

Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning

May 2008

GTA Certificate Program

Registration due date:
May 12, 2008

Please encourage your Graduate Teaching Assistants to enroll in our non-credit Certificate course, particularly if they are instructors of record. This certificate meets the requirements set out by Graduate Studies for GTA Training. Topics include practicing presentation skills, designing and managing courses, developing teaching strategies, learning differences among students, using instructional technology, assessing performance, building a peer support network, and understanding professional survival skills, ethics, and legal issues.

The Summer 2008 Certificate course is free to participants. Admission to the course will be granted according to these criteria:

1. Instructors of Record
2. Graduate Teaching Assistants
3. Graders
4. Research Assistants
5. Others

The Summer 2008 Certificate Program will meet on Wednesdays, 1:00-4:30, from May 14-July 30. Participation is limited, so please enroll early. Online registration is required and can be found at: <<http://www.fctl.ucf.edu>>.

Featured Workshops

Summer Faculty Development Conference

Gather information and support for developing curricular materials. Innovations you bring to the classroom enhance student learning and your own research.

Workshops are open to all without pre-registration; for more info, see <http://www.fctl.ucf.edu/events/summerconference>

May 1, 8:00-5:00

May 2, 8:00-5:00

Turnitin.com Workshop for Graduate Advisors

Come sign up for a Turnitin account, learn how and when to use it, and engage in a discussion about its effectiveness in preventing plagiarism and promoting academic integrity.

May 13, 10:00-11:30

May 19, 11:00-12:30

May 29, 2:00-3:30

Choosing the Best Teaching Strategy

Explore and evaluate the many teaching strategies that can be used in your courses. Many provide built-in formative assessments for immediate feedback on learning for you and your students. Come with content; leave with a lesson plan.

May 15, 10:00-11:00

May 21, 10:00-11:00

Important University Dates

May 12	Summer "A" Session Begins
June 23	Summer "B" Session Begins



*Here's what's happening this month at the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning.
Make plans to join us!*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Summer Faculty Development Conference CL1-207 8:00-5:00	2 Summer Faculty Development Conference CL1-207 8:00-5:00	3
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11	12	13 Turnitin.com Workshop for Graduate Advisors CL1-207 10:00-11:30	14	15 Choosing the Best Teaching Strategy CL1-207 10:00-11:00	16	17
18	19 Turnitin.com Workshop for Graduate Advisors CL1-207 11:00-12:30	20	21 Choosing the Best Teaching Strategy CL1-207 10:00-11:00	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day CL1-207	27	28	29 Turnitin.com Workshop for Graduate Advisors CL1-207 2:00-3:30	30	31

For more information please go to www.fctl.ucf.edu/calendar

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