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New Sessions

Microsoft Teams for Teaching

with the UTA Office of Information Technology (OIT)



With Canvas Conferences Premium ending soon, *now is the time* to take advantage of **Microsoft Teams** for teaching your online synchronous classes. 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.

Friday, January 29, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Thursday, February 4, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Also Access Teams for Teaching Resources Here:

[Teams for Teaching Resource Guide](#)
[Teams versus Canvas Conference Comparison](#)

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

[RSVP Microsoft Teams for Teaching](#)



Join us as we launch a new program!

Faculty Fellows Lounge

Trading Teaching Tips and Triumphs:



Join us for interactive exploration and informal conversation on teaching led by CRTLE Faculty Fellows! Example topics include strategies for teaching with groups/teams, making and using effective assessments, using virtual labs, promoting inquiry teaching, engaging students, implementing technology, and applying various applications in online, hybrid, and F2F teaching.

We also want to hear from you! We invite you to suggest topics to address, offer to share your strategies, and/or ask questions on any teaching topic you would like on the RSVP form. When we are all back on campus we plan to meet in a "real" lounge setting, but for now we will meet in Microsoft Teams!

CRTLE Faculty Fellows

Dr. Amy Austin, College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Kendra Wallis, College of Engineering
Dr. Robin Macaluso, College of Science
Dr. Thomas Dombrowsky, College of Nursing and Health Innovation

February Dates and Times for the T4 Faculty Fellows Lounge

Friday February 5, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Friday, February 19, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

[RSVP Fellows Faculty Lounge](#)

CRTLE Research Seed Grants

Submit Your Proposal for Research on Teaching

The Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) and Collaborate UTA, our Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), announce the 2021 Education Research Seed Grant Competition. These grants help UTA faculty advance the scholarship of teaching through research on innovative practices and/or teamwork in teaching and learning.

Eligible Tracks of Study for Funding

- I. Research on Teaching and Learning
- II. Enhancing and Assessing Teamwork

Qualifying Applicants

Full-time UTA Faculty

Deadline

March 31, 2021, 5:00 pm

Proposal Guidelines and Submission Instructions

[Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#)

The CRTLE Center for Service Learning

Community Partner Virtual Breakfast

The annual Partner Breakfast brings together — this year virtually — UTA faculty, staff, and administrators with regional nonprofit community agencies, providing a unique opportunity for collaboration in service learning projects within our academic courses. It also provides campus departments the chance to discuss service opportunities for their departments and organizations wherein civic engagement is a major component.

Join us! The event will be held **Friday, January 29, 2021, 9:00 am - 11:00 am.**

More information and the RSVP to attend is at the link below.

[RSVP and Information Community Partner Breakfast](#)

Save the Dates!!

Inclusive Teaching Session 2: The Hidden Barriers

Thursday, February 11, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Effective Questioning and Feedback Techniques in Teaching

Thursday, February 18, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

CRTLE Second Annual Faculty Showcase on Teaching Excellence

Friday, April 23, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

CRTLE Guest Speaker Series

TBD

CDE and OIT Trainings for Faculty

Join the UTA Center for Distance Education (CDE) for trainings on Canvas, Ally, and more! The calendar of trainings offered by CDE and sign-up links are [here](#).

Our Office of Information Technology (OIT) offers trainings on Teams, QuestionPro, and many other OIT tools. Access the OIT training schedule and sign-up links [here](#).

Learn and Achieve Together

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