

CENTER FOR TEACHING

EVENTS

The **Center for Teaching** advocates for effective, evidence-based, scholarly teaching and acts as a collaborative partner in sparking and shaping conversations about higher education. Our work ranges from advancing excellence in teaching and learning at an organizational level to supporting pedagogical and professional development for all those who teach.

Sparkshops!

Short, interactive workshops
for your busy schedule

Setting the Tone for the Semester

Join us to explore ways to connect with your students from day one, build a strong classroom community, and create an engaging learning environment.

Mon, Aug. 26, noon to 12:25 p.m., Zoom

Leveraging Midsemester Student Feedback

So you have collected midterm feedback from your students. Now what? In this interactive Sparkshop we'll discuss interpreting students' feedback and making effective teaching choices moving forward.

Thu, Sept. 19, noon to 12:25 p.m., Zoom

On-Demand Sparkshop: Navigating Burnout in Teaching and Learning

Feeling overwhelmed as the semester progresses? Join our on-demand sparkshop designed to help you mitigate personal burnout, reignite your teaching passion, and support students facing similar challenges.

Access any time at:

<https://teaching.center.uiowa.edu/navigating-burnout-teaching-and-learning>

Save the Date!

Rocklin Teaching & Learning
Speaker Series

presents

Dr. Bryan Dewsbury

Thu, Jan. 16, 2025, 10 a.m. to noon, Zoom

Center for Teaching events are open to anyone who teaches or supports teaching and learning excellence at Iowa, regardless of appointment or experience level.

Register at: teaching.center.uiowa.edu/events

Inclusive Teaching Book Club

This interdisciplinary group will read *A Pedagogy of Kindness* by Cate Denial, which examines evidence-based strategies to humanize our classrooms by nurturing trust, support, and student belonging.

Meets Sept. 13, 27 and Oct. 11, and 25, from 2 to 3 p.m., Hybrid
Apply by Fri, Aug. 30.

Interested in reading more about teaching and learning? Check out the Center for Teaching's Jean C. Florman Honorary Lending Library.

AIxIA: Exploring the Intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Instructional Approaches

*Co-sponsored with the Office of Teaching, Learning & Technology

Are you curious about how artificial intelligence (AI) can enhance your teaching and want to learn from other instructors who have integrated AI into their courses? This early-adopter roundtable will discuss opportunities and challenges of using generative AI in the classroom.

Fri, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. to noon, UCC 2520D

Leveraging Low-stakes Writing for Critical Engagement and Learning

Integrating writing into your courses does not have to mean hours of grading research papers. We will explore using low-stakes writing activities that allow students to engage critically in courses across the disciplines.

Wed, Oct. 2, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., UCC 2070E

Designing Aligned Course Assignments

Evidence shows that well-designed assignments contribute to student engagement, motivation, and learning outcomes. In this interactive workshop, we will apply strategies to create effective assignments.

Fri, Oct. 11, noon to 1 p.m., Zoom

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Institute

The UI strategic plan recognizes the value of SoTL in empowering instructors and nurturing student success. Join us as we explore the impact and potential of SoTL to improve teaching and learning with keynote speaker Professor Peter Felten (Elon University), co-author of the forthcoming book *The SoTL Guide*, and special guest SoTL expert Professor Johan Geertsema (National University of Singapore).

Fri, Oct. 18, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., IMU International Ballroom

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