

Academy for Future Faculty - Registration is on-site only

Week	Date Time	Location	Topic	Speaker
1	Mon 1/25 5:30 PM	Koldus— UCEN III	AFF Orientation	AFF Executive Committee
2	Mon 2/1 5:00 PM	MSC 1400	Course Development Cycle	Center for Teaching Excellence
3	Thu 2/4 5:30 PM	MSC 1400	Online Learning Environments	Dr. Nate Poling
4	Mon, 2/8 5:00 PM	MSC 1400	Writing a Teaching Statement	Center for Teaching Excellence
5	Thu, 2/18 5:00 PM	MSC 1400	Mentoring	Ms. Teresa Wilcox
6	Mon, 2/22 5:30 PM	MSC 1400	Developing Digital Classrooms	Mr. Austin Bates
7	Mon, 2/29 5:30 PM	MSC 1400	Effective Presentation Skills	Dr. John August
8	Thu, 3/3 5:00 PM	MSC 1400	Creating a Course Syllabus	Center for Teaching Excellence
9	Thu, 3/10 5:30 PM	MSC 1400	Microteaching	AFF Executive Committee
10	Mon, 3/21 5:30 PM	MSC 1400	Microteaching	AFF Executive Committee
11	Thu, 3/24 5:30 PM	MSC 1400	Curriculum Vitae	Dr. Adam Barry
12	Mon, 3/28 5:30 PM	MSC 1400	ePortfolio	Dr. Cindy Raisor
13	Wed, 4/27 3:00 PM	MSC 2500	AFF/CIRTL Annual Spring Banquet	AFF Executive Committee

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January 26th: Fostering Transformative Learning

Students, sometimes, go from course to course looking at material at the surface and not making deeper connections. Transformative experiences integrate learning that can be applied to the real world. Transformative educational experiences, have been shown by research to enhance student learning and engagement. This workshop will provide an overview of these experiences, the characteristics that make them “transformative”, and examples of how instructors can design opportunities for students to engage in deep and meaningful learning. **This is an elective for the AFF Certificate program. This is an elective for the G.R.A.D. Aggies Certificate Program worth 1 PDU credit.**

Facilitated by: Maria Macik, Center for Teaching Excellence

When: Tuesday, January 26 (11:30 AM – 1:00 PM)

Where: MSC 2505

Brown bag—bring your own lunch event.

January 27th: Working With Students with Disabilities

Have you had a student with a disability in your class and you weren't sure what you should or shouldn't do? Maybe you haven't had a student with a disability and you have no idea what your responsibilities would be or what kind of support and resources are available to you and your students. This session provides faculty with the necessary information to best work with students with disabilities in the classroom. Information will be presented about how to partner with Disability Services to provide equal access for students, current laws and responsibilities, and ways to help students with disabilities feel welcome in your classroom. **This is an elective for the AFF Certificate program. This is an elective for the G.R.A.D. Aggies Certificate Program worth 1 PDU credit.**

Facilitated by: Kristie Orr, Director with Maria Ortega, Paul Harwell, and Alicia Guevara, Disability Services

When: Wednesday, January 27 (2:00 - 4:00 PM)

Where: MSC 1400

February 23rd: Teaching Skills and Cross-Cultural Communication Skills: Additional Factors Supporting the Effectiveness of International Teaching Assistants in the Classroom

Does serving as an effective international teaching assistant at Texas A&M only relate to English language proficiency? Are there additional factors international students can develop to support their effectiveness in the classroom? This workshop will provide information on diverse factors which contribute to the success of international teaching assistants in the classroom. Specifically this interactive workshop will help build students' academic communication and teaching skills. Topics will include approaches to teaching; functional language techniques for the everyday classroom practices (e.g., describing visuals, reviewing information, fielding questions and responding to student answers), and culture, attitudes, and assumptions common to the North American classroom. While the aim of the workshop is not to build English Language proficiency, the workshop will help students build general communication and comprehension skills in the context of the duties and responsibilities of a teaching assistant. **This is an elective for the AFF Certificate program. This is an elective for the G.R.A.D. Aggies Certificate Program worth 1 PDU credit.**

When: Tuesday, February 23 (11:30 AM – 1:00 PM)

Where: TBD

Boxed lunches will be served.

These three workshops require pre-registration through [ERS.TAMU.EDU](https://ers.tamu.edu)