

# TEACHING EFFECTIVELY:

## SERVICES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Opportunities Provided by The Center for Teaching and Assessment of Learning

### Graduate Student Programs

- New TA Orientation
- Office hours - Mondays at 10am in the Faculty Commons
- Workshops on teaching topics-
  - See website for information
- Two courses (see below)
- 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. (Spring 2016)

#### 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. (Fall 2015)

Contact: [ctal-info@udel](mailto:ctal-info@udel.edu) to enroll

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

|   | Fall Semester   | Spring Semester   |
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| <b>COURSES</b>  | UNIV 601<br>PEDAGOGY  | UNIV 600<br>LEARNING  |
| <b>Office Hours:<br/>Bring your teaching<br/>questions &amp; concerns</b> | Mondays 10am<br>Faculty Commons<br>116 Pearson Hall   | Mondays 10am<br>Faculty Commons<br>116 Pearson Hall                       |
| <b>FIRST FRIDAY<br/>ROUNDTABLES<br/>(Event with Faculty)</b>              | <p><b>1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH</b></p> <p>September 11, 2015 -<br/>Teaching at UD: Workshop for<br/>New Faculty</p> <p>October 2, 2015 - Spark<br/>learning with community<br/>engagement</p> <p>November 6, 2015 - Create<br/>teachable moments with the<br/>help of student response tools</p> <p>December 4, 2015 -<br/>Considering the right things:<br/>Motivate students to evaluate<br/>teaching fairly</p> <p>Register through the CTAL<br/>website</p> | <p><b>1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH</b></p> <p><b>See the CTAL website</b></p> |

See <http://ctal.udel.edu> for more information