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## UTA CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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### Coping With Coronavirus: How are Your Students?

The situation and uncertainties of coronavirus and the sudden shift to all online courses certainly impacts faculty, but also our students. How are they coping? What are their difficulties and concerns? As faculty and leaders in academia, it is critical that we are compassionate and caring about our students at this time. Here are resources and guidelines for all faculty: [Click here](#)

Here are just a few requests we have received from our own UTA students:

1. Please respond as quickly as possible to our emails and/or let us know the time frame we can expect to receive a response so we don't worry or keep emailing, e.g. within 48 hours.
2. Please provide clear and detailed instructions for assignments so we fully understand the expectations.
3. Please know we may be suddenly home-schooling our children, may have lost our jobs or now have to work odd hours, may not have strong internet, may be sharing a computer with others in the home, and are learning to navigate online courses too.
4. When teaching live please also record your sessions, check that your voice is not muffled or too close to the microphone, and turn on captions so we can read what is being said.
5. If teaching live, please do not change class meeting times because we may have other courses or obligations that conflict. Even if class is at the same time as on campus meetings, we may have conflicts now that we did not have before. Recorded class sessions (asynchronous) are always best.
6. Please do not only post notes and Power Points for us to read and work through ourselves. We need your feedback, need to ask questions, and need the human interaction we miss in our on campus courses.

### Supporting Your Online Teaching: Seminars and Events for Faculty

#### Measuring Student Learning in Online Courses: Assessment Strategies that Work

Monday April 13, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

One of the difficulties of online courses is designing assessments that fairly and appropriately measure student learning.

Assessment methods will undoubtedly be different than in on-campus assessment situations. But can they still be robust and rigorous? Yes! Join us for this session as we present useful and meaningful assessment strategies that work.

#### **MatLab Grader is Here!**

Check out this course grading tool on Canvas.

[Vendor Information](#)

[Add an Assignment in Canvas](#)

#### **Deadline Extended**

**CRTLE Seed Grants**

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## CRTLE Faculty Showcase: A Celebration of Teaching Excellence

**Friday April 24, 2020, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM via Teams**

Join CRTLE for our first ever, virtual conference where faculty across campus will share best online and on-campus teaching practices. This event is to celebrate *you*, our faculty, for your amazing work in teaching our UTA students! We will see you there!

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## UTA Faculty Helping Faculty Teams Site

**New: Ask the Online Course Design Experts!**

Join us on Teams where UTA faculty along with CRTLE and CDE staff support one another by exchanging essential online teaching strategies. For immediate help during the work-day, ask a question within the **Ask the Online Course Design Experts Channel** within this Teams site.

Join Faculty Helping Faculty Teams Site

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## Open Lab Times for 1-1 Help!

Do you need one-on-one help with your online course? 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 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Register for CRTLE Open Lab Time

### CDE Open Lab

**Fridays 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Register for the CDE Open Lab Time

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## Sign Up for a Canvas Studio Training Course

### NEW DEADLINE:

**5:00 PM Friday, April 10, 2020**

CRTLE and Collaborate UTA have extended the deadline to submit proposals for the Research Seed Grant Competition on the scholarship of teaching. Access guidelines [here](#).

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## CRTLE Training and Recordings

Find our Online Training Calendar and Recordings of Past Events [here](#).

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## Online Course Training by CDE

**Presenter:** Joseph Rutledge

### Studio: Video in Canvas

**Tuesday, April 7, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

**Access:** <https://zoom.us/j/995989654>

### Ally Accessibility Tool in Canvas

**Tuesday, April 7, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Access:** <https://zoom.us/j/680142927>

### Canvas Assignments and Gradebook

**Wednesday, April 8, 10:00 - 11:30 AM**

**Access:** <https://zoom.us/j/411505681>

### Unicheck: Canvas Plagiarism Tool

**Wednesday, April 8, 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Access:** <https://zoom.us/j/725553518>

### Import Exams to Canvas with Respondus Test Authoring

**Thursday, April 9, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

**Access:** <https://zoom.us/j/566423324>

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**Drop-In Virtual Events Co-Sponsored by the UTA Libraries and CRTLE**

[More information here](#)

Canvas has created a self-paced Canvas Studio Training Course for UTA faculty and staff. This course will provide an overview of how to use Canvas Studio as a tool for engaging students, viewing student video interaction, and creating and assessing assignments. The course completion time is about 1 hour.

[Sign Up for Canvas Studio Training Course](#)

## More Online Resources

### Copyright in the Time of Covid-19

Manage the sudden transition to online teaching. In the link below, find all you need to know regarding ownership of online material.

[View Copyright Regulations](#)

## Learn and Achieve Together



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