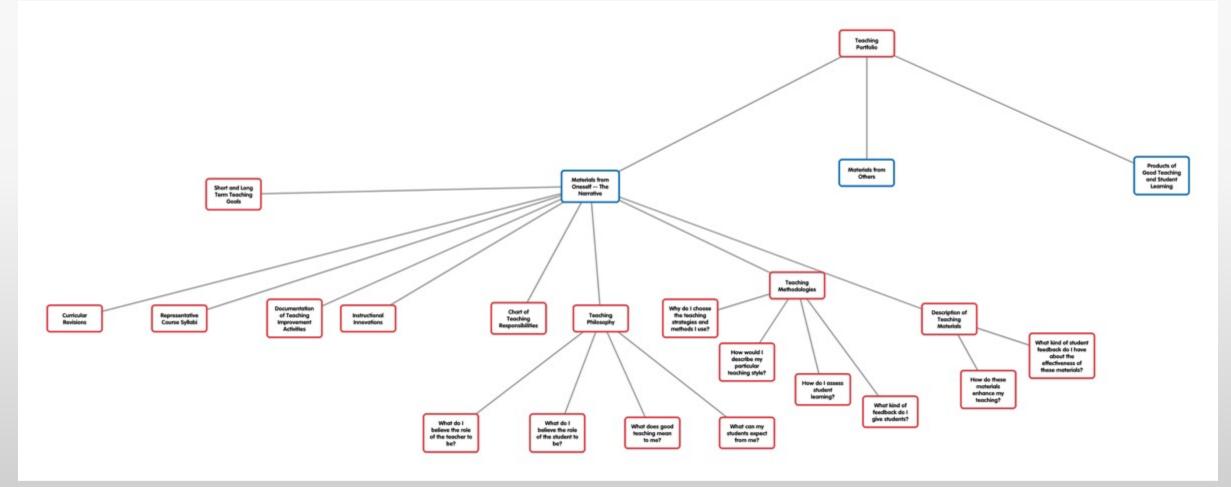
- Reflect on your underlying teaching philosophy
- Describe the strategies and methodologies that flow from that reflection...why you do what you do
- Select documents and materials that provide the hard evidence of

your teaching activities and accomplishments



#### Components of Your Teaching Portfolio







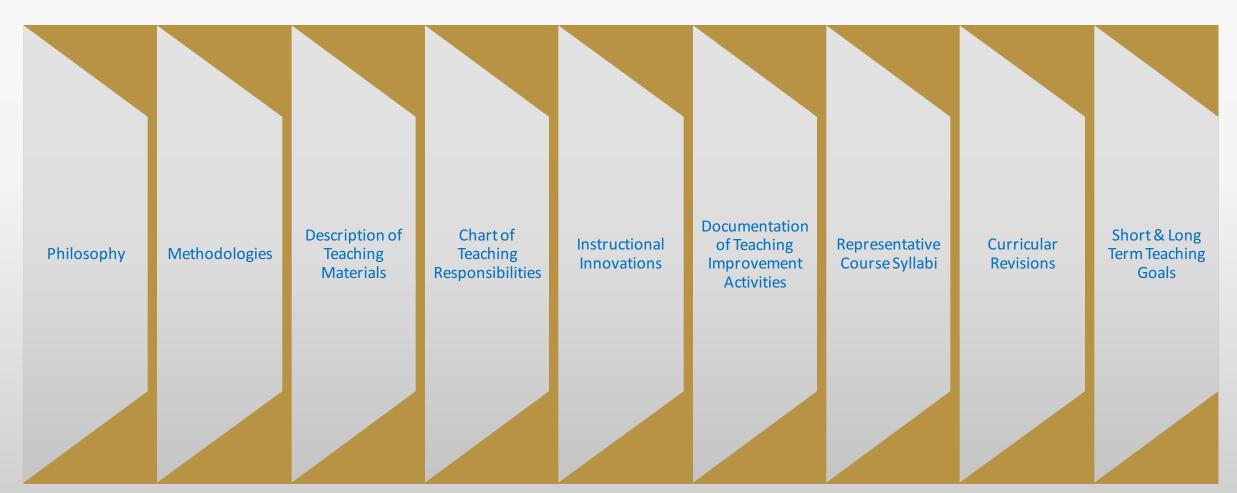




- Materials from Oneself (The Narrative)
- Materials from Others
- Products of Good Teaching & Student
   Learning

#### Your Narrative...





## Final Tips



- Collaborate!
- Provide supporting documentation for every claim you make
- Be sure to cross-reference between narrative and appendices
- Include specifics regarding efforts to improve teaching (program titles, facilitator, location, dates, etc.)

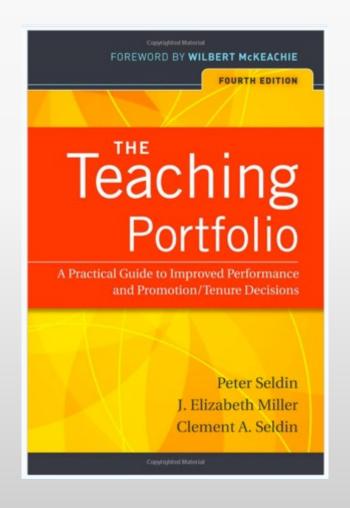
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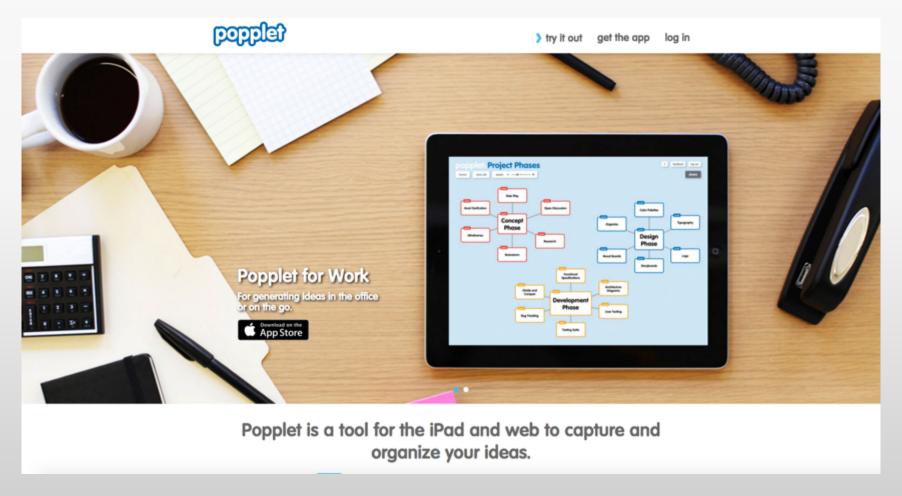
#### Key Resource





# Don't Forget to Try Popplet





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