

# Center for Teaching & Learning

Fall 2024

## Professional Development Schedule

*Important Note: Workshop schedule is subject to change and additional workshops may be added.*

DATE	Presentation	Location
Thursday, August 29, 2024	<p><b><i>AI: Rubrics and Written Feedback</i></b></p> <p><b>12:30- 1:30 a.m. EST</b></p> <p>Ms. Debra Rook, Lecturer, Department of English, History, and Interdisciplinary Studies</p> <p>Description: This session will provide you with a game plan for using AI to make classroom assessment easier with AI-generated rubrics and written feedback.</p>	Virtual Via Zoom
Friday, September 6, 2024	<p><b><i>Bodyswaps Virtual Reality Curriculum Demonstration</i></b></p> <p><b>10:00 - 11:00 a.m. &amp; 12:00- 1:00 p.m. EST</b></p> <p>Ms. Tylar Nicklis and Bodyswaps Representatives</p> <p>Description: Need to teach soft skills such as presentation, leadership, critical thinking in your class in a more engaging way? This session will provide an overview of Bodyswaps virtual reality content, discuss cases and plans for testing, answer your questions, and demonstrate the various content available through Bodyswaps.</p>	In-person Rooms 105 and 139, Lane Hall
Thursday, September 12, 2024	<p><b><i>Making Course Assignments AI Proof: Challenges and Choices for Consideration</i></b></p> <p><b>3:30- 4:30 p.m. EST</b></p> <p>Dr. Glen Bowman, Professor of History, Department of English, History, and Interdisciplinary Studies</p> <p>Description: The ever changing, ever progressing landscape of artificial intelligence software presents many great opportunities for us faculty in our research, but also many challenges in our teaching. Arguably it is impossible to make any out-of-class course assignment completely "AI proof". This presentation will nevertheless focus on some suggested "best practices" that faculty can employ so that we may reasonably ensure that students are learning the skills they will need.</p>	Virtual Via Zoom
Friday, September 13, 2024	<p><b><i>Note-taking and Valid Research with AI</i></b></p> <p><b>12:00- 5:00 p.m. EST</b></p> <p>Ms. Debra Rook, Lecturer, Department of English, History, and Interdisciplinary Studies</p> <p>Description: This session will focus on strategies for teaching students effective methods of note-taking and conducting valid research for various projects using AI to enhance their work.</p>	Hybrid- Lane Hall, Room 105 & Virtual Via Zoom

<p><b>Wednesday, September 18, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Developing and Implementing Successful Classroom Practices for First-Generation College Students</i></b>  <b>3:00- 4:00 p.m. EST</b></p> <p>Dr. Kimberly Stanley, Director of TRIO Services/ Ms. Tara Bennett, TRIO Student Support Services Coordinator</p> <p>Description: This session will provide faculty with strategies on how to engage and support first-generation students. Attendees will generate ideas on how to connect first-generation students with resources and opportunities to help them be more successful, academically prepared college students.</p>	<p><i>Hybrid – Lane Hall, Room 105 Virtual Via Zoom</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, September 19, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Writing Bootcamp Experience</i></b>  <b>12:30 – 1:30 p.m. EST</b></p> <p>Facilitated by: Dr. Tarsha Rogers, Director, Center for Teaching &amp; Learning, Designated Faculty Leads</p> <p>Description: This bootcamp is designed to help you make time for writing and reflection and to find a group of colleagues who can help you keep the momentum going. The opening session will be a hybrid workshop to discuss and share strategies for managing our work and creating a writing community to promote scholarship (publication, conference presentations, etc.).</p>	<p>Lane Hall, Room 105</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 25, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Writing Bootcamp Experience</i></b>  <b>4:00- EST</b></p> <p>Facilitated by: Dr. Tarsha Rogers, Director, Center for Teaching &amp; Learning, Designated Faculty Leads</p> <p>Description: This bootcamp is designed to help you make time for writing and reflection and to find a group of colleagues who can help you keep the momentum going. Working Session; Discussion</p>	<p>Lane Hall, Room 105</p>
<p><b>Friday, September 27, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Virtual Reality &amp; AI Strategies in the Classroom</i></b>  <b>12:00 – 1:00 p.m. EST</b></p> <p>Ms. Debra Rook, Lecturer, Department of English, History, and Interdisciplinary Studies</p> <p>Description: During this session, we will share content and strategies of using virtual reality and AI in your class assignments.</p>	<p><i>Virtual Reality Lab, Lane Hall, Room 139</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 1, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Undergraduate Research &amp; Creativity: Research Mentoring</i></b>  <b>3:30 – 4:30 p.m. EST</b></p> <p>Dr. Nicole Austin, Director, Undergraduate Research, Assistant Professor, Department of Education</p> <p>Description: This session will provide insight and strategies to assist faculty who desire to develop their mentoring skills when working with students on research projects.</p>	<p><i>Virtual Via Zoom</i></p>

