



Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence  
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*Imagining, Creating, Innovating the Future*

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## CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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ACUE

Student Success  
Through Exceptional  
Teaching

### **Focus on Teaching Excellence** **Enroll in ACUE Stackable Courses** **This Fall Semester!**

CRTLE is pleased to provide our UTA community with stackable Micro-credential courses from the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) focused on promoting excellence in teaching. These four short micro-courses can be completed according to your schedule to earn the ACUE credential. The courses are fully online, asynchronous learning experiences with a facilitator and a cohort of faculty members across UTA. *ACUE at UTA is sponsored by UT System.*

***Sign up for ACUE now!***

**Starting October 28:**

**Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners Online**

UTA ACUE Micro-credential Course Sign-up

***Would you like to learn more about ACUE?***

Join the ACUE information session sponsored by the UT System

**Thursday, September 12th at 11:00 am or Friday, September 20th at 2:00 pm**

[Register for the UT System ACUE Information Session Here](#)

**Do you have more questions about ACUE or have trouble enrolling? Email us directly:**

**Ann Cavallo [cavallo@uta.edu](mailto:cavallo@uta.edu) or Nakesha Brown [nakesha.brown@uta.edu](mailto:nakesha.brown@uta.edu)**



**THE UNIVERSITY of TEXAS SYSTEM**  
**THIRTEEN INSTITUTIONS. UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.**

## **Kick-off UT System Mini-Conference Webinar Series**

### **Empowering Tomorrow: Students at the Center of UTSA's Generative AI Ecosystem for Teaching and Learning**

**Thursday, September 12, 2024**

**1:00 pm - 2:15 pm**

**Zoom only**

In this presentation, you will hear from leaders, faculty developers, faculty, and students about the experience of creating a Student Emerging Technologies Partner experience and the AI Essentials student guidelines. Faculty, staff, postdoctoral researchers, and graduate students across the UT System are invited to join this monthly webinar series on Generative AI Across the UT System.

Upcoming sessions are organized by respective Centers for Teaching and Learning, or its equivalent, on participating campuses, providing a platform for sharing insights, strategies, and innovations.

#### **Upcoming Sessions:**

**October 10th**

**November 7th**

**December 5th**

**February 13th**

**March 13th**

**April 10th**

[Register for the UT System Webinar Series](#)

# GRADUATE TEACHING CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024  
8:30AM TO 2PM

AT TRINITY HALL

Sessions include:

- Classroom Management with a focus on large classroom settings
- Game-Based Instruction
- Using AI in Teaching
- Impactful Classroom Interactions
- Science of How Students Learn
- Professional Presence and Speaking
- AND MUCH MORE!!

COME JOIN US!

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED FOR THOSE WHO REGISTER



QUESTIONS?  
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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



## Faculty, Send Your Graduate Students! Graduate Student Conference on Effective Teaching

Conference led by CRTLE in collaboration  
with the Graduate School

Friday, September 20, 2024

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Trinity Hall, First Floor

Support your graduate students' skill development in teaching and connect them with graduate students across campus! Sample conference sessions include:

- Classroom Management with a focus on large classroom settings
- Game-Based Instruction
- Using AI in Teaching
- Impactful Classroom Interactions
- The Science of How Students Learn
- Professional Presence and Speaking Skills
- More!

Faculty are also invited to attend with their graduate students. *Breakfast and lunch provided for those who register.*

Register for the Graduate Teaching Conference



# Peer Observation of Teaching Training Session with Certificate

Wednesday, September 25

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Trinity Hall, Room 105 or via Microsoft Teams

Join us for a training workshop on conducting peer observations of teaching as required per UT System for tenure and promotion for tenure track faculty, and as per departmental policy for non-tenure track faculty. Session attendees will earn a certificate of completion and designation as a Certified Peer Observer. *Refreshments provided for in person attendees.*

Register for Peer Observation Training



**COLLABORATEUTA**  
Professional Learning Community

## Join the Sustainability Professional Learning Community!

Are you interested in learning how to integrate sustainability in your curriculum through innovative teaching practices? Explore how sustainability can enhance your course through themes such as buildings, energy, food, grounds, investment, justice, procurement, social behavior, transportation, waste, water, and more. Grounded in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>, this group aims to prepare UTA graduates to contribute to a more sustainable world.

For more information, contact Dr. Kendra Wallis at: 817-272-6514 or [kendra.wallis@uta.edu](mailto:kendra.wallis@uta.edu).

Apply to join the Sustainable PLC group



## Leveraging Digital Technology for Teaching

*Podcast Series Featuring Our  
Outstanding UTA Faculty*

**Pedagogy NEXT**, is a podcast series about excellence in teaching in higher education as we showcase

and celebrate teaching stories and insights of our UTA faculty. In this fourth podcast episode, **LaDonna Aiken** of the Academy of Distinguished Teachers speaks with Dr. Peggy Semingson (podcast host) about digital teaching and learning.

[Click Here to view Episode 4](#)

**Listen and subscribe on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon, or YouTube!**

**Website:** [Pedagogy NEXT](#)

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**Apple Podcasts:** [Pedagogy NEXT Apple Podcasts](#)

**Amazon:** [Pedagogy NEXT Amazon Music](#)



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## *Join Our CRTLE Programs!*

- Integrate effective, high-impact, and innovative teaching strategies in your courses
- Collaborate with colleagues in sharing best teaching practices
- Present your innovative practices at our annual faculty showcase!
- Find information in this and future CRTLE Newsletters, and on our website: [uta.edu/crtle](http://uta.edu/crtle)

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## *upcoming* **CRTLE EVENTS**

### *Coming Soon!*

- **Fall Faculty and Associates Meeting**, Thursday, October 3, 4:00 pm - 6:00pm, Rio Grande Ballroom, UC
- **Syllabus Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Workshops**, Thursday, October 17, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Trinity Hall, Room 105. Register [HERE](#).

**Visit the CRTLE Website for Updates on Events and**

**Access to Our Many Teaching Resources:**

[www.uta.edu/crtle](http://www.uta.edu/crtle)

### **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/>

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

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