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This Week

MICROSOFT TEAMS FOR TEACHING

Learn Best Practices, Engage Students, Innovate Teaching

Thursday, September 21

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Trinity Hall Room 105 or via Microsoft Teams

Join this interactive session hosted by CRTLE in partnership with the Office of Information Technology (OIT) and the Center for Distance Education (CDE) on using Teams in teaching your courses and as integrated within Canvas.

- Make break-out rooms and send messages to students while in rooms
- Assign others such as GTAs as Organizers to manage the Teams sessions and break-out rooms
- Effectively make and use Channels so students can meet together on projects outside of class
- Turn off the announcements of people joining and leaving the Teams meetings
- Use applications within Teams to make your class more engaging and interactive
- More...

Refreshments served for in person attendees.

[Register for Teams for Teaching](#)

Experienced UTA Faculty:

Be a Mentor to New Faculty in Our

FACULTY MENTOR PROGRAM!



Mentor Sign-Up

Mentors are tenured faculty members or clinical/NTT faculty members who have at least three years of experience at UTA. Previous Mentors are welcome to continue in the program with their currently assigned Mentees and can also apply to add a second Mentee. We will have one-one and group events with Mentors and Mentees.

[MENTORS Sign-Up Here](#)



People and Culture Survey

Survey Open September 25 - October 9

All UTA employees are invited to share their valuable insights and perspectives on workplace engagement, UTA culture, and inclusion. Your insights are critical to this work! More information on this initiative can be found at this link:

[UTA People and Culture Survey Initiative](#)

Peer Observation of Teaching Training Session with Certificate

Wednesday, October 4

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Trinity Hall Room 105 or Via Microsoft Teams

Join us for a training workshop on conducting peer observations of teaching as required per UT System for tenure and promotion for tenure track faculty, and as per departmental policy for non-tenure track faculty. Session attendees will earn a certificate of completion and designation as a Certified Peer Observer. *Refreshments provided for in-person attendees.*

[Register for Peer Observation Training Session](#)



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TEACHING CENTERS AND ACADEMIES OF DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS:

Teaching as Wellbeing Virtual Mini Conference Series

Sessions Held Once a Month on a Different Topic

Second Session:

Thursday, October 12

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Access More Details and the Schedule at the Link Below

The UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers, in collaboration with UT System Faculty Developers, invites all UT System instructors and graduate students to join us for a series of presentations and conversations about the relationships between teaching, learning, and well-being.

[Access the Full Schedule and Register for the UT System Conference Here](#)



ACUE | Student Success
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COURSE OFFERED THIS OCTOBER

Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners

In partnership with the [Association of College and University Educators \(ACUE\)](#), the Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) is excited to provide our community with the second stackable micro-credential course, ***Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners***. This course will be offered asynchronously from **October 23 – December 10**. Register now to be part of the next cohort.

For more information, please contact Dr. Nali Kim at [nlkim@uta.edu](mailto:nkim@uta.edu)

[Register for ACUE at UTA](#)

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CRTLE EDUCATION RESEARCH GRANTS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS 2023

Yeonwoo Kim and Rebecca Garner, *Investigating Impacts of an Undergraduate Gerontology Education Program for Future Healthcare Professionals Designed to Support Underserved Older Adults*, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, \$5,000

Wideline Seraphin and Annie Daly, *Developing Pre-Service Teachers' Racial Literacies using K-12 Students' Digital Oral Histories*, College of Education, \$5,000

Kimberley Breuer, *Transformational and Experiential Learning Utilizing Open Pedagogy and Open Journaling*, College of Liberal Arts, \$2,500

Tracy Orwig, Sophia Fantus, Darlene Hunter, Eli Shupe, Rebecca Garner, Jennifer Roye, and Shawn Gieser, *Developing and Implementing an Interprofessional Education Module on Disability and Healthcare*, School of Social Work, College of Liberal Arts, College of Nursing and Health Innovation and College of Engineering, \$5,000

Jayarajan Samuel, Sridhar Nerur, and Radha Mahapatra, *Education and the Future of Work*, College of Business, \$5,000

Molly Wiant Cummins, *Asking Students: Understanding Students' Teaching and Learning Discourses to Better Higher Education for All*, College of Liberal Arts, \$2,500

Tyler Garner, *Discussion-based Learning to Facilitate Content Mastery in Functional Anatomy*, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, \$2,500

Katherine Kreis, Michael Holmes, and Paula Wyman, *Modified Medication Administration Safety Assessment Tool: (Modified MASAT) - An Update to Reflect Evidence-based Safety Practices and Validate Student Nurse Competency in Simulated Medication Administration During Summative Skills Evaluation*, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, \$5,000

Rahman Mahmudur and Deb Shuchisnigdha, *Adopting the Theory of Planned Behavior to Enhance and Assess Teamwork in Undergraduate Course Projects*, College of Engineering, \$5,000

More October CRTLE Events - Information Coming Soon - Join Us!

- CRTLE Faculty Lounge: *Creating (and Maintaining!) a Positive Classroom Climate*
- CRTLE Session: *Writing Syllabus Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) AND Aligning SLOs with Course Content and Assessments*
- CRTLE Session: *Using AI/ChatGPT to Elevate Thinking and Reasoning through Effective Assignments and Assessments*

UTA Partners Supporting Teaching Excellence

Join sessions and trainings offered by our UTA partners or contact them for further assistance. We work together to support your teaching!

Center for Distance Education
(CDE): <https://www.uta.edu/distance>

Office of Information Technology
(OIT): <https://oit.uta.edu/>

Classroom Support Services:
<https://www.uta.edu/edutech/>

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