Preparing Future Faculty/Professionals

Fall 2023

The following (ranging from 1 to 3 credit hours) may be taken as stand-alone courses or as a selected set leading to a Graduate Certificate in College Teaching and Learning. Questions? Contact Dr. Morris Grubbs (morris.grubbs@uky.edu) or Dr. Jeffery Bieber (jpbieb01@uky.edu).

GS 610: College Teaching Seminar
Sec. 401; 1 credit hour. Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. (Jacobs Science Building Rm. 139)
Instructor: Dr. David Sacks
Addresses a wide range of teaching and learning issues in the college classroom. Examines pedagogical issues in a general format with opportunity for discipline-specific applications. This course can serve to augment any department-based pedagogy programs. Intended primarily for graduate students preparing for future academic careers and seeking to enhance current teaching activities. No prerequisite other than graduate student standing. Also open to Postdocs.

GS 620: Teaching in the 21st Century: Universal Design for Learning
Section 001; 1 credit hour. Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. (King Library Rm. 502)
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Pusateri
Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is an evidence-based educational framework that seeks to address learner variability by removing barriers during the planning process. This course prepares graduate students to use design thinking to plan courses and activities that create an inclusive classroom environment. The course is framed within an inclusion-based, pedagogical lens and is designed to meet the needs of interdisciplinary graduate students. No prerequisite other than graduate student standing. Also open to Postdocs.

GS 640: Grant Writing
Sec. 001; 3 credit hours. Wednesday, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Patterson Office Tower Rm. 145)
Instructor: Dr. Francisco Andrade
Prepares graduate students to identify competitive grants large and small and to craft clear and compelling grant applications. Content and skills developed in the course are useful to students across the disciplines. No prerequisite other than graduate student standing. Also open to Postdocs.

GS 650: Preparing Future Faculty
Sec. 401; 2 credit hours. Monday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Business & Economics Building Rm. 131)
Instructor: Dr. Morris Grubbs
An introduction to the roles and responsibilities of faculty across the types of institutions