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UTA CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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Stranger (Semester) Things:

Reflecting on the All-Campus Movement to Online Course Delivery Spring 2020

Wednesday, May 13

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Microsoft Teams

Join this discussion session led by IDEAS and CRTLE Faculty Fellows where we invite faculty to review strategies used to move classes online for Spring 2020. All are invited to discuss their successes and challenges, as well as share tools and strategies that helped along the way.

Presented By: IDEAS and CRTLE Faculty Fellows, Amy Austin, Dennis Chiessa, Mary Curtis, Thomas Dombrowsky, Ericka Freeman, Subhra Mandal, Melanie Sattler

For: All Faculty, with Special Invitation to Adjunct Faculty to join!



[RSVP Here to Receive the Teams Link](#)

To All Faculty Teaching Online This Summer and/or Fall CRTLE and CDE Online Course Trainings

New Session Series Begins May 18

CRTLE, CDE and OIT have partnered to provide all faculty with training to help you move your on-campus course online and/or refine and improve existing courses. Graduate students who will be teaching and/or assisting faculty in courses are also invited!

Two training series designed to be taken together:

1. **CDE Trainings** focusing on how to use the online tools available to faculty for building their courses (Canvas, Teams, Echo360)
2. **CRTLE Short Course and Discussion sessions** focusing on effectively using these tools in teaching to promote learning in all disciplines, and in ways specific to the discipline in your courses.

Please RSVP at the Links provided and we will email you a link to join.

CDE Trainings

SIGN-UP: [CDE Trainings Register Here](#)

Tuesday, May 19

Canvas Assessments and Grade Book

Two Session Times Available:

9:00 am – 11:00 am

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Teams Introduction

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Echo360 Active Learning System

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Wednesday, May 20

Canvas Quizzes, Respondus Lockdown Browser and Test Authoring Software

Two Session Times Available:

9:00 am – 11:00 am

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Teams Introduction

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Thursday, May 21

Video Conference Tools

Two Session Times Available:

9:00 am - 11:00 am

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CRTLE Short Course and Discussion Sessions

SIGN-UP: [CRTLE Short Course and Discussion Session Register Here](#)

Start Date: Open Now for Enrollment

Effective Online Teaching Short Course

The **Effective Online Teaching Short Course** guides faculty in creating sound online courses in any discipline using Canvas tools and other resources to implement effective research-based practices for online learning. This CRTLE course complements and builds upon the CDE Canvas trainings.

Topics:

1. Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning
2. Fostering Interaction
3. Selecting Technologies and Content
4. Online Assessment
5. Principles of Backward Learning Design

Mode: Asynchronous, to be completed on your own. Designed to be accompanied by live Teams *Continuing Discussions for Effective Online Teaching* sessions

Estimated Time Commitment: 3 hours

Continuing Discussions for Effective Online Teaching Sessions

The accompanying *Continuing Discussions for Effective Online Teaching* sessions are designed to help faculty who have questions centered around effective teaching practices addressed in the Short Course, CDE trainings, or any topic relevant to online learning.

Mode: Synchronous in **Microsoft Teams**, to coincide with *Effective Online Teaching Short Course*

Time Commitment: 1 hour

Offered: You can select one or more time to attend. A Teams link will be emailed upon sign-up

Thursday, May 21: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Friday, May 22: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

[Click Here For More Detailed Descriptions of Content and Sessions](#)

Canvas Online Course Development Sessions by CDE

May 11-15

Join CDE in these interactive and informative sessions on the many online tools available in Canvas! **Times and links to join each session are on the [CRTLE website here](#).**

Presented by: Joseph Rutledge

Session Topics

- **Help Students Monitor their Course Progress with Modules**
- **Ally Accessibility Tool in Canvas**
- **Canvas Gradebook Helpful Tips**

Open Lab for 1-1 Online Course 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 AM - 12 PM

[Register Here](#)

CDE Open Lab

Fridays 2 PM - 4 PM

[Register Here](#)

ACUE Effective Teaching Course

Applications Now Due Wednesday, July 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. For more program information click [here](#). You can also find what you need to submit in your **Letter to Participate** and our course schedule [here](#).

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](#).

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