



May 23, 2023

As we transition into the academic summer session, I wanted to share with you two professional development opportunities.

Transforming your Research into Teaching (TYRIT): Transforming your Research into Teaching (TYRIT), will be offered for Ph.D., MFA, and DMA students this summer from June 12 through July 28, 2023. Over the course of this workshop series, you will design a course syllabus and course unit based on your discipline or research area. This workshop series uses the “flipped course” format. Each week you will watch videos to learn about effective teaching and course design. Then you will attend a 1-hour synchronous Zoom seminar to discuss what you have learned, practice techniques, and give and receive feedback on your classmates’ projects. Including class time, expect to spend about 3 hours per week on this workshop. The workshop series is free and you can earn the [CIRTL](#) Associate Level certificate by completing the workshop. Register [here](#) by June 2.

Getting Started: Preparing a Nationally Competitive Graduate Fellowship Application

This virtual workshop will guide you through the process of preparing a nationally competitive graduate fellowship, such as the NSF GRFP, AAUW, Ford, and will help you identify large and small awards that can assist you with your studies and boost your CV. The workshop will cover three main areas: 1) Finding and Applying for Funding, 2) Developing your Application and 3) Letters of Recommendation. Register [here](#).

Date: Tuesday, June 6

Time: 2-3:15 PM

Selected CIRTL programming available (Virtual/network offerings) Complete CIRTL listing [here](#).

[Preparing Your Teaching Demo for a Job Interview](#)

In this interactive workshop, we’ll discuss ways to go into a teaching demo for a job interview with preparedness, confidence, and adaptability. This one-session online workshop meets in Zoom on Thursday, July 13 at 2:30-3:45 PM AT / 1:30-2:45PM ET / 12:30-1:45PM CT / 11:30AM-12:45PM MT / 10:30-11:45AM PT. Cap: 150. [Register](#).

[Basics of Online Learning and Teaching](#)

This blended 10-week course walks students through online course development in a mix of synchronous and asynchronous activities. Sessions take place in Zoom on Mondays from June 5 through August 7 at 1-2:30PM AT / 12-1:30PM ET / 11AM-12:30PM CT / 10-11:30AM MT / 9-10:30AM PT. Cap: 30. [Register](#).

[Planning Your Teaching-as-Research Project](#)

Jumpstart your plans for a Teaching-as-Research (TAR) project in this 6-week flipped course designed to guide participants through developing a research question, identifying project methods and outcomes, and more. Sessions take place in Zoom on Tuesdays from June 13 through July 25 at 3-4:30PM AT / 2-3:30PM ET / 1-2:30PM CT / 12-1:30PM MT / 11AM-12:30PM PT. Cap: 25. [Register by June 1.](#)

Quick links to resources:

[Cougar Cupboard](#)

[Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#)

[University Career Services](#)

[Graduate Student Ombuds- contact email: \[gradombuds@uh.edu\]\(mailto:gradombuds@uh.edu\)](#)

General Questions? [Contact](#) the Graduate School.

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