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Congratulations to Our ACUE Faculty!

Faculty Affairs with CRTLE are proud to announce that **132 UTA faculty members** have earned their **Certificate in Effective College Instruction** endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE) through an innovative, online course in Effective Teaching Practices offered by the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE).

We are equally pleased to recognize that **66 faculty members** are currently enrolled in the ACUE program or are set to begin the program in January!

ACUE's course, recognized by Quality Matters, addresses a wide range of practical and evidence-based teaching practices shown to promote student success in a face-to-face and an online environment. Congratulations again for being part of this program!

News From Our CDE and OIT Partners

Microsoft Teams in Canvas

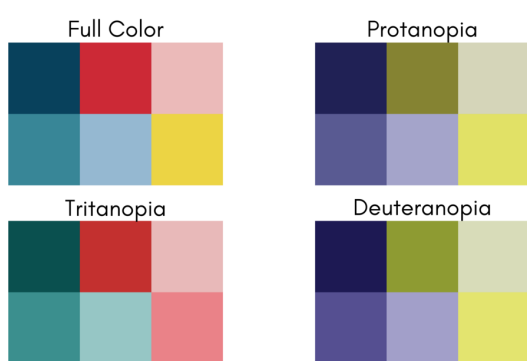
Teams Class and Teams Meeting features are now available for use in spring courses. As course instructor, you will be able to create a Teams class and Teams meetings from within your Canvas course. OIT will no longer create Teams classes at the beginning of the semester. Please review the [training resources](#) prior to utilizing Teams features in Canvas.

PowerPoint Live

Teams has a built-in feature that allows the sharing of a PowerPoint presentation in a meeting while giving the presenter access to slide notes, notation tools, and other presentation controls. Find out how to use PowerPoint live by reading [this article](#).

LinkedIn Learning

LinkedIn Learning offers over 16,000 online courses for all UTA faculty, staff, and students. Users should log in to LinkedIn Learning using their UTA email address and password. Visit the [OIT website](#) to learn more about this powerful service.



Did you know?

Red-Green and Blue-Yellow are not accessible color combinations

Students who are deuteranopia (red-green) or tritanopia (blue-yellow) color blind will not be able to see these color combinations. It is important when using color that you are using an accessible color combination. The Web Content Accessibility Guide recommends color contrast ratio be between 4.5:1.

Some Examples of accessibility color combinations can be:

- Black & White
- Navy & White
- Dark grey & White

A helpful tool to simulate what your chosen color palette looks like to people who have color blindness is [here](#).

Upcoming CRTLE Events and Programs

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



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, CanvasPress, 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 WiFi!

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