# UDL Workshop Announcement (Sample A)

# UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Friday, February 9, YEAR

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Location

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Title of Presenter

In an effort to enhance effective teaching and learning in higher education, institutions are increasingly turning to *Universal Design for Learning* as a model pedagogical strategy. *Universal Design for Learning (UDL)* allows faculty to effectively and creatively design and teach courses in a way that makes learning accessible to a wider range of learners. *UDL* is a proactive approach to designing course instruction, materials, and content to benefit people of all learning styles without adaptation or retrofitting. Thus, *UDL* provides equal access to learning, not simply equal access to information. This presentation will review the principles of *UDL* and examine various ways faculty have successfully adopted these strategies across different academic disciplines.

## About the Presenter: (sample Bio)

Dr. Ayala is a Professor with the Department of Educational Leadership and Special Education at Sonoma State University. Currently, he serves as the primary instructor and faculty advisor for the Professional Level II Education Specialist Credential Program in Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe Disabilities. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Dr. Ayala’s professional interests include post-secondary students with disabilities. Currently, Dr. Ayala serves as Project Director for EnACT, a federal initiative to support professional development activities for faculty and administrators at institutions of higher education to improve their ability to provide a quality postsecondary education for students with disabilities.

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