<p><b>Wednesday, October 2, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Experiential Learning: Curriculum Mapping for Student Employability- Book Talk</i></b>  <b>2:00 – 3:00 p.m. EST</b>  Dr. Tarsha Rogers, Director, Center for Teaching &amp; Learning</p> <p>Description: This ebook address the looming question of student skills gap and how we can address these issues in the curriculum. Here Coursera presents six blended learning curriculum maps to demonstrate how online content can supplement on-campus learning, focusing on popular academic disciplines such as engineering and business.</p>	<p><i>Virtual Via Zoom</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 4, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Book Talk: Book TBA</i></b>  <b>2:00 – 3:00 p.m. EST</b>  TBA</p>	<p><i>Lane Hall, Room 105 and Zoom Option</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 8, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>VR/Esports: Mid-semester Faculty Wind Down</i></b>  <b>12:00 – 2:00 p.m. EST</b>  Dr. Tarsha Rogers, Director, Center for Teaching &amp; Learning/ Mr. Greg Miller, VR/Esports Coordinator</p> <p>Description: Come and wind down in the Virtual Reality and Esports labs to alleviate stress, relax, and have some fun! Refreshments will be served!</p>	<p>Lane Hall, Rooms 105, 104, 139</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 9, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Textbook Adoption Training</i></b>  <b>3:00 – 5:00 p.m. EST</b>  Ms. Julia Guyton, Barnes &amp; Nobles Bookstore, Manager</p> <p>Description: Learn more about the textbook adoptions process. You will learn important information such as what can and cannot be adopted; how many textbooks can be adopted for your course; and how to use adaptive interactive materials.</p>	<p><i>Virtual Via zoom</i></p>

<p><b>Thursday, October 10, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Writing Bootcamp Experience</i></b>  <b>12:30- 1:30 p.m. EST</b></p> <p>Facilitated by: Dr. Tarsha Rogers, Director, Center for Teaching &amp; Learning, Designated Faculty Leads</p> <p>Description: This bootcamp is designed to help you make time for writing and reflection and to find a group of colleagues who can help you keep the momentum going. The opening session will be a hybrid workshop to discuss and share strategies for managing our work and creating a writing community to promote scholarship (publication, conference presentations, etc.).</p>	<p>Lane Hall Room 105</p>
<p><b>Friday, October 11, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>AI Presentation: TBA</i></b>  <b>12:00- 1:00 p.m. EST</b></p> <p>Ms. Debra Rook, Lecturer  Department of English, History, and Interdisciplinary Studies</p> <p>This workshop will be a part of the AI in Education Series.</p>	<p><i>Virtual Via Zoom</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 23, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Writing Bootcamp Experience</i></b>  <b>4:00 p.m. EST</b></p> <p>Facilitated by: Dr. Tarsha Rogers, Director, Center for Teaching &amp; Learning, Designated Faculty Leads</p> <p>Description: This bootcamp is designed to help you make time for writing and reflection and to find a group of colleagues who can help you keep the momentum going. The opening session will be a hybrid workshop to discuss and share strategies for managing our work and creating a writing community to promote scholarship (publication, conference presentations, etc.).</p>	<p>Lane Hall Room 105</p>
<p><b>Friday, October 24, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Pedagogical Journal Club</i></b>  <b>12:30- 1:30 p.m. EST</b></p> <p>Topic and Presenter TBD</p>	<p>Virtual Via Zoom</p>

<p><b>Wednesday, October 30, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Innovations Cafe: “Shifting Assessments in an Era of Artificial Intelligence to Achieve Targeted Outcomes”</i></b>  <b>3:00- 4:00 p.m. EST</b>  Dr. Chioma Ezeh, Assistant Professor  Department of Education</p> <p>New technologies can change the way we live and work. AI has definitely done this and has provided students with easier ways to complete assignments. How do we effectively assess student work with the latest innovations in technology?</p>	<p>Virtual Via Zoom</p>
<p><b>Thursday, November 7, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Undergraduate Research Workshop</i></b>  <b>11:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EST</b>  Dr. Nicole Austin, Assistant Professor/ Director, Undergraduate Research and Creativity  Department of Education</p>	<p>Virtual Via Zoom</p>
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<p><b>Friday, November 8, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>AI: Supporting Honor Students</i></b>  <b>12:00 - 1:00 p.m. EST</b>  Ms. Debra Rook, Lecturer  Department of English, History, and Interdisciplinary Studies</p> <p>This workshop will be a part of the AI in Education Series.</p>	<p>Virtual Via Zoom</p>

<p><b>Wednesday, November 20, 2024</b></p>	<p><b><i>Writing Bootcamp Experience</i></b> <b>4:00 - 5:00 p.m. EST</b></p> <p>Facilitated by: Dr. Tarsha Rogers, Director, Center for Teaching &amp; Learning, Designated Faculty Leads</p> <p>Description: This bootcamp is designed to help you make time for writing and reflection and to find a group of colleagues who can help you keep the momentum going. The opening session will be a hybrid workshop to discuss and share strategies for managing our work and creating a writing community to promote scholarship (publication, conference presentations, etc.).</p>	<p>Lane Hall, Room 105</p>