Get ready to... write create network learn grow

THRIVE

Graduate Student Success
Fall 2017 Event Guide

CIRTL

Oregon State University is a member institution of the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) Network. Focused on graduate student and postdoc teaching development but open to any OSU student or employee, CIRTL offers centralized courses, MOOCs, workshops, and webinars related to teaching effectiveness to those in any discipline.

- The College Classroom: Teaching Inclusively, 10/3-11/28
- Creating Assessments for the STEM Classroom, 10/3-11/28
- Diversity in the College Classroom, 10/3-12/6
- Gender Bias Intervention in STEM for Women and Men, 10/4-12/7
- Teaching with Technology, 10/1-12/4
- Teaching as Research, 10/2-12/4
- Exploring Critical and/or Feminist STEM Teaching and Research, 10/25
- Integrating Civic Learning into the STEM Classroom, 11/2
- Introduction to STEM Project Based Learning, 11/9
- Leveraging Open Source Principles and Resources, 11/10
- Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement, 11/30

Find even more teaching opportunities at gradschool.oregonstate.edu/cirtl

Grad Appreciation Week is Apr 30 - May 4

GRAD NIGHT
THREE-MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION
- For all master's and Ph.D. students
- Over $2,000 in prizes

GRADUATE SHOWCASE
- Judged poster and display competition with prizes

GRAD PARTY
- Downtown Corvallis
- Food and drink specials

PLUS
- Prize drawings
- Make-and-take tables
- Free coffee and food at the GSSC
- Even more!

Your place on campus

Graduate Student Success Center
MU 203

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 School Student Success Team
gradstudentsuccess@oregonstate.edu
541-737-4881
Twitter - @osugradsuccess Like us on Facebook
Newsletter - bit.ly/gradsuccess-ftw

Your place on campus

Graduate Student Success Center
MU 203

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 School Student Success Team
gradstudentsuccess@oregonstate.edu
541-737-4881
Twitter - @osugradsuccess Like us on Facebook
Newsletter - bit.ly/gradsuccess-ftw

Your place on campus

Graduate Student Success Center
MU 203

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 School Student Success Team
gradstudentsuccess@oregonstate.edu
541-737-4881
Twitter - @osugradsuccess Like us on Facebook
Newsletter - bit.ly/gradsuccess-ftw

Your place on campus

Graduate Student Success Center
MU 203

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 School Student Success Team
gradstudentsuccess@oregonstate.edu
541-737-4881
Twitter - @osugradsuccess Like us on Facebook
Newsletter - bit.ly/gradsuccess-ftw

Your place on campus

Graduate Student Success Center
MU 203
Professional Development Wednesdays

* AVAILABLE ONLINE AS LIVE WEBINAR

OCT 18 - TRANSFERABLE SKILLS AND RESUME/CV REVIEW*
Jackie Wirz, Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies and Director of the Career and Professional Development Center at OHSU will help you define transferrable skills to help you succeed in any profession. 1-4 pm, MU 208.

OCT 25 - CAREER PANEL: BEYOND TENURE TRACK*
Hear about jobs in and outside of academia that are not tenure-track positions. Local professionals will discuss their career path. Lunch provided. Noon-1 pm. MU 208.

NOV 1 - COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION WORKSHOP*
Graduate students take on various roles that require a unique set of communications skills. You may need these skills in your role as an educator, researcher, co-worker, committee member, or to establish and maintain professional relationships that are important to your future. 1-3 pm MU 208.

NOV 8 - RESEARCH INTEGRITY BEST PRACTICES*
Keep your work from suffering high cost, lost years, loss of funding, or even legal consequences. Part 1: Research Integrity, Research Compliance, Data Handling. 4-5:30 p.m. Autzen Classroom, 2082 Valley Library. Part 2 in spring term.

NOV 15 - INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
International graduate students are immersed in a world of new conversations in the classroom, the lab, and beyond. Learn conversational skills within the U.S. academic setting. 4-5:30 pm, MU 208. Part 2 in winter and part 3 in spring term.

NOV 29 - LUNCH WITH THE DEAN*
Join Dean and Vice Provost Dr. Jennifer Brown for lunch and a discussion about the graduate student experience. Noon-1 pm, MU 206.

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

Graduate Writing Center

RESEARCH WRITING SERIES
The research writing series includes a seminar and a workshop for major sections in a research article, including the introduction (10/10 & 12), literature review (10/24 & 26), and methods (10/31 & 11/2). 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 October 4, members of a Graduate Writing Group will spend an hour each week with Chris Nelson from the Graduate Writing Center. Separate groups for master's and Ph.D. level 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 Graduate Writing Center. Visit writingcenter.oregonstate.edu.

Drop-ins at the 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.

TUESDAYS, 1:30-2:30 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!

THURSDAYS, 2-5 PM, GRAD WRITING CENTER
Join GTA Tucker Farris from the Graduate Writing Center for expert writing help. No appointment necessary.

Courses

Designing a path for success. GRAD 511 (1 credit). Corvallis. Graduate student learners will be oriented onto paths to help lead them toward degree completion and success. Topics include: graduate school requirements, mentor/mentee relationships, paying for school, research integrity, innovation and commercialization, and other soft skills.

Responsible conduct of research. GRAD 520 (1 credit). Corvallis and online. Covers 10 topics in responsible conduct of research: ethical decision making; human subjects; animal welfare; data acquisition; sharing and ownership; research misconduct; conflicts of interest; authorship; peer review; mentor/trainee responsibilities; and collaborative science. Useful to all students who conduct scholarly activity.

Introduction to online course development and facilitation. GRAD 550 (2 credits). Online. Prepares students to develop and teach distance courses. Students explore practical aspects of course development and facilitation.

Graduate writing course for English-language learners. GRAD/WR 599 (3 credits). Corvallis. For students with TOEFL scores above the OSU minimums but who lack confidence in English composition for advanced academic purposes.

Preparing an IRB submission. GRAD 522 (1 credit). Corvallis. Workshop-style course resulting in applications ready for IRB review. Ethical issues in research will be discussed. Course is held for only two days during the entire term!