Gain teaching skills with CIRTL

Many careers require teaching or facilitation training. With CIRTL, you can attend events à la carte or work towards a credential you can list on your résumé. CIRTL at OSU offers not-for-credit and credit options related to teaching effectiveness to those in any discipline. Our website explains how to get started with CIRTL. Visit us at gradschool.oregonstate.edu/cirtl.

Workshops
- The Experiences of Undergraduate Women in STEM, 2/1
- Stereotype Threat and Implicit Bias, 2/8
- Institutional Programs to Foster Belonging, 2/15
- Equity-Oriented, Inclusive Teaching in STEM, 2/22
- Dipping a Toe in the Water: Undergraduate Research Mentorship, 3/1
- A Respected Graduate Student is a Productive Graduate Student, 3/8
- How Amazing Mentors Think About Mentoring, 3/15
- Teaching as Mentorship, 3/22

Courses
- CIRTL Reads, 1/29–4/23
- Diversity in the College Classroom, 1/29–4/23
- The College Classroom, 1/29–4/23
- Engaging Students in the Teaching of Statistics, 1/29–4/23

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Grad Appreciation Week is Apr 30 - May 4

Help us celebrate the contributions made by graduate students to our university all week long. Students can enter prize raffles, enjoy lunch with the dean, fun activities, work on their presentation skills at the Graduate Showcase, and compete for $2,000 in cash in the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition, both on May 3.

GRAD Courses

GRAD 520 - Responsible Conduct of Research
2 credits. Online and Corvallis campus. Covers 10 topics in responsible conduct of research. Useful to all students who conduct scholarly activity.

GRAD 521 - Research Data Management
2 credits. Corvallis campus. Designed to prepare students in data planning, documentation, preservation and sharing in an increasingly complex digital research environment.

GRAD 522 - Preparing an IRB Submission
1 credit. Corvallis campus. Workshop-style course resulting in applications that are ready for IRB review. Meets for only two days in the term.

GRAD 512 - Current Issues in Higher Education
3 credits. Online. Explores current, work-relevant issues in higher education nationally.

GRAD 560 - Theories of Teaching and Learning
3 credits. Online. Examination and analysis of theories and research related to teaching and learning in higher education contexts with emphasis on theoretical applications for GTAs, instructors, and other who teach in the college and university classroom.

GRAD/WR 599 - Writing Workshop for Thesis and Dissertation Writers
3 credits. Corvallis campus.
Professional Development Wednesdays

* AVAILABLE ONLINE AS LIVE WEBINAR

JAN 31 - INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
Through experiential exercises, international graduate students can learn intermediate communication techniques to use in the classroom, lab and meetings. No prerequisite. 3-4:30 pm, Heckart Lodge classroom.

FEB 7 - RESEARCH BEST PRACTICES IN ACTION*
Advancing your research requires savvy and a critical edge. This hands-on workshop uses case studies to explore best practices for authorship, supervision and peer review, while incorporating strategies to avoid costly mistakes. 2-3:30 pm, Autzen Classroom.

FEB 14 - JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES*
Ready to find a job? Our expert employer panel will teach you how to access hidden job markets and help you save time on your search. 12-1 pm, Heckart Lodge Classroom. Free lunch!

MAR 7 - ELEVATE YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING SKILLS*
Growing your professional network is essential in today’s job market. Get expert advice from postdocs and career development professionals on topics like: online networking, how to make a great first-impression, and perfecting your “elevator pitch”. 2-3 pm, Heckart Lodge Classroom.

Register for events at gradschool.oregonstate.edu/graduate-student-success

Special Event: FEB 12 - HOW TO CREATE A WINNING PRESENTATION PLUS 3MT AND SHOWCASE INFORMATION AND INSPIRATION SESSION *
Learn how to make a winning Three Minute Thesis (3MT) presentation with Francisco Guerrero, OSU’s 2015 3MT first place winner. They will share his LaRGe communication model: making your presentations Likable, Reliable, and Gettable.

Dr. Steph Bernell, Graduate School Associate Dean, will also cover requirements and judging criteria for both the 3MT and the Graduate Showcase. 3-4 pm. Heckart Lodge Classroom.

Graduate Writing Center

RESEARCH WRITING SERIES
The research writing series continues including a seminar and a workshop for the following sections in a research article: results (1/22 & 1/24) and discussion/conclusion (1/29 & 1/31). The seminar portion addresses communication goals and strategies for writing each section, while the workshop incorporates a structured review and peer response activity. Register at the Graduate School website.

WRITING GROUPS
Starting Week 2, group members spend an hour each week with Chris Nelson from the GWC. Separate groups for master’s and doctoral students. Learn more about the groups and register at the Graduate School website.

ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS
Schedule your private consultation with a writing expert from the GWC. Visit writingcenter.oregonstate.edu.

GRADx Talks
Inspired by TED Talks and the Inspiration Dissemination radio show, GRADx explores ideas in action. Graduate students will share the questions and motivations framing their research in an 8 to 10 minute engaging format. Presenters are challenged to reach beyond an academic audience and provoke conversations that matter. Join us on February 22, 2018!

Graduate School Associate Dean Dr. Steph Bernell will also cover requirements and judging criteria for both the 3MT and the Graduate Showcase. 3-4 pm. Heckart Lodge Classroom.

Grad Trip:

GRAD TRIP: NEWPORT + EXCLUSIVE RESEARCH VESSEL TOUR
SATURDAY, FEB 17 - REGISTER ONLINE

At the GSSC, students can reserve rooms for study groups or social events. Please email gssc@oregonstate.edu or check online at gradschool.oregonstate.edu/gssc-rooms

Graduate Student Success Center

MONDAYS, 1:30-4:30 PM, INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB)
Does my study require IRB review? What are some common mistakes I should avoid in my application? Get your questions answered at the IRB student advising hours. Just stop by!

TUESDAYS, 12-1 PM, MINDFUL GRAD MEDITATION SERIES
Graduate school can be overwhelming. Making mindfulness part of your routine can help reduce some of this stress and encourage a healthier, more focused you. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) invites all graduate students to a weekly drop-in meditation session. Drop in and de-stress!

WEDNESDAYS, 1:30-3:30 PM, STATISTICS CONSULTING APPOINTMENTS
Stats got you stuck? Consulting is available to students working on projects. Get help designing or analyzing your study from Ph.D. statistics student Mike Dumelle. Sign up for an appointment online.

THURSDAYS, 2-5 PM, WRITING HELP APPOINTMENTS
Join GTA Tucker Farris from the Graduate Writing Center for expert writing help. Make an appointment at writing.oregonstate.edu.