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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

Pondering AI at UTA Session #5:
Disruption's Obligations with Dr. Christine Colclough

Thursday, March 21
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Trinity Hall, Room 104 or via Microsoft Teams

A world-renowned thought leader, Dr Christina J. Colclough will join us to discuss the future of work(ers) and the politics of digital technology. Dr. Colclough is an advocate for the workers' voice and for strong, quality public services. She founded the Why Not Lab with the aim to reshape the current digitalization trajectory so human rights, freedoms and autonomy are respected and protected. This will be a lively and incisive one hour discussion about enabling and empowering workers (aka everyone) in the age of AI. *A light lunch will be served to in-person attendees.*

Attendees will receive a copy of **Hilke Schellmann's** new book The Algorithm: How AI Decides Who Gets Hired, Monitored, Promoted and Fired and Why We Need to Fight Back Now.

Session presented by University Analytics as a CRTLE partner in supporting teaching excellence.

Register to attend Pondering AI at UTA

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

Join Us!

CRTLE Faculty Lounge
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

Service Learning Interest Session:
What is Service Learning, and How Do I Incorporate It into My Course?

Friday, March 22
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Trinity Hall, Room 105

Join us to discover what Service Learning is all about! Attend this engaging and informative workshop, with an overview of Service Learning and ways to integrate it into your course. For more information, contact Susan Dequeant at dequeant@uta.edu.

CSL is a program in the Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE). Office of the Provost-Division of Faculty Success

Register for the CSL Interest Session

Understanding Accommodations:
Insights and Conversations with
UTA Students

Thursday, March 28
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Trinity Hall, Room 105 or via Microsoft Teams

Join this interactive session on accessibility in teaching and learning hosted in collaboration with the Mavericks with Disabilities Student Group. The session is designed to engage attendees in scenarios that facilitate productive dialogue toward gaining better understandings of student accommodations in teaching as provided by the UTA SAR Center. *Refreshments will be provided for in person attendees.*

RSVP Understanding Accommodations Session

The Center for Service Learning presents
Student Service Learning Showcase

Friday, March 29
8:00 am - 10:30 am
Trinity Hall, First Floor

All are welcome to join us as students present on their Service Learning experiences. Individual students and student teams will be selected from across disciplines to present diverse service learning projects to Faculty, Administration, Staff, Nonprofit Partners, and Alumni at the annual Student Service Learning Showcase. The students will present diverse service learning projects that highlight community engagement organized and completed as a service learning component within a UTA course. This is an excellent way to witness the impact of students' experience – marketable skills, personal growth, and civic awareness. *Breakfast will served.*

RSVP for the Student Service Learning Showcase

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

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, April 17
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Trinity Hall, First Floor

CRTLE Faculty Showcase
A Celebration of Teaching Excellence

RSVP to attend to CRTLE Faculty Showcase

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The CRTLE
AI in Education Series is online!

Visit the CRTLE Website for session resources, presentations, and recordings.

upcoming CRTLE EVENTS

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.

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!

Center for Distance Education (CDE): https://www.uta.edu/distance

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

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

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