

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.

Belonging and Mattering In the Classroom

Explore concrete strategies to build a positive classroom environment through valuing students' experiences. Originally offered at New TA Orientation 2024, this popular workshop will be reprised by co-facilitators Jamie Chen (English) and Greg Wickenkamp (History).

Fri., Feb. 7, noon to 1 p.m., Zoom

Cultivating Success: International Teaching

Teaching in a new cultural environment can be both rewarding and challenging. In this panel discussion, veteran faculty will share different pedagogical approaches and discuss ways to enrich classroom environments.

Co-sponsored by International Programs

Wed., Feb. 12, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

UCC International Commons (Room 1117)

Inclusive Teaching Book Club

This interdisciplinary group will read *The Present Professor: Authenticity and Transformational Teaching* by Elizabeth A. Norell. Norell explores how stress and insecurities may hold instructors back and suggests strategies for bringing authenticity and presence to our work.

Feb. 14, 28, March 14, 28, and April 11 from 2 to 3 p.m., hybrid

Register by Fri, Jan. 31

SoTL Institute Interactive Workshop

Featuring special guest Dr. Susannah McGowan (Georgetown University), we will explore strategies for taking a scholarly approach to teaching and learning. Together, we will generate inquiries about how our students learn, develop pathways to answer those questions, and reflect on opportunities to share our work beyond the classroom.

Mon., Feb. 24, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

UCC International Commons (Room 1117)

Optional insta-consulting afterward until 3 p.m.

Ida Beam Visiting Scholar Lecture and Discussion

Co-sponsored by the Center for Teaching
Dr. Leigh Patel (University of Pittsburgh)

"Learning, Care, and World-Building in Higher Education"

Tue., March 4, 2:30 to 4 p.m., IMU 166 (Iowa Theatre)

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

TILE Teaching Demo

Join Graduate Teaching Fellow Emily Wieder (French and Italian) in a teaching demonstration showcasing the pedagogical potential of Iowa's superpowered TILE classrooms. Participants will become TILE-enabled.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Teaching, Learning & Technology

Wed., March 12, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Schaeffer Hall 40

CIRTL Teaching as Research Series

Graduate students and post-docs from all disciplines can register for this series to learn about teaching as research, develop their own projects, and earn CIRTL Practitioner Level certification. Eligibility: CIRTL Associate Level (completed a graduate-level teaching-related course or five teaching-related workshops).

Co-sponsored by the Graduate College

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, noon to 1 p.m., Zoom

Apply by March 21

Writing Effective Teaching Narratives

Presented as part of the Office of the Provost's faculty development series, this session will help you discuss your teaching practice and goals in promotion and review materials. Participants will self-assess teaching statements and portfolio materials, and discuss strategies for gathering evidence of teaching excellence.

Wed., Apr. 2, noon to 1 p.m., Zoom

Connecting K12 and Higher Ed Conference

Co-facilitated by the College of Education, this conference brings together local stakeholders from K-12 education, the University of Iowa, and other educators from Iowa to share knowledge related to student learning, effective teaching, and innovative educational practices. Registration will be available in February.

Fri., April 25, 4 to 8 p.m. and Sat., April 26, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kirkwood Regional Center

Course Design Institute

The Course Design Institute is a multi-day institute for faculty members who would like to learn how to design or substantially revise a course.

Mon., May 19 to Fri., May 23 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Apply by March 28

Save the Date!

Transparent Assignment Design Retreat

Learn how to design assignments leveraging the Transparency in Learning and Teaching (TILT) framework.

Monday, Aug. 11, 1 to 3 p.m., UCC 2520B

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Need a thought partner for a teaching idea or challenge? Get expert advice on course design, student engagement, teaching statements, and more.

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The Center for Teaching offers programs tailored to your college, department, or unit.

Become TILE Classroom Enabled

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