

Graduate Student & Postdoctoral Scholar Programs



SPRING 2017

New TA Orientation

Every fall during the week before classes begin, the Kaneb Center offers a two-day orientation to all graduate students who are serving as a TA or preparing to teach their own course.

Teaching Certificates

Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars who attend Kaneb workshops and complete the additional requirements below qualify for a certificate in one of our programs. The requirements listed below may be fulfilled over multiple semesters. Additional information is available at kaneb.nd.edu/programs/

—Striving for Excellence in Teaching

Notre Dame graduate students and postdoctoral scholars who attend five eligible teaching workshops and write a two-page reflective essay connecting what they learned to their current or future teaching are eligible for this certificate.

—Teaching Well Using Technology

To receive this certificate, earn four online modules of your choice from the options provided. Work on your own at a pace that's comfortable. You may also choose to complete any number of modules and receive digital badges. Additional information is available at twut.nd.edu

—Advanced Teaching Scholar

Graduate students who attend five additional teaching workshops and complete a significant teaching project with Kaneb staff or departmental faculty are eligible for this certificate. Projects should be pre-approved and could include a teaching portfolio for the academic job market, implementation and analysis of new teaching strategies, or a course design.

Library

The Kaneb Center offers over 1,000 books, journals, manuscripts, and videos on topics including course design, classroom strategies, assessment design, student feedback, and academic career development. The entire collection is searchable through the University Libraries' online catalogue.

Consultations

Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars are invited to schedule a consultation to discuss course/syllabus design, teaching methods, Course Instructor Feedback (CIF) results, or any other aspect of teaching and learning. Arrange an appointment by contacting us at kaneb@nd.edu or 574-631-9146.

Mentored Teaching Opportunities

—Graduate Student Teaching Apprenticeship (Science & Engineering)

This program supports graduate students in the Colleges of Science and Engineering in carrying out a mentored advanced teaching experience within their department. Teaching activities will be jointly determined by the faculty mentor and the apprentice and could include class observation, literature review, planned micro-teaching, etc. Students who complete this program are also eligible for the Advanced Teaching Scholar certificate.

—Arts & Letters

The Kaneb Center collaborates with some departments within the College of Arts and Letters to offer discipline-specific programming and teaching certificates. Please contact your DGS or the Kaneb Center for more information on these opportunities.

Summer Graduate Courses on University Teaching & Learning (GRED)

These courses are in various fields and available to all graduate students. They are taught by experienced Notre Dame faculty representing a variety of disciplines. Additional information is available at registrar.nd.edu Please contact your department for Graduate School funding information.

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Spring 2017 Workshop Series

S	Thursdays, Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2 & 9	9:30-10:45 am	Foundations of Teaching Series
S	Tue., Jan. 24	3:30-4:45 pm	Understanding and Fostering Student Motivation
S	Fri., Feb. 3	9:30-10:45 am	Once Upon a Time: Storytelling as a Tool for Teaching and Learning
S	Mon., Feb. 6	2:00-3:15 pm	Introduction to Course Design I: Developing Learning Goals
S	Tue., Feb. 14	3:30-4:45 pm	Gathering Early Semester Student Feedback
S	Mon., Feb. 20	2:00-3:15 pm	Introduction to Course Design II: Assessment and Exam Design
S	Wed., Mar. 1	9:30-10:45 am	Introduction to Course Design III: Writing a Syllabus
S	Mon., Mar. 6	9:30-10:45 am	Introduction to Course Design IV: Lesson Planning
S	Thu., Mar. 9	3:30-4:45 pm	Authentic Teaching
S	Mon., Mar. 20	2:00-3:15 pm	New in Pedagogy Research: Student Perceptions and Effective Teaching
S	Fri., Mar. 24	9:30-10:45 am	Having Your Students Prepared for Class Discussion
S	Wed., Mar. 29	2:00-3:15 pm	Learning Inside Out with Portfolios in Sakai
S	Fri., Apr. 7	2:00-3:30 pm	Small Teaching Book Talk
S	Mon., Apr. 10	10:30-11:45 am	Helping Students in Distress: Tips for Faculty and TAs
S	Tue., Apr. 18	9:30-10:45 am	A Landscape View of Digital Teaching and Learning
S	Thu., Apr. 20	3:30-4:45 pm	Using Rubrics to Assess Student Work
T	Tue., Apr. 25	3:30-4:45 pm	Screencasting with Camtasia (Maker Series)
S	Thu., Apr. 27	9:30-10:45 am	Facilitating Discussion in the Humanities & Soc. Sci.

Seating is limited. Please visit kaneb.nd.edu/events to register and for information regarding locations, speakers, and workshop goals.

Workshops suitable for the Striving for Excellence and Advanced Teaching Scholar Certificate.

Workshops suitable for the Teaching Well Using Technology Certificate.

P Workshops in the Professional Development Series.

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