Spring 2017 Courses

CIRTL Associate

• GRD 716 Developing a Teaching Portfolio. 8-week online course. 2 credits
Learn essential elements of the portfolio, gather evidence of teaching effectiveness; receive individual feedback from the instructor and peers, craft a personal Philosophy of Teaching, and build your professional teaching portfolio. Required

• GRD 750 CIRTL Teaching & Learning Seminar I; 7-week online or face-to-face. 1 credit
Seminar discussion about How People Learn: 7 Research-based Principles for Smart Teaching. Based on 50 years of research on teaching & learning, learn the evidence-based principles for effective learning. Required

• GRD 752 CIRTL Introduction to Evidence-based STEM Teaching; 7-week online. 2 credit
Video-based online course introduces effective teaching strategies and the research that supports them. Learn about inclusive teaching, how to craft learning objectives, and design effective assessments.
  STEM Laboratory TAs can substitute GRD 715 TA Training for GRD 752
  CIRTL Practitioners may substitute GRD 705 for GRD 752

CIRTL Practitioner * scholarships available

• GRD 705 Teaching at the College Level. 12-week, face-to-face course. 3-credits
Monday 5:30 to 8pm Learn how to design and teach a course at the college level: create an effective syllabus, write learning objectives, and enhance lectures through active learning. Required

• GRD 751 CIRTL Teaching & Learning Seminar II. 7-weeks online. 1 credit
Learn how to conduct classroom research and how to design a Teaching-As-Research Project. Required

• GRD 755 CIRTL Teaching Practicum. 12-week mentored teaching observation. 3 credits online
Shadow an experienced teaching professor in your area and write weekly observation reflections. Required

Practitioner Electives: * Choose from the following to complete 15 credits

• GRD 701 Presentation & Discussion Skills. 12-week, face-to-face course. 3 credits
Wednesdays 5:30-8 pm Practice preparing and delivering presentations, with peer and instructor feedback.

• GRD 730 Developing & Managing Your Professional Image. 12-week, online course. 3 credits
Learn best practices to develop a professional persona with a focus on interpersonal communication, persuasion skills, social media and reputation management.

• NEW GRD 711 Special Topics in Communication, Leadership, & Diversity. 12-week, face-to-face. 3 credits How should we communicate about and value diversity? How do we communicate with diverse populations? New Leadership course is elective for CIRTL Practitioner and Mentoring & Leadership Certificates.
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Practitioner Electives continued

- **GRD 708 Writing Successfully 1 Day Workshop; Saturday February 18. 1 credit**
  Learn Strategies for efficient composing, adjusting for audience, overcome writer’s block, and writing for presentations.

- **GRD 713 Mentoring 101; 7 week online course. 1 Credit**
  Learn the science and theory of mentoring, including issues of gender, culture, age and other power differentials.

- **GRD 733 Managing & Leading Teams 1 Day workshop; Saturday January 28. 1 credit**
  Explore the science of managing & leading teams across disciplines; development of team presentations & peer discussion.

CIRTL Scholar

- **GRD 759 CIRTL TAR (Teaching As Research) I. 3-credit online directed study.**
  Work with a teaching mentor to develop and implement a classroom-based research project.

- **GRD 760 CIRTL TAR (Teaching As Research) II. 3-credit online directed study.**
  Gather and analyze data, write up Teaching-As-Research Project. Opportunities to present at National CIRTL Meeting.