Approaches to Teaching with Cases

Case Method
- Gain insight
- Apply theory and frameworks
- Promote understanding of systems
- Develop critical thinking
- Develop problem-solving skills
Mixing It Up: Small Group

Combining Study/Practice Groups
- Assign *different* questions to each
- Discuss pre and post ideas

Student-directed vs. Faculty-directed
What are the goals?
What are the outcomes?
Mixing It Up: Large Group

Seeding a debate
- Have the students call on each other as they try to reach consensus in the class
- Act as scribe

Update the case and push for extrapolation
A Note On Process

- Set up your message
  - Use well-designed questions and non-question-based teaching strategies

- Think about use of room and tech
  - AV
  - Board layout

- Reinforce the progress of the group, not the individual

- Discuss how the group is functioning

- Discuss your own facilitation skills and how the group is working