CTAL provides formal and informal opportunities to advance graduate students’ pedagogical, academic, and professional progress. Through different experiences, CTAL exposes graduate students to research-based instructional strategies, a theoretical background in teaching and learning, and the communication skills necessary to teach in higher education.

Our goals include:

• Enhance the teaching effectiveness of Graduate Teaching Assistants while at UD

• Provide systematic and comprehensive preparation of graduate students for teaching roles.

• Introduce current pedagogical practices, theories of learning, and research in higher education.

• Provide opportunity to develop participants’ instructional skills in a collegial atmosphere.

Graduate Student Programs

- New TA Orientation
- Workshops on teaching topics-
  - Please register
- Two courses (see below)
- Tuesday Teaching Talks: Informal, monthly teaching-focused conversations - Join us!
- Individual consultations
- Resource Library

CTAL Courses

UNIV 600 - Learning

This course explores the cognitive, affective, and social aspects of the learning process. The coursework seeks to help participants develop skills to facilitate student learning in their respective disciplines.

UNIV 601 - Pedagogy

This course familiarizes participants with sound teaching principles and innovative teaching methodologies that pertain to their academic fields. The coursework has a practical orientation, and seeks to help participants enhance their classroom performance and teach effectively in their respective disciplines.
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