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## UTA CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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Join Us!

### Creative Escapes During Covid-19

As we all search for ways to cope during this unprecedented time, it is even more important that we come together as a community to support one another. The Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) has designed a series that will showcase outstanding UTA faculty and provide an engaging series of sessions to stimulate your mind, and perhaps relieve some stress during this period of uncertainty. Faculty, students, staff, and the community are invited! RSVP below and select the events to receive the links to join in Teams Live.

**June 17, 4 pm - 5 pm, Creative Escapes: Art, Literature and Music.** *Dr. Amy Austin, Dr. Jacqueline Fay, and Dr. Laura Bennett Cameron, COLA*

**June 24, 4 pm - 5 pm, Creative Escapes: Design and Place Making of Buildings and Landscapes.** *Dr. Hyesun Jeong and Professor David Hopman, CAPPA*

**July 8, 4 pm - 5 pm, Creative Escapes: Understanding the Mind and Care for Mental Health.** *Dr. Paul Paulus, COS, and Professor Kiva Harper, SSW*

**July 22, 4 pm - 5 pm, Creative Escapes: Fitness, Health, and Nutrition.** *Professor Stephen Newhart and Dr. Thomas Dombrowsky, CONHI*

**August 5, 4 pm - 5 pm, Creative Escapes: Science as a Verb for Aspiring Teachers and Engineering Design.** *Dr. Greg Hale, COS, and Dr. Melanie Sattler, COE*

[RSVP for Creative Escapes](#)

### Going Hybrid?



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Join our Session

### Hybrid Course Delivery Models

Begin preparing for fall courses as we present and discuss effective hybrid course models in teaching and learning. This session will focus on the different models to be employed at UTA beginning fall semester. *RSVP below for the link to join in Teams.*

Friday, June 19  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

[RSVP Hybrid Course Session](#)

### Online Course Trainings this Month June 16 through June 30

CRTLE works in partnership with the Center for Distance Education (CDE) and the Office of Instructional Technology (OIT) to provide faculty and GTA training sessions in effective online course design with Canvas, Teams, and Echo 360.

#### Faculty Training for Teaching Online Session Topics, 60 or 90 minutes

- Online Accessibility
- Canvas Course Modules
- Quizzes and Lockdown Browse
- Canvas Assignments and Discussions
- Canvas Gradebook
- Canvas Conferences
- Studio
- Rubrics
- Unicheck
- Getting Started with UTA Canvas
- LinkedIn Learning Session

[Go to the CRTLE Website Here to Sign Up](#)  
*(Hover over session titles on the website + Click)*

#### ECHO360 Sessions

**Tuesdays, 60 minutes**

June 16, 1:00 pm  
June 23, 1:00 pm  
July 7, 1:00 pm  
July 21, 1:00 pm

[Sign up for Echo360 Sessions Here](#)

#### Microsoft Teams 90 Minutes

June 15, 2:00 pm  
June 26, 10:00 am

[Sign up for Microsoft Teams Sessions Here](#)

#### Open Lab for 1-1 Online Course Help

Reserve time to meet on Teams with **CRTLE** and/or **CDE** to help you navigate Canvas, Teams, and other online teaching tools.

#### CRTLE Open Lab

**Wednesdays 10 am - 12 pm**

[Register Here](#)

#### CDE Open Lab

**Fridays 2 pm - 4 pm**

[Register Here](#)

#### UTA Libraries OER Sessions in June

Check the UTA Libraries Events Calendar for details and sign ups.

[UTA Libraries Events](#)

#### UTA Faculty Helping Faculty: Teams

Join us on Teams where UTA faculty along with CRTLE and CDE staff support one another by exchanging essential online help and teaching strategies. Join the group [here](#).

### ACUE Effective Teaching Course

**Application Deadline: TODAY, June 15, 2020**

UTA full-time faculty are invited to participate in the Effective Teaching Practices course, developed in partnership with the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE).

This opportunity is being funded by the President's Office and UT System and there will be no cost to you or your department. Submit your **Application** and see our course schedule [here](#).

#### Coming Soon...

*Assessment Tools and  
Techniques in STEM  
Courses*

*Instructional Design Boot  
Camp Workshops*

*Effective Online Teaching  
Short Course with Certificate*

*Hybrid Teaching Design  
Course with Certificate*

### Learn and Achieve Together



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