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Are You Teaching Online this Summer or Fall? Join Our CRTLE and CDE Online Course Trainings

Starting May 5

CRTLE, CDE and OIT have partnered to provide all faculty with a robust training schedule to help you prepare high quality, effective online courses.

The series will help you move your on-campus course online and/or refine and improve existing courses. Graduate students who will be teaching and/or assisting faculty in courses are also invited!

Two training series designed to be taken together:

1. ***CDE Trainings*** focusing on how to use the online tools available to faculty for building their courses (Canvas, Teams, Echo360)

2. ***CRTLE Short Course*** *and* ***Discussion*** *sessions* focusing on effectively using these tools in teaching to promote learning in all disciplines, and in ways specific to the discipline in your courses.

Please RSVP at the Links provided and we will email you a link to join.

CDE Trainings

SIGN-UP: For CDE Trainings Register Here

The sessions are scheduled by college/school for faculty to attend together. However, if your college/school time conflicts with your schedule, you can sign up at any other time.

Tuesday, May 5

Canvas Start Up
Times and Colleges:
9:00 am – 11:00 am: College of Engineering, College of Science (Kinesiology)
11:30 am – 1:30 pm: College of Liberal Arts and CAPPA
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: College of Education, COBA, and School of Social Work

Teams Introduction
Time (All Colleges): 11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Teams Introduction Workshop

Echo360 Active Learning System
Time (All Colleges): 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Wednesday, May 6

Canvas Assessments and Grade Book
Times and Colleges:
9:00 am – 11:00 am: College of Education, COBA, School of Social Work
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm: College of Liberal Arts and CAPPA

Video Conference Tools
Times and Colleges: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm: College of Engineering, College of Science (Kinesiology)

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Thursday, May 7

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CRTLE Short Course and Discussion Sessions

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Starts Tuesday, May 5

Effective Online Teaching Short Course

The ***Effective Online Teaching Short Course*** guides faculty in creating sound online courses in any discipline using Canvas tools and other resources to implement effective research-based practices for online learning. This CRTLE course complements and builds upon the CDE Canvas trainings and can be completed at any time before the accompanying live *Continuing Discussions for Effective Online Teaching sessions* that will take place in Microsoft Teams.

Topics:

1. Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning
2. Fostering Interaction
3. Selecting Technologies and Content
4. Online Assessment
5. Principles of Backward Learning Design

Mode: Asynchronous, to be completed on your own, prior to accompanying *Continuing Discussions for Effective Online Teaching* sessions

Estimated Time Commitment: 3 hours

Continuing Discussions for Effective Online Teaching Sessions
The accompanying *Continuing Discussions for Effective Online Teaching* sessions are designed to help faculty who have questions centered around effective teaching practices addressed in the Short Course, CDE trainings, or any topic relevant to online learning. It will expand on the "how to" by helping faculty best use the tools in Canvas, and integrate other resources to create a rigorous, meaningful, and effective online teaching and learning experience.

Mode: Synchronous in **Microsoft Teams**, after completing *Effective Online Teaching Short Course*
Time Commitment: 1 hour
Offered: (you can select one or more time to attend. A Teams link will be emailed upon sign-up)

Thursday, May 7: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Friday, May 8: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Thursday, May 21: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Friday, May 22: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Click Here For More Detailed Descriptions of Content and Sessions

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Last Week to Sign-up!! ACUE Effective Teaching Course

Applications Due Friday, May 8, 2020

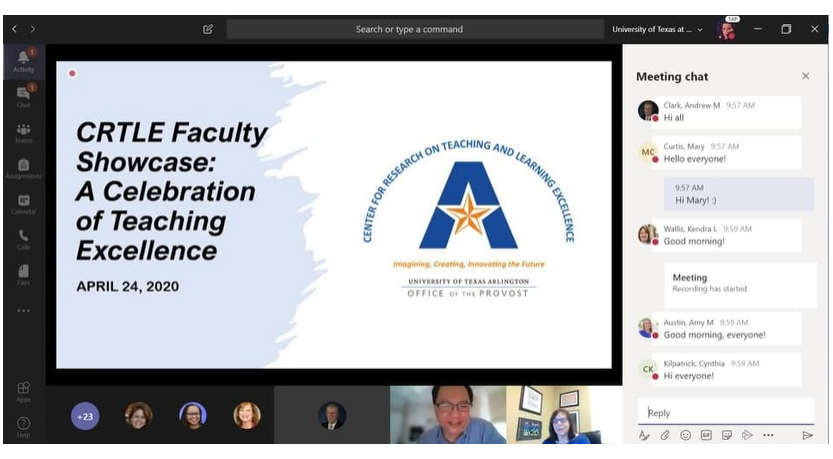
UTA full-time faculty are invited to participate in the Effective Teaching Practices course, developed in partnership with the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE). This opportunity is being funded by the President's Office and UT System and there will be no cost to you or your department. For more program information click **here**. You can also find what you need to submit in your ***Letter to Participate*** and our course schedule **here**.

Did You Miss the CRTLE Faculty Showcase?

We had a fantastic session with our Faculty Fellows sharing their work and best teaching practices in our celebration of teaching excellence. We had over 70 attend the event!

Files on unique and innovative teaching are posted by Faculty Fellows in our various programs at the Showcase Teams site including: CRTLE, IDEAS, MAFE, PLC, and CSL. *Access these files along with the recording and other documents by visiting the site:*

CRTLE Showcase Teams



Open Lab Times for 1-1 Online Course Development

Do you need one-on-one help with your online course? Reserve time to meet on Teams with **CRTLE** and/or **CDE** to help you navigate Canvas, Teams, and other online teaching tools.

CRTLE Open Lab
Wednesdays 10 AM - 12 PM
Register Here

CDE Open Lab
Fridays 2 PM - 4 PM
Register Here

CRTLE Training and Recordings

Find our Online Training Calendar and Recordings of Past Events at our CRTLE website **here**.

UTA Faculty Helping Faculty: Teams

Join us on Teams where UTA faculty along with CRTLE and CDE staff support one another by exchanging essential online help and teaching strategies. Join the group here.

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