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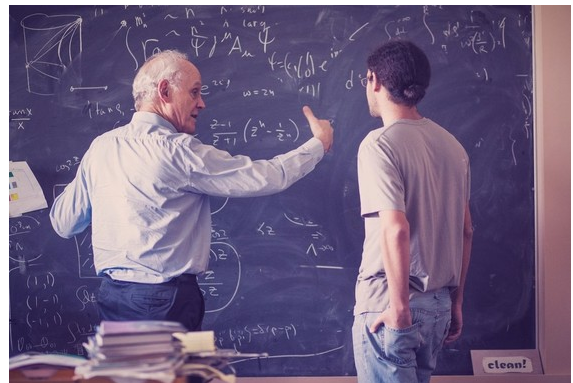
Imagining, Creating, Innovating the Future

CRTLE collaboration with EDGE Center

Advancing a Student-Centered Approach to Teaching and Learning Breakfast Session

Monday, February 19
9:00 am - 11:30 am
Trinity Hall, Room 105 or via Microsoft Teams

Join us for a hands-on training session on how to advance a student-centered approach to teaching and learning. You will learn how evidence-based, high-impact teaching practices are being used to close opportunity gaps, increase access, and promote academic and career success for all students. *Breakfast is provided for in-person attendees.*

Register EDGE Center/CRTLE Collaborative Session

PAI@UTA
Pondering AI at UTA 2023

AI's impact on the Pedagogy of Higher Education

Guest Speaker:

Professor Rose Luckin

University College London and Founder, Educate Ventures Research

Thursday, February 22
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Trinity Hall Room 104

University Analytics and CRTLE invite you to join this lively discussion on the impact of AI on the pedagogy of higher education led by Professor Luckin. Access this link for more information on the session and speaker: Pondering AI in Higher Education. You may attend in-person or online via Teams. *In person attendees will be served a light lunch.*

Register Pondering AI

Faculty Send Your Graduate Students!

CTTC Workshop on

High-Impact Practices: Undergraduate Research

Friday, February 23
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Trinity Hall, Room 105 or via Microsoft Teams

Graduate students! Join this workshop led by Dr. Nali Kim to learn the benefits of incorporating high-impact practices such as undergraduate research in your courses to increase student engagement. This session is part of CRTLE's College Teaching Training Certificate (CTTC) program for graduate students in all academic disciplines. *Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees.*

Register for CTTC Graduate Student Workshop

CRTLE Guest Speaker:
AI in Education Series

Generative AI Across the Instructional/Assessment Life Cycle

Dr. John Behrens
Director, Technology and Digital Studies Program,
and Idzik Computing and Digital Technologies Program
University of Notre Dame

Wednesday, February 28
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Trinity Hall, Room 105 or via Microsoft Team

Join us for this guest speaker event as Dr. John Behrens shares his expertise on Generative AI. Generative AI is a collection of technologies and processes that often produce artifacts indistinguishable from those created by humans. This raises issues in trust, meaning, and interpretation as well as opportunities to augment instructional design and implementation processes. Dr. Behrens will address core attributes of generative language models, some critical aspects of prompt engineering, and discuss how they can be applied across the instruction and assessment lifecycle. Link to the guest speaker's bio is here. *Lunch is provided for in-person attendees.*

Register to attend Guest Speaker series

CRTLE Teaching Innovation Research Grants

Submit your Proposal for Research on Teaching and Learning

The Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) is pleased to announce our 2024 Teaching Innovation Research Grants competition to promote the scholarship of teaching and learning at UTA. With appropriate IRB approvals in place, research and evaluation studies are to be conducted at UTA to contribute new knowledge on teaching, learning, and best practices for fostering student success on our campus.

Five Eligible Tracks of Study for Funding

I. Research on Teaching and Learning (Any Topic)

II. Enhancing and Assessing Teamwork in Teaching and Learning

III. Maverick Advantage Distinguishing Activities in Teaching:
Student Research, Global Engagement, Community Engagement,
Leadership Development, Career Development/Internships

IV. Artificial Intelligence GenAI Applied in Teaching

V. Sustainability Implemented in Courses

Deadline

Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 11:59 pm CST

Awards will be announced in early-mid June 2024. The award amount is up to $2,500 for a single investigator, or up to $5,000 for 2 or more UTA faculty member co-investigators. For more information, visit the link below.

Request for Proposals CRTLE Teaching Innovation Research Grants

Landscape Analysis:

Micro-credentials in UTA Courses and Programs

The Office of the Provost is collecting information on how faculty are incorporating micro-credentials (i.e. industry-developed certificates, professional certifications) into the curriculum. As UTA continues to grow our micro-credentialing efforts, we want to find opportunities to highlight, recognize, and continue investing in this work.

If you incorporate microcredentials into a course or program, please share information **here.**

If you are interested in embedding a micro-credential (other than a UTA-awarded certificate) into a course or program, watch for a call for proposals from the Office of the Provost to be selected for a virtual summer institute.

UT System GenAI Conference

March 7-8, 2024

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Colleagues! Registration is now open for the **UT System Conference: Innovative Teaching & Learning in the Era of Generative AI!** This engaging and insightful event brings together experts, academics, and colleagues across the UT system campuses for a unique opportunity to connect, learn, and share.

Register UT System AI Conference

Call for Program Proposals!

Are you doing incredible things on your campus with Generative AI? Share your experiences! The conference will examine how Generative AI is transforming teaching and learning and discuss how UT System leaders and faculty can support students' success in a Generative AI-integrated world. Anyone from the UT System community may be part of your proposal! **Submit your proposal by Monday, February 19.**

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Submit UT System AI Conference Proposal here

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CRTLE AI Opportunity

AI in Teaching and Learning Seminar Series and Resource Guide

You are invited to contribute!

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CRTLE invites you to share your AI teaching practices! How do you use ChatGPT or other AI tools to motivate, challenge, and/or elevate student learning? What are your creative teaching strategies using AI images?

We invite our UTA faculty to complete the form at the link below and describe how you are using AI in teaching. On the form, select if you would like to:

1. Present your strategy for teaching with AI in a CRTLE session this spring semester (optional).

2. Contribute your strategy to a CRTLE AI in Teaching resource guide we are building, where we will credit you as author, on the creative way(s) you use AI in your classes (pending your final review and permission).

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Teaching Strategies Using AI

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AI in Education Series
If you missed any of our CRTLE Sessions on *AI in Education,* resources, presentation slides, and recordings can be found on our CRTLE webpage here under the Initiatives tab:

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https://www.uta.edu/administration/crtle/initiatives/ai-in-education

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Enroll in ACUE Stackable Courses This Spring Semester

In partnership with the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE), the Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) provides our community with stackable, micro-credential courses. Register now to be part of an ACUE cohort!

For more information, please contact CRTLE Team member Dr. Nali Kim at nlkim@uta.edu.

Register for ACUE at UTA

upcoming CRTLE EVENTS

SLO Alignment Training for Course Syllabus,
Wednesday, March 6, 9:00 am - 11:00 am, Trinity Hall 105 and via Teams.

CTTC Session: Mentoring and Advising Relationship, Wednesday, March 6, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Trinity Hall 105 and via Teams.

UT System Teaching as Well-Being Virtual Mini-Conference Session, Thursday, March 7, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

March CRTLE Faculty Lounge: Free Resources to Use in Teaching, Friday, March 22, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Trinity Hall 105 and via Teams. Presented by CRTLE Facilitator Dr. Bonnie Boardman

See the CRTLE website for updates on our events and access our many teaching resources:
www.uta.edu/CRTLE

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 you in 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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