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CRTLE Faculty Lounge

Trading Teaching Tips and Triumphs

Thursday December 2, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Trinity Hall 105 or Microsoft Teams

Topic: Looking Back to Forge Ahead

Facilitator: Dr. Carla Amaro-Jimenez, College of Education

Now that the semester is winding down it is a great time to reflect on how your semester went, what you've learned about yourself as an instructor, and what you will do next time you teach these courses. For this CRTLE Faculty Lounge conversation, we will discuss ways to reflect on what we learned about our semester, and how to proactively (instead of reactively) make meaningful improvements. Join us for interactive exploration and informal conversation on looking ahead to spring led by CRTLE Faculty Facilitator Dr. Carla Amaro-Jimenez.

The CRTLE Faculty Lounge features interactive conversations and exchange of teaching strategies to best engage students in learning and promote successful achievement in all teaching modalities. The CRTLE Faculty Lounge sessions are led by our CRTLE Faculty Facilitators.

The option to join remotely is available; please indicate on the RSVP form. Refreshments will be provided for in-person attendees.

CRTLE Faculty Facilitators

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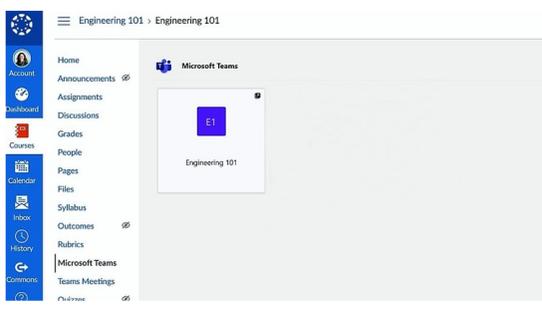
Dr. Kendra Wallis, College of Engineering

Dr. Robin Macaluso, College of Science

Dr. Cynthia Kilpatrick, College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Carla Amaro-Jimenez, College of Education

[RSVP CRTLE Faculty Lounge](#)



Microsoft Teams is Coming to Canvas in Spring 2022!

Canvas Update

Teams Class and Teams Meeting features will be available in Canvas for the spring semester. As course instructor, you will be able to create a Teams class and Teams meetings from within your Canvas course! Therefore, OIT will no longer create Teams classes at the beginning of the semester.

Please preview the tools using Microsoft's click-through demos: [Teams Classes](#) and [Teams Meetings](#). Additional information will be provided in the coming weeks.

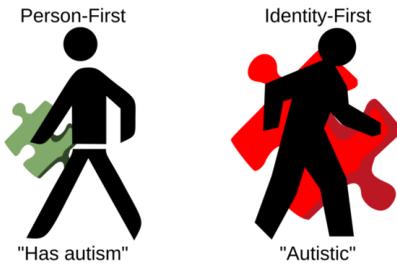


Informal Observation

Consultations on Teaching

CRTLE has partnered with the Academy of Distinguished Teachers (ADT) to expand our services in providing informal consultations on teaching. If you would like one-to-one informal conversations, consultations, observations, and support on your teaching, sign up [here](#).

For information on the consultation process go to this site: [Informal Consultations on Teaching](#)



"Has autism"

"Autistic"

Did you Know? Person First Language

Promoting Equity and Success for All

Whenever you are speaking to a person with a disability you should use *person first language*. *Person first language* puts the person before the disability, and describes what a person has, not who a person is. These simple changes in language can create a comfortable environment for people with disabilities.

Some examples of *person first language* are:

- "People with disabilities" rather than "the disabled"
- "Wheel-chair user" rather than "wheelchair bound"
- "Diagnosed with cerebral palsy" rather than "suffering from cerebral palsy"

You can find out more about *person first language* from the Office of Disability Rights [here](#).



Center for Distance Education (CDE)

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](#).

Office of Information Technology (OIT)

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

From OIT: Are you having trouble with connectivity on campus? **Switch to UTA Wi-Fi!**

Upcoming CRTLE Events and Programs

- Student Learning Outcomes Syllabus Project
- Universal Design and Ally Accessibility Project
- Guest Speaker Event

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