



New Faculty Academy Schedule

Fall 2021

Session 1: Teaching and Learning Philosophies

Friday, September 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

- Reflect on perspectives about teaching and learning and how they impact instruction
- Review and evaluate example Teaching and Learning Philosophies
- Develop various elements to begin writing a philosophy statement

Session 2: Course Design Frameworks

Friday, September 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

- Explore various frameworks and how they influence course design
- Apply framework principles to begin redesigning your course
- Review, revise and categorize learning outcomes

Session 3: Assessments

Friday, October 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

- Utilize a variety of assessment types to determine the effectiveness of teaching and learning
- Apply strategies and policies for academic integrity
- Build tests and rubrics in UB Learns

Session 4: Activities and Teaching Methods

Friday, October 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

- Align activities and teaching methods to course design
- Incorporate active learning to improve engagement and participation
- Scaffold instruction to support the learning process

Session 5: Content Development

Friday, October 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

- Record engaging instructional videos
- Improve content accessibility
- Explore Open Educational Resources (OER)

Session 6: In-person Work Session

Friday, October 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Norton 6 (North Campus).

- Meet and collaborate with cohort peers
- Receive support and feedback on course elements and materials
- Work with CATT team members on aspects of your course design and delivery

Session 7: Learning Community

Friday, October 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

- Build an engaging and supportive learning community
 - Prepare authentic collaborative activities
 - Explore best practices for group work
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Session 8: Student Success

Friday, November 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

- Establish methods for instructor and students to monitor growth and learning
- Identify strategies to guide and support students through feedback
- Incorporate practices to increase student success

Session 9: Discuss and Share

Friday, November 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

- Ask remaining questions and brainstorm solutions
- Summarize, reflect and share your growth throughout this academy
- Receive feedback on your final presentation

Session 10: End of Semester Celebration

Date, time and location to be determined.

