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Center For Teaching & Learning Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 6, 2023
THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Discussion Series
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AI DISCUSSION SERIES

Fight or Flight: Teaching in the Age of AI (Artificial Intelligence) - Don't miss collegial conversations on AI in teaching and learning! We are offering sessions in Zoom and in-person. [Register for the AI Sessions Here](#)

Artificial Intelligence

Discussions

- Session 1: Monday, September 18th, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Zoom)
- Session 2: Thursday, October 5th, 12:00-1:00 pm (in-person)
- Session 3: Monday, October 16th, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Zoom)
- Session 4: Thursday, November 2nd, 12:00-1:00 pm (in-person)

UNGRADING FACULTY LEARNING COMMUNITY

Let's explore the opportunities and challenges of grading together! In this FLC, we will dive deeper into Ungrading—an approach that has many different ways of evaluating students' learning that removes the anxiety of a grade for students, hence putting the focus on the learning. The focus of this cross-disciplinary FLC is to explore and reflect on a variety of ungrading strategies and practices that help to remove barriers for students by focusing on learning, rather than performance only. The goal is to engage in discovery by trying new approaches, sharing with colleagues, and creating opportunities for ongoing critical reflection in our practice.

[Register for the Ungrading FLC here.](#)

FLC Dates: This multi-disciplinary cohort will meet for seven, 1-hour sessions during Fall 2023: Fridays from 11:00 am - Noon (10/6, 13, 20, 27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1)

SIGN UP!

MID-SEMESTER FEEDBACK PROGRAM

All faculty are invited to participate in the Mid-Semester Feedback (MSF) Program, a non-evaluative, confidential opportunity to hear from your students and inform your teaching and their learning success. Our graduate student facilitators will meet where you are - in person, via Zoom, and/or an asynchronous option to offer the most flexibility.

Complete this short form **Request a Mid-Semester Feedback**- one form for each course you'd like to survey. (Request no later than October 4th)

For more information, please visit the [CTL website](#)



COURSE DESIGN ACADEMY *Sign up for a Four Week Experience*

REGISTER FOR THE COURSE DESIGN ACADEMY HERE

The Course Design Academy is focused on re-imagining your teaching and your students' learning through backward design. Selected participants across all teaching modalities (face-to-face, online, blended) and disciplines will have an opportunity to engage in a fully online, asynchronous learning experience over four weeks. Includes opportunity to participate in optional, real-time "Student Hours" with facilitators. Together, we will explore our students, and our roles and practices as unique educators informed by learning science, learning theories, instructional design theories, and the teaching methodologies to support them.

September 18 - October 15 • ~5 hours per week



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