



# Center for Teaching Innovation

## Fall 2021 Opportunities for Graduate Students, TAs and Postdocs

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### Conference

#### University-Wide Teaching Conference

Saturday October 16, 2021

11:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. via Zoom

The [University-Wide \(U-Wide\) Teaching Conference](#) is an opportunity for Cornell graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and teaching assistants to learn how to make teaching more fun and engaging. The conference provides an online opportunity for networking and interdisciplinary discussions on teaching with faculty and colleagues from across campus.

### Institutes

#### Essentials of Teaching Institute

Become more familiar with how your students learn so you can facilitate and support learning. Explore a range of learning theories and discipline-specific educational research on how students learn.

1. The TA role in cultivating an inclusive classroom  
September 14, 2021
2. Supporting student learning  
September 21, 2021
3. Effective grading and feedback  
September 28, 2021
4. Peer review session  
October 5, 2021

*Note: All workshops for this institute will take place from 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on their respective dates*

#### Course Design Institute

Learn how to develop measurable learning outcomes, design activities that encourage active engagement, and assess effective learning in your classroom.

1. Developing learning outcomes  
October 20, 2021
2. Developing a syllabus  
October 27, 2021
3. Designing learning activities  
November 3, 2021
4. Peer review session  
November 10, 2021

*Note: All workshops for this institute will take place from 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. on their respective dates*

### Programs & Resources

#### Teaching Portfolio Program

A portfolio encourages you to document and reflect on your teaching at Cornell. Register at any time to be part of the CTI [Teaching Portfolio Program](#) and gain access to resources, consultations, and support for your teaching.

#### Teaching Assistant Online Orientation

The [TA Online Orientation](#), designed to prepare new graduate teaching assistants for success in their first few weeks of teaching, is a series of self-paced, asynchronous modules that introduce teaching essentials and resources available to support them while at Cornell

#### Teaching at Cornell Guide

The purpose of the [Teaching at Cornell](#) guide is to introduce key aspects of teaching and learning at Cornell University through the lens of the five elements the CTI believes to be critical to instructor success. It is intended to begin, not complete, a dialogue on excellence in teaching and learning.