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## UTA CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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### Announcing CRTLE Research Seed Grant Awards

The CRTLE Research Seed Grant Competition supports research that seeks to better understand and advance excellence in teaching and learning and that focuses on the assessment and enhancement of teamwork as the foundation of our Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) at UTA. We are pleased to announce our spring 2020 awards.

#### CRTLE Research Grant Awards

**Mary Curtis** and **Candace Joswick**, College of Education, *Post-Secondary Educators' Self-Reported Classroom and Pedagogical Changes Post-COVID-19*, \$5,000

**Melissa Hulings**, College of Education, *Self-efficacy in Elementary Science: What Impact Does the Classroom have on Early Career Teachers*, \$2,500

**Bonnie Boardman** and **Caroline Krejci**, College of Engineering, *Simulation of Production and Inventory Control using the Computer Game Factorio*, \$5,000

**Karabi Bezboruah**, College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs, and **Peggy Semingson**, College of Education, *An Examination of Learning Effectiveness in Online Graduate Programs*, \$5,000

**Nicholas B. Pollock**, College of Science, *Learning Efficiency and Student Perceptions of Teaching Labs in Anatomy and Physiology: Hybrid versus Traditional Style*, \$2,500

#### QEP Teamwork Research Grant Awards

**Aida Allen**, College of Science, *Project- and Service-based Learning to Enhance Teamwork, Sense of Belonging, and Career Application of Mathematics among Business Math Students at the University of Texas at Arlington*, \$2,500

**Saltanat Childress**, **Rachel Voth Schrag**, **Karla Arenas-Itotia**, and **Tracy Orwig**, School of Social Work, and **Thomas Dombrowsky**, **Jackie Michael**, and **Jenny Royce**, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, *Developing and Implementing Inter-professional Education on Screening, Risk Assessment, and Safety Planning for Gender-based Violence (GBV) among Nurses and Social Work Students: Using Live and Online Simulation*, \$5,000

**Amanda Olsen** and **Candace Joswick**, College of Education, *Teaching and Learning Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Data Analysis Techniques in an Education Master's Program: An Online Team-Based Learning Approach*, \$5,000

**Grace Ellen Brannon**, College of Liberal Arts, **Liwei Zhang**, College of Engineering, and **Monica Zhan**, College of Liberal Arts, *Teamwork Perceptions and Processes in Engineering Students: Testing the Effectiveness of a Team-based Cooperative Learning Intervention*, \$5,000

**Congratulations!!**

*It's summer - time to work on your online courses!*

### Online Course Trainings By CDE

June 2 - June 11

[Register Here](#)

#### **Ally Accessibility Tool in Canvas (60 minutes)**

Ally is a tool in Canvas that provides guidance and tips to make your content accessible by providing feedback on the accessibility of your content and step by step instructions to improve content accessibility. Ally also provides your students with alternative versions of your files that allow students to choose the type of file that best suits their needs.

June 2nd @ 10:00 am  
June 3rd @ 10:00 am

#### **Getting Started with UTA Canvas (90 minutes)**

This session will provide a beginners tour of Canvas. It will introduce you to the Dashboard, Course list, Calendar, Inbox, Help links, and Personal Notification Settings. We will also view a course in UTA Canvas introducing Course Settings, the Rich Content Editor, Announcements, Uploading a Syllabus, and Cross-listing (Merging) courses.

June 2nd @ 2:00 pm  
June 3rd @ 2:00 pm

#### **Canvas Course Modules and Pages (60 minutes)**

This session will help you add course content and material to your Canvas courses. Modules allow instructors to organize content to help control the flow of the course. Pages store content and educational resources that can include text, video, and links to files.

June 4th @ 10:00 am  
June 4th @ 2:00 pm

#### **Canvas Assignments and Gradebook (90 minutes)**

This session will help you create Assignments in Canvas. In this session, you will learn to create Assignments in Canvas, grade those assignments, and use Assignment Groups to calculate a final course grade. You will also learn to navigate and use the Canvas Gradebook.

June 9th @ 10:00 am  
June 9th @ 2:00 pm

#### **Quizzes and Lockdown Browser (60 minutes)**

This session will help you create tests and quizzes in Canvas, use question banks, and how to add the lockdown browser to a test or quiz.

June 10th @ 10:00 am  
June 10th @ 2:00 pm

#### **Canvas Conferences (60 minutes)**

Canvas Conferences is a synchronous learning tool that allows you to share audio, video, slides, or your screen in real time with your students online. This session will show you how to create conferences for your courses, share your screen or documents with students, and use polling and breakout rooms.

June 11th @ 10:00 am  
June 11th @ 3:00 pm

### ACUE Effective Teaching Course

**Application Deadline: June 15, 2020**

UTA full-time faculty are invited to participate in the Effective Teaching Practices course, developed in partnership with the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE).

This opportunity is being funded by the President's Office and UT System and there will be no cost to you or your department. For more program information click [here](#). Submit in your **Letter to Participate** and see our course schedule [here](#).

### Coming Soon.....

**Creative Escapes:** Summer Community Engagement Series

Featuring UTA Faculty, June 10 through August 5

**Echo 360 and Microsoft Teams Training Sessions,** Beginning June 9 through July 31.

**Assessment in STEM Courses:** Techniques to measure student learning. June 12

**Hybrid, Hyflex, Asynchronous, Synchronous, Flipped Courses:** What does it all mean? Which models should I use in teaching my courses? June 17

**Linkedin Learning Tools for Faculty.** Learn to use this innovative tool we have available at UTA. June 30

### Open Lab for 1-1 Online Course Help

Do you need one-on-one help with your online course? Reserve time to meet on Teams with **CRTLE** and/or **CDE** to help you navigate Canvas, Teams, and other online teaching tools.

#### **CRTLE Open Lab**

Wednesdays 10 AM - 12 PM

[Register Here](#)

#### **CDE Open Lab**

Fridays 2 PM - 4 PM

[Register Here](#)

### UTA Faculty Helping Faculty: Teams

Join us on Teams where UTA faculty along with CRTLE and CDE staff support one another by exchanging essential online help and teaching strategies. Join the group [here](#).

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