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This Week - Reminders

Microsoft Teams for Teaching

with the Office of Information Technology
This Thursday!

With Canvas Conferences Premium ending soon, *now is the time* to take advantage of **Microsoft Teams** for teaching your online synchronous classes. Teams has new features and capabilities that make teaching more interactive, efficient, and overall more effective in promoting student learning in online and hybrid design courses. Join our OIT partners as they demonstrate these features in our next Teams for Teaching session.



Thursday, February 4, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Also Access Teams for Teaching Resources Here:

[Teams for Teaching Resource Guide](#)

[Teams versus Canvas Conference Comparison](#)

RSVP at the link below and a Teams link to join the session will be emailed.

[RSVP Microsoft Teams for Teaching](#)



This Friday!

Faculty Fellows Lounge Trading Teaching Tips and Triumphs



Join us for interactive exploration and informal conversation on teaching led by CRTLE Faculty Fellows! Example topics include strategies for teaching with groups/teams, making and using effective assessments, using virtual labs, promoting inquiry teaching, engaging students, implementing technology, and applying various applications in online, hybrid, and F2F teaching.

We also want to hear from you! We invite you to suggest topics to address, offer to share your strategies, and/or ask questions on any teaching topic you would like on the RSVP form. When we are all back on campus we plan to meet in a "real" lounge setting, but for now we will meet in Microsoft Teams!

CRTLE Faculty Fellows

Dr. Amy Austin, College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Kendra Wallis, College of Engineering
Dr. Robin Macaluso, College of Science

Dr. Thomas Dombrowsky, College of Nursing and Health Innovation

February Dates and Times for the T4 Faculty Fellows Lounge

Friday February 5, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Friday February 19, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

RSVP at the link below and a Teams link to join the sessions will be emailed.

[RSVP Faculty Fellows Lounge](#)

Next Week

Peer Observation of Teaching

Training Session for Faculty

CRTLE will host a training session for faculty on conducting and completing the proper documentation for the official *Peer Observation of Teaching* requirement of the UT System. Faculty will learn observation skills and techniques for providing useful and meaningful feedback to colleagues and ways to promote their teaching effectiveness. A certificate of completion will be provided to attendees to indicate preparation as a *Certified Peer Observer*.

Thursday, February 11, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

RSVP at the link below and a Teams link to join the session will be emailed.

[RSVP Peer Observation](#)

Inclusive Teaching Strategies: Session 2 - The Hidden Barriers

In teaching we strive to reach all students, often unaware of struggles experienced by those facing particular disadvantages that are not obvious, yet interfere with learning. Join CRTLE as we continue our Inclusive Teaching Series with session 2 focused on hidden barriers to learning and strategies to break through and promote success for all students.

Thursday, February 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

RSVP at the link below and a Teams link to join the session will be emailed.

[RSVP Inclusive Teaching Strategies](#)

More Events and Opportunities

CRTLE Research Seed Grants

Submit Your Proposal for Research on Teaching

The Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) and Collaborate UTA, our Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), announce the 2021 Education Research Seed Grant Competition. These grants help UTA faculty advance the scholarship of teaching through research on innovative practices and/or teamwork in teaching and learning.

Eligible Tracks of Study for Funding

I. Research on Teaching and Learning

II. Enhancing and Assessing Teamwork

Qualifying Applicants

Full-time UTA Faculty

Deadline

March 31, 2021, 5:00 pm

Proposal Guidelines and Submission Instructions

[Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#)

Save the Dates!!

Effective Questioning and Feedback Techniques in Teaching

Thursday, February 18, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers Virtual Conference on Teaching in Texas

April 7-9, 2021

CRTLE Second Annual Faculty Showcase on Teaching Excellence

Friday, April 23, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

CRTLE Guest Speaker Series

TBD

CDE and OIT Trainings for Faculty

Join the UTA Center for Distance Education (CDE) for trainings on Canvas, Ally, and more! The calendar of trainings offered by CDE and sign-up links are [here](#).

Our Office of Information Technology (OIT) offers trainings on Teams, QuestionPro, and many other tools. Access the OIT training schedule and sign-up links [here](#).

Learn and Achieve Together

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