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Join us Wednesday!

CRTLE Syllabus Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Project

SLO Alignment Training for Course Syllabus

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Trinity Hall, Room 105 or via Microsoft Teams

Join our CRTLE SLO session and learn to effectively write and align educationally sound, measurable student learning outcomes with course assignments and assessments. Doing so meets the criteria of HB 2504, THECB, the UT System, and SACSCOC accreditation and provides students with the clarity and framework for course expectations to support their learning success. *Refreshments are provided for in-person attendees.*

[Register for SLO Workshop](#)



Apply for UTA's Summer 2024 Faculty Microcredential Institute

As part of the [UT System Texas Credentials for the Future](#): Broadly Educated, Specifically Skilled initiative, UT Arlington will host a summer institute to support faculty in embedding industry-developed microcredentials into UTA courses and programs. This is in response to the growing student desire to earn high-demand skills micro credentials and faculty desire to bring these learning into the curriculum.

All full-time NTT and TT UTA faculty may apply. Faculty who successfully complete the full summer institute will receive a \$2,000 stipend added to their summer salary. The application portal is open through **March 9, 2024**:

[Register for the Summer 2024 Microcredential Institute](#)



GenAI Panel Discussion: **Detectors, Ethics, and Integrity in Teaching and Learning**

Wednesday, March 20
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

with the option for further discussion and Q&A through 1:30 pm
Trinity Hall, Room 105 or via Microsoft Teams

Panelists:

Douglas Bergère, Assistant Vice President, OIT Innovation and Research
Melissa Roach, Manager Instructional Technology, Global Education Outreach
Toni Minter, Associate Director, Student Conduct, Office of Community Standards
CRTLE Team Members and CRTLE Faculty Facilitators

Do you suspect your students are using Generative AI (GenAI) such as ChatGPT to complete their assignments? How can you tell? Is it acceptable to use a GenAI detector to check? Join this panel discussion as we address these challenging questions and more in this CRTLE session. We will also provide an update on the development of UTA Guidelines for GenAI in Instruction and suggestions of statements to share with students on its use for your courses. *Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees.*

[Register to attend the GenAI Panel Session](#)

College Teaching Training Certificate

Faculty send your Graduate Students!

CTTC Workshop: Developing and Incorporating OER in Courses

Friday, March 22
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Microsoft Teams Only

Graduate students! Join us for a workshop to learn more about the process of developing and incorporating OER in your courses with Jessica McClean, Director of Open Educational Resources at UTA. This session is part of CRTLE's College Teaching Training Certificate (CTTC) program for graduate students in all academic disciplines.

[Register for CTTC Workshop](#)



Please join us!

CRTLE Faculty Lounge on Free Resources to Use in Teaching

Friday, March 22
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Trinity Hall, Room 105 or via Microsoft Teams

Led By: *Dr. Bonnie Boardman*, CRTLE Facilitator, Professor of Instruction, Department of Industrial, Manufacturing, and Systems Engineering, College of Engineering

In a 2014 survey of students from over 150 campuses, 65% of students reported not purchasing a textbook because of its high price (US PIRG Education Fund and the Student PIRGs, 2014, [Fixing the Broken Textbook Market](#)). Prices have only increased since that survey. Luckily, there are many resources to which UTA students have free access that could be used in place of traditional textbooks. This Faculty Lounge will cover many types of resources faculty can use in place of expensive textbooks. Bring your experiences and contribute to this open, informal conversation. *Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees.*

[RSVP for March Faculty Lounge](#)



Request for Proposals

CRTLE Teaching Innovation Research Grants

The Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) is pleased to announce our 2024 Teaching Innovation Research Grants competition to promote the scholarship of teaching and learning at UTA. With appropriate IRB approvals in place, research and evaluation studies are to be conducted at UTA to contribute new knowledge on teaching, learning, and best practices for fostering student success on our campus. *Access the link below for more information.*

Deadline for Submission
Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 11:59 pm CST

Request for Proposals CRTLE Teaching Innovation Research Grants

AI in Teaching and Learning

Resource Guide

Invitation to Contribute

The CRTLE Team invites you to share your AI teaching practices! How do you use ChatGPT or other AI tools to motivate, challenge, and/or elevate student learning? What are your creative teaching strategies using AI images? We invite our UTA faculty and Graduate Teaching Assistants to complete the form at the link below and describe how you are using AI in teaching. You will be credited for your contributions!

Submit Teaching Strategies Using AI



upcoming CRTLE EVENTS

Center for Service Learning Student Showcase, Friday, March 29, 8:30 am - 10:30 am, Trinity Hall, First Floor

Peer Observation Training with Certificate, Wednesday, April 3, 9:00 am - 11:00 am, Trinity Hall 105 and via Teams. to RSVP, click [HERE](#).

CTTC Session: Benefits of Specification Grading, Wednesday, April 3, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Trinity Hall 105 and via Teams

Edge Center Faculty Development Series on Building Student Interpersonal Skills and Rational Capacity in the Higher Ed Classroom, Monday, April 8, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Trinity Hall 105. To RSVP, click [HERE](#).

#CYMI The CRTLE AI in Education Series is now online! Visit the CRTLE Website for session resources, presentations, and recordings.
<https://www.uta.edu/administration/crtle/initiatives/ai-in-education>

UTA Partners Supporting Teaching Excellence

Join sessions and trainings offered by our UTA partners or contact them for further assistance. We work together to support you in teaching!

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<https://www.uta.edu/distance>

Office of Information Technology (OIT):
<https://oit.uta.edu/>

Classroom Support Services:
<https://www.uta.edu/edutech/>

Enjoy your Spring Break!



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