



Imagining, Creating, Innovating the Future

CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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Happy FALL Semester!

Announcing: CRTLE 2022-23 Campus-Wide Initiative Syllabus Student Learning Outcomes Project

Faculty colleagues, have you ever heard your students say things like:

"I had no idea this was going to be on the test!"
"I just didn't know what to study...!"
"I am always so lost in this class."
"What is the point of this class?"

The answer? Write clear and measurable Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) in your course syllabus!

SLOs provide students with a framework and focus for learning in your courses and promote their success. Of course, SLOs are also required to be in all course syllabi as per House Bill 2504, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), and for SACSCOC accreditation.

The CRTLE Team worked over the past several months developing resources to offer the most outstanding(!) workshops, offered monthly, to help you write educationally sound SLOs for your course syllabi. Join us this week for the first all discipline, campus-wide Syllabus SLO workshop.

Join Our CRTLE All-Campus SLO Workshop #1

Wednesday, September 14
10:00 am - 11:30 am
CRTLE Classroom, Trinity Hall Room 105

In person and hybrid in Teams options available. Refreshments provided for in-person attendees.

[Sign-up SLO All Campus Workshop 1](#)



Collaborate with Colleagues Across Campus!

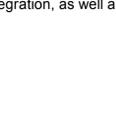
Professional Learning Community (PLC) Starting September 23rd!

All faculty and staff are invited to join our Professional Learning Community (PLC) program. Join one of our five topic groups and explore them together with us this year!

1. Improving teamwork in your course.
2. Finding, using and creating Open Educational Research (OER) materials
3. Creating and using H5P for your online or face-to-face course
4. Digital teaching and innovation
5. Disseminating research

For additional information visit the [PLC website here](#) and/or contact Dr. Andrew Clark amclark@uta.edu.

[Sign-up PLC Fellows Program](#)



Teams for Teaching: New Features, Applications, Canvas Integrations

Join the CRTLE Team and our partners in the Office of Information Technology (OIT), Center for Distance Education (CDE), and Educational Technology Support Services (ETSS) for a refresher session, and/or to learn new features in teaching synchronous online courses using Microsoft Teams. We will address the Canvas - Teams integration, as well as other applications including LinkedIn Learning.

Friday, September 23
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Microsoft Teams

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

[RSVP Teams for Teaching](#)

Humanize Your Teaching and (Re)Engage Students!

Use Inspire for Faculty in Canvas



Dear Incredibly Fantastic Faculty (IFF)!

Census Day is here! This is a great time for you to reach out to your students using the Inspire for Faculty tool and encourage them. Throughout the semester you will receive reminders to reach out to your students.

There will be a series of IFF discussions, both in-person and via Teams, so you can ask questions and share your insights with fellow faculty members. A Canvas resource has been created that allows you to view recordings related to IFF as well as pertinent information about the tool. If you have any questions, please contact our team at civitas@uta.edu.

[Connect to Inspire for Faculty Training Here](#)



CRTLE Faculty Lounge

Open to all Faculty! Graduate Students Welcome!

Topic:

Following Up on the Lifting the Languishing Series Navigating the New Normal in Teaching: Where Do We Go From Here?

Wednesday, September 28
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
CRTLE Classroom, Trinity Hall Room 105

The CRTLE Faculty Lounge is led by Faculty Facilitators and features unique topics, workshops, informal conversation, and exchange of great teaching ideas. This month we will discuss the return to campus after the pandemic, re-engaging students, addressing expectations, and managing the "new normal" in classroom instruction after the major shift to online education over the past few years.

Attending via Teams is also available, please indicate on the RSVP form. Lunch is provided for in-person attendees.

[RSVP CRTLE Faculty Lounge](#)

In Case You Missed It!

The Recordings are Now Available on the CRTLE Website

Reclaiming the Joy in Teaching: Lifting the Languishing Video Series

This special series presents five informative conversations featuring UTA faculty and staff designed to inspire and provide positive support as we return to campus, take care of our mental and physical health, recharge, and reclaim joy in our profession.

Access the recordings for this special [Lifting the Languishing Series here](#).

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Open Texas 2022

This free, virtual OER conference is being held on

September 21-23, 2022.

THEME: THE LABOR OF OPEN EDUCATION



For more information and to register, visit <https://www.opentexas.org/open-texas-2022>

All Are Invited to Our Annual Center for Service Learning Community Partner Breakfast

Friday, September 30
8:00 am - 10:30 am
Rio Grande Ballroom UC

RSVP at the QR Code or click on the link below the flyer.



[RSVP Community Partner Breakfast](#)

Faculty Advisors! Send Your Graduate Students to the CRTLE Annual:

Graduate Student Conference

On Effective Teaching and the Balance of Faculty Responsibilities

Friday, October 7, 2022
12:00 pm - 5:30 pm
The Commons

Please RSVP by clicking on the link below the flyer



[RSVP Graduate Student Conference](#)

Upcoming CRTLE Events for Academic Year 2022-2023

Accessibility and Universal Design in Teaching Series

Topic: CRTLE is launching a series on accessibility and universal design in teaching. The first session will address the legal aspects of accessibility in education.

First Session: October 12, 12:00 pm. More information forthcoming

Presenter: Laura Hopkins, EIR Accessibility Coordinator, OIT

Technology in Teaching and Learning: AI and Learning Analytics Series

Topic: Understanding the impact of AI and learning analytics on teaching and learning. The series will explore the needed technical and skills-based infrastructure that will ensure UTA takes a leadership role in AI to support learning.

First Session: October 27, 2:00 pm. More information forthcoming

Presenters: Dr. George Siemens, Department of Psychology, and Dr. Pete Smith, University Analytics

If You Missed Our 2022 CRTLE Faculty Showcase: A Celebration of Teaching Excellence

Here is a recording of the highlights:

[CRTLE Faculty Showcase 2022](#)

Save the date and join us next April 20, 2023!

CRTLE Partners in Supporting Teaching Excellence

Center for Distance Education (CDE)
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](#).

Office of Information Technology (OIT)
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](#).

Educational Technology Support Services
Need classroom technology support? Go to their website [here](#) or contact their office: classroomsupport@uta.edu.

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