



New Faculty Academy Schedule

Fall 2022

Sessions will take place in-person and last 90 minutes (unless otherwise indicated).

In collaboration with the Office of Faculty Affairs, the New Faculty Academy is presented by the [Teaching Transformation Team](#), a division of the Office of Curriculum, Assessment, and Teaching Transformation (UB CATT) housed within Academic Affairs. For more information and additional resources, visit our website at <https://www.buffalo.edu/catt.html>.

Session 1: Introduction to the New Faculty Academy

Friday, September 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., location: 567 Capen Hall, north campus.

This introductory meeting will explain the purpose and format of the New Faculty Academy, providing an overview of the schedule for the upcoming sessions, expectations for participants, and discussion of the final project.

Session 2: Goal Setting – Achievement Expectations for You and Your Students

Friday, September 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., location: 567 Capen Hall, north campus.

In this session, we explore the goals you set for your students in your course, managing and adjusting goals, and how you can help students achieve success.

Session 3: Course Design Frameworks

Friday, September 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., location: 567 Capen Hall, north campus.

Using backwards design, we will show you how to take ownership of your course by better understanding learning outcomes and mapping them to your course goals.

Session 4: Developing Assessments

Friday, October 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., location: 567 Capen Hall, north campus.

This session will describe the differences between assessments and testing and help you to understand how to develop meaningful assessments both for and of learning.

Session 5: Activities, Methods, and Attendance

Friday, October 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., location: 567 Capen Hall, north campus.

Promoting active learning is paramount, and we will consider ways to measure and evaluate the engagement of students now that the semester is at or past its halfway point. We will also discuss how to solve the so-called 'attendance conundrum'.

Session 6: Student Success

Friday, October 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., location: 567 Capen Hall, north campus.

Engaged students are more likely to be successful students. We will share best practices for promoting successful outcomes, as well as offering insights into how to survive the midterm grading crunch. You will also learn about the importance of grade transparency and how to measure your own growth as faculty throughout the semester.



Session 7: Learning Communities

Friday, October 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., location: 567 Capen Hall, north campus.

Fostering spaces for students to engage in peer learning is a valuable practice. We will explore collaborative activities which can yield considerable benefits for you and your students. We'll also touch on communities of practice here at UB where faculty can take part in their own iteration of peer learning.

Session 8: Concluding Your Course

Friday, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., location: 567 Capen Hall, north campus.

You're nearing the finish line, but it has not been an easy semester. It is important to understand the final grading process at UB. In addition, we will share resources available for both you and your students to end the semester on a high note, and discuss what is involved beyond submitting final grades.

Session 9: Analyzing, Understanding, and Reconciling Course Evaluations

Friday, November 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., location: 567 Capen Hall, north campus.

We know that course evaluations can produce anxiety, so this session offers ways to make the most of what your students have shared. There are also ways for you to customize your evaluations so that you can reach the data points most relevant to you and your teaching. Further, we will discuss how to understand what the data says, and how you can utilize it to improve your teaching moving forward.

Session 10: Capstone Celebration

Friday, November 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., location: 567 Capen Hall, north campus.

You have completed the New Faculty Academy! Congratulations! Using the course design template we have been working with throughout the Academy, participants will share a brief presentation on the evolution of their course, their teaching, and their perspectives across the ten sessions.