

CIRTL resources are available to you!

What is CIRTL?

CIRTL (rhymes with “turtle”) is a 45-university consortium that helps grad students and postdocs learn how to teach college courses more effectively. Penn State is a member, and CIRTL programs and resources are free to people at Penn State. CIRTL is especially focused on preparing STEM educators, but any Penn State grad student or postdoc from any discipline can participate in CIRTL programs. <https://cirtl.net/>

CIRTL Network-wide Programs (on Zoom) in Fall 2023—registration via cirtl.net

Note: The CIRTL Network advertises its programs using Central Time Zone times. The list below is adjusted for Eastern time.

- Writing an Effective Teaching Philosophy Statement Section 1 (two-part series)—Sept. 11 + Sept. 25 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- Writing an Effective Teaching Philosophy Statement Section 2 (two-part series)—Sept. 13 + Sept. 27 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- Teaching Discomfort: Facilitating Challenging Discussions in the Classroom (two-part series)—Sept. 21 + Sept. 28 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- The College Classroom (12-week course)—Sept. 26 through Dec. 12 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- Beyond Participation: Inclusive Perspectives on Student Engagement and Feedback (two-part series)—Sept. 28 + October 5 from 1:00-2:15 p.m.
- Lab Reports, Grants, & Infographics: How Our Disciplines Shape the Writing We Assign—Oct. 4 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- Fostering Student Belonging through Inclusive Language (two-part series)—Oct. 11 + Oct. 25 from 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- Exploring Careers in Teaching at a Community College (three-part series)—Oct. 26, Nov. 9, and Dec. 7 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- Teaching with Transparency: Evidence-Based Approaches to Foster Student Motivation and Engagement—Nov. 2 from 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- Supporting Neurodivergent Students (two-part series)—Nov. 8 + Nov. 20 *or* Nov. 27 from 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- Creating Accessible Teaching and Research Documents in STEM (two-part series)—Nov. 17 + Dec. 1 from 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- Getting Started with Universal Design for Learning (two-part series)—Dec. 7 + Dec. 14 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.