



The Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning

Spring & Summer 2020 Programs for Faculty, Postdocs, & Graduate Students

Please pre-register at: www.brown.edu/sheridan/news/events

Course Design Institutes

Anchor Course Design Institute: June 15-18; June 22-25; July 13-16; July 20-23; August 3-6

The Anchor Program is a course design institute that gives instructors an opportunity to learn evidence-based practices for teaching fully online and hybrid courses with Brown experts and faculty facilitators. Modules include foundations of online learning, humanizing online learning, identifying essential learning outcomes, effective assessment and feedback, and learning activities. For more details, please see <http://brown.edu/go/Anchor>

Launch Course Design Institute: August 3-7

The Launch Course Design Institute is an intensive, week-long, interactive introduction to the teaching and learning community for new instructors at Brown (incoming and those finishing their first year). Over the course of the week, you will have an opportunity to meet faculty across the university while developing a syllabus for your upcoming course. For more details and to apply, please see <http://brown.edu/go/Launch>

Brown Learning Collaborative: Teaching Research

Thursday, March 12: Erin Dolan, Prof. of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, & Innovative Science Education, UGA

Undergraduate Research at Scale: What if the Treatment is a CURE? (Co-sponsored with HHMI Gateway STEM Initiative) Noon – 1:30 PM, 720 Sciences Library (lunch provided; please register)

Monday, May 4: Course-Based Research Poster Fair, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, ERC Lobby (cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)

How I Grade Series

These 50-minute roundtables feature faculty and staff talking about their assessment practices:

Gameful/Gamified Learning Friday, May 29, Noon - 12:50 PM Featuring Charles Carroll (History) and James Egan (English)	Contract/Mastery Learning Tuesday, June 16, 10:00 - 10:50 AM Featuring David Borton (Engineering) and Rashid Zia (Engineering, Physics, DoC)	Oral Exams Tuesday, June 30, Noon - 12:50 PM Featuring Monica Linden (Neuroscience) and Rose McDermott (Watson & Political Science)	Evidence-based Practices for Remote Exams Friday, July 24, 10:30 - 11:20 AM
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Ascend Series

These 50-minute roundtables offer strategies for instructors to take their teaching to the next level. All take place in 720 SciLi.

Teaching with Virtual Reality

Friday, February 7, 12:00 – 12:50 PM (lunch provided)
Featuring Kelly Egan and Leo Selvaggio, Multimedia Labs, CIS

Inclusive Pedagogy 2.0

Friday, March 6, 12:00 – 12:50 PM (lunch provided)
Reading discussion about Frank Tuitt's chapter of the same title. Please pre-register for a copy.

The Science of Effective Mentorship in STEM & Medicine

Thursday, March 12, 3:00 – 3:50 (refreshments served)
Featuring Erin Dolan, University of Georgia

Programs on Writing

Writing through Procrastination and Perfectionism

Tuesday, March 17 (lunch provided) 12:00-1:30 PM, SciLi 520 (Please register)

Writing Assignment Design: Best Practices for Student Success

Thursday, April 9 (lunch provided) 12:00-1:30 PM, SciLi 520 (For faculty and graduate students)

Summer Dissertation Writing Retreat: July 13-17

Co-sponsored with the Graduate School
For more information and to register, please see: <http://brown.edu/go/DissRetreat>

Awards and Showcase Events

University Teaching Awards Ceremony (postponed)

Monday, April 27, 4:30 – 6:00 PM Pembroke 305

Sheridan Graduate & Postdoc Teaching Fellows Showcase

Wednesday, May 6, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
7th floor SciLi

How I Teach with Art and Objects

This collaborative series invites instructors to explore object-based teaching and learning strategies and consider ways to incorporate arts- or object-based pedagogy in courses across the disciplines. Join us for sessions facilitated by faculty and staff who discuss the ways they teach with art and objects in their courses.

Designing Museum-Based Assignments (Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)