

Teaching Matters Workshops

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Spring 2013 Schedule



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<i>Date</i>	<i>Workshop</i>	<i>Description</i>
Tue, 1/29 10am-11am KL 159	Create a Foundation for Success: Setting Expectations	We will discuss strategies for effective communication between instructors and students and strategies for creating an optimal educational environment in the classroom.
Wed, 2/13 1pm-2pm KL 159	Dealing with Classroom Challenges	This workshop will provide participants with some strategies they can use to manage common classroom challenges and create an inclusive, engaged classroom environment.
Tue, 2/26 10am-11am COB 242 (Aspen)	Cheating or Collaborating? Setting Ground Rules and Dealing with Consequences	What's the difference between cheating and collaborating? This workshop will answer this question and provide tips on how to handle these situations.
Mon, 3/11 2pm-3pm SSM 217 (El Capitan)	Teaching with Technology and Creative Media	Teachers need to adapt their pedagogical and technological strategies to meet students' expectations. This workshop will highlight some tips and techniques on effectively using technology in the classroom.
Wed, 4/10 12pm-1pm KL 159	Advanced Grading: Designing and Implementing Rubrics	This workshop will discuss the design/modification and implementation of rubrics. Please bring any previously used rubrics to this workshop.
Thu, 4/25 11am-12pm COB 322 (Willow)	Composing a Teaching Philosophy: Do's and Don'ts	A teaching philosophy is essential to securing a college teaching position. This workshop will discuss different strategies for writing an effective teaching philosophy.



Please visit our website for more details: <http://crte.ucmerced.edu/tmworkshops>. If you have any questions about this series or if you're an experienced TA interested in helping plan and present future workshops, please contact Amy Fenstermaker