



EDU 398: Seminar on College Teaching | Winter 2021

The Seminar on College Teaching is an interactive course designed to help graduate students and postdoctoral scholars develop essential skills for effective instruction in college-level courses. If you plan to teach undergraduates in your career, this course provides you with core skills based on foundational and emerging research-based practices on how students learn. Students engage with classmates in thought-provoking discussions and activities about the implementation of pedagogical techniques in a classroom setting. Topics in remote and online teaching will also be discussed. Activities and topics will include:

- examining how students learn
- articulating course outcomes
- applying principles of course design
- aligning learning activities to meet course outcomes
- scaffolding instruction to support learning
- implementing active learning in the classroom
- creating meaningful and transparent assignments
- establishing an inclusive learning environment
- designing and participating in microteaching sessions

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Course Date/Time: Wednesdays
10:00 – 11:50 am on Zoom in Winter 2021

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The Seminar on College Teaching is open to graduate students and postdocs. Graduate students should register for two units of credit. Postdocs can also participate and complete all seminar requirements without registering for credit; email the instructor to register. Participants who complete all course requirements will earn a certificate of completion that can be included on your curriculum vitae and in your teaching portfolio.

