

Spring 2025 Faculty In-Service

Teaching and Learning with Artificial Intelligence

Wednesday, Jan 8th, 8:00-12:00

7:45 **Coffee and Refreshments Available - Student Center Lobby**

8:00 **Session 1: Welcome and Updates - Student Center Theater**

Explanation of Day's Activities

Nathan Cox, Associate Provost, Director of the CLTE

Opening Prayer

Greg Allgood, Instructor of Christian Studies

Administrative Updates:

Dr. Ryan Neal, Provost

- Updates and Announcements

Academic Deans

- Introduction of New Faculty

Nathan Cox, Associate Provost, Director of the CLTE

- AI@AU mission/vision, policies, procedures, and best practices
- AI Faculty Development Support Opportunities

8:45 **Coffee Break - Student Center Lobby / Transition to Small Group Sessions Round 1**

9:00 **Teaching and Learning with Artificial Intelligence – Round 1**

1. Where to start with AI?

AI@AU Vision, AI Use Scale, Use Acknowledgement, Ethical Use Key Questions, etc.

AI development and adoption continues to advance quickly, and your students likely are already using it, whether or not you are actively engaging with it. Where to start with AI and your teaching? How can you partner with your students to get them using AI productively and ethically? This session will focus on how to set clear expectations for when and how it is and isn't ok to use AI in your courses.

Nathan Cox, Assoc. Provost and Dir. of the Center for Learning & Teaching Excellence
- Chapman Multi-Media Room, Thrift Library

2. Revising Assignments to Leverage AI for Student Learning

Explore practical examples of using AI in student-centered activities and assignments.

Dr. Katherine Cooper Wyma, Assoc. Prof. of English

Dr. Evie Maxey, Assoc. Prof. of Human Resource Management & Assist. Director, CLTE
- Watkins 132

3. Generative AI Research Assistants

During this session we will explore the generative AI “research assistants” now available (or coming soon) in our library systems. Bring a laptop or tablet to try out these tools.

Dr. Melanie Croft, Director of Library Services
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4. Professor Hacks – Using AI to Work Smarter, not Harder

Discover practical applications of AI to streamline your academic work beyond the classroom. This session explores how artificial intelligence can enhance faculty productivity through research assistance, administrative tasks, content development, ideation, and beyond.

Jer Nelsen, Assoc. Prof. of Art

Bobby Rettew, Assist. Prof. and Director of Digital Media Development and Production
- Watkins 100

5. Ethical Concerns and Key Questions

Current and potential concerns with AI are numerous and complex. What are the key questions we should be asking of ourselves and our students? Which issues will impact our work and our students' the most? In the big picture of AI in society, what concerns can we, as educators of future generations, actually do something about? How can we prepare our students, not only to navigate the challenges, but to be positive agents of change in life after at AU?

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Dr. Katie Wolfe-Burleson, Assis. Prof. of Education and Dir., Instructional Design and Learning Technologies Program

Dr. Gary Mosely, Assoc. Prof. of Education

- Vandiver 202

6. AI Playground

Still haven't touch a generative AI tool? Come on in, the water's fine. This session will be an open exploration of AI for beginners.

Dr. Ben Deaton, Vice Provost of Academic Innovation and Learning Technologies

Dr. Chad Treado, Associate Director and Sr. Learning Experience Designer, CIDL

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7. Using AI to Gamify Teaching and Learning

Sam Totman, Director of External Relations, College of Christian Studies and Clump Divinity School

Imagine students experiencing a course designed like a roll-playing game, earning achievements as the navigate through a creative narrative.

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8. Need Funding? A Practical Guide to Faculty Grants Academic Grant Writing Support

(Not directly related to AI, but important!)

A quick session to discuss faculty grants, from the types of funding available to obtaining and managing funds.

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9:45 **Transition to Small Group Sessions Round 2**

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6. Beyond Chatbots: AI Applications to Support Student and Faculty Success

Discover how AI can empower both student and faculty success. From tools that personalize learning to those that streamline grading and engagement, explore practical ways to enhance teaching and learning with AI applications.

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10:45 **Transition Back to Student Center Theater / Coffee Break - Student Center Lobby**

11:00 **Session 4: Reflection / Upcoming Development Opportunities - Student Center Theater**

Small Group Sessions Talk-Back - Reflections on What You Learned

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Upcoming Faculty Development Sessions

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Chad Treado, Assistant Director of the CIDL

11:30 **Greetings and Updates**

Dr. Evans Whitaker, President

12:00 **Adjourn**