

# UT CIRTl

## Preparing Tomorrow's Faculty Today

### Fall 2016 Local Learning Community Opportunities for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows

#### **Associates (Level One) Seminar Series:**

In this introductory seminar, participants will meet seven times during the fall semester and be introduced to key subjects such as learning communities, evidence based practices, and learning through diversity. Exact dates and locations for meetings TBD. To register, please complete the survey at the following link by August 22<sup>nd</sup> <http://tiny.utk.edu/CIRTlAF2016>.

#### **Practitioners (Level Two) Seminar Series:**

In this intermediate seminar, participants will meet seven times during the fall semester to discuss, engage, and practice emerging pedagogies and technologies as they relate to undergraduate education. Exact dates and locations for meetings TBD. To register, please complete the survey at the following link by August 22<sup>nd</sup> <http://tiny.utk.edu/CIRTlPF2016>.

#### **STEM Evidence –Based Learning Journal Club:**

Participants will meet six times during the fall semester to engage in dialogues around the most current research on pedagogy and practice in STEM. The club will meet Tuesdays from 3-4pm on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, and Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. To register, please complete the survey at the following link by August 29<sup>th</sup> <http://tiny.utk.edu/CIRTlJCF2016>.

#### **Diversity in the College Classroom: Teaching the STEM Undergraduate**

Participants will meet every Thursday from 11:00am to 1:00pm from September 29 to December 1 to develop inclusive practices for STEM learners. This is a blended course.

Participants must register for this course both at <https://tiny.utk.edu/CIRTlREG> and <http://tinvt.utk.edu/CIRTlDF2016>.

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# CIRTL Fall Cross Network Options

Courses: Registration began August 1<sup>st</sup>. To Register, go to <http://tiny.utk.edu/CIRTLREG>

## Teaching with Technology:

*Learn how to enhance your STEM teaching with a range of classroom technologies*

Course schedule: Tuesdays, September 27 through November 29

Online meeting times: 3-4:30PM ET/2-3:30PM CT/1-2:30PM MT/12-1:30PM PT

## Creating Assessments and Evaluation Plans

*Learn techniques to help you assess what your students are actually learning*

Course schedule: Tuesdays, October 4 through November 15

Online meeting times: 12-1:30PM ET/11AM-12:30PM CT/10-11:30AM MT/9-10:30AM PT

## An Introduction to Evidence-Based Undergraduate STEM Teaching (MOOC I)

*Get an introduction to evidence-based STEM instruction*

Course schedule: 8 weeks, beginning the week of September 19

## Advancing Learning Through Evidence-Based STEM Teaching (MOOC II)

*Learn how to develop your own evidence-based approaches for STEM instruction*

Course schedule: 8 weeks, beginning the week of September 19

Workshops: See Description for Registration Dates.

## Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement (Fall 2016)

*Strengthen your instruction by developing your own teaching philosophy statement*

Meeting times: 2:30-4:30PM ET/1:30-3:30PM CT/12:30-2:30PM MT/11:30AM-1:30PM PT

Meeting dates: Wednesday, September 14 and Wednesday, September 28

Registration for this workshop will be open Aug. 15 through Sept. 6.

## Writing Effective Multiple-Choice Exam Questions (Fall 2016)

*Learn how to write multiple choice questions that effectively assess student learning*

Meeting time: 11AM-1PM ET/10AM-12PM CT/9-11AM MT/8-10AM PT

Meeting date: Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Registration for this workshop will be open Sept. 6 through Sept. 26.

## Universal Design for Learning: Reaching and Teaching Diverse Learners (Fall 2016)

*Learn how Universal Design can strengthen your instruction for all students*

Meeting time: 2-4PM ET/1-3PM CT/12-2PM MT/11AM-1PM PT

Meeting date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Registration for this workshop will be open Oct. 17 through Nov. 7.

For more information about other CIRTL resources, please go to [CIRTL.net](http://CIRTL.net)

