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Enhance Your Online Course for Spring

Beyond Remote Teaching

with the UTA Center for Distance Education (CDE)

Friday, December 18, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

We all made a quick transition to online in response to the pandemic and we know at times this has been rough. But now we can reflect on the past semester, look more deeply at teaching and learning, and going forward, try some tools, techniques, and strategies that will revitalize our courses and take them to the next level. Are you in? If so, join us for this seminar on adding unique elements of online course design, creating presence and engagement with online tools, and refining your course with all the fine details that make online teaching and learning most effective. *Let's do this!*
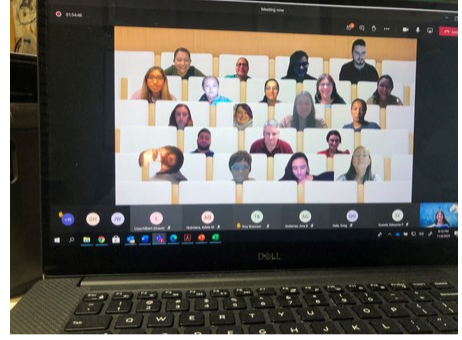
RSVP at the link below and a Teams link to join the session will be emailed.

[RSVP Beyond Remote Teaching]

Microsoft Teams for Teaching

with the UTA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Microsoft Teams has new features and capabilities that make teaching more interactive, efficient, and overall more effective in promoting student learning in online and hybrid design courses. Join our OIT partners as they demonstrate these features in the seminar that best fits your schedule.

- **Monday, January 11, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
- **Thursday, January 14, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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

[RSVP Microsoft Teams for Teaching]

THECB Grant Opportunity
Open Education Resources (OER) Course Development and Implementation

The goal of the OER grant program is to enhance quality in online course offerings and reduce the costs of educational materials for students at Texas public and independent institutions of higher education through matching grants to support the development of new OER for online delivery (Development grants) and/or the redesign of courses using existing OER (Implementation grants). *The Round 3 deadline for applications is January 11, 2021.*

Find more information including the Request for Applications and application forms here:
THECB OER Grant Opportunity

UTA Libraries proposal support information can be found at this link:
GEER Grants for OER Course Development/Implementation

The link to a presentation on the OER grant program given by UTA Libraries is here:
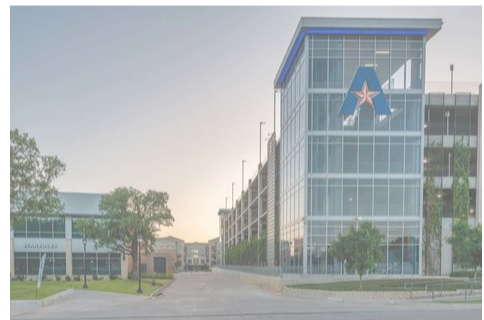OER Grant Interest Presentation Slides

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For assistance from our UTA libraries including access to successful proposal submissions contact Jasmine Bridges at jasmine.bridges@uta.edu

Inquiries about the OER Course Development and Implementation Grant Program from THECB can be directed to Kylah Torre, Ph.D., Program Director at OER@highered.texas.gov

CRTLE Year in Review Report 2019-2020
(updated version)

We are pleased to present our first annual Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) Year in Review Report to highlight many of the activities we sponsored in the past year. You can access the full report at this link: CRTLE 2019-2020 Annual Report

Center for Distance Education (CDE) and Office of Information Technology (OIT) Trainings for Faculty

Join the Center for Distance Education (CDE) and refine your skills in using Canvas for teaching. The calendar for trainings offered by CDE and sign-up links are here.

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) offers trainings in using Microsoft Teams and more. Access the OIT training schedule for faculty and sign-up links here.

Next Semester Preview...

- CRTLE and PLC Education Small Grants Program

- Faculty Fellows Lounge

- Inclusive Teaching

- Guest Speaker Series

- Online Learning Seminars

- Faculty Mentor Program

....and much more!

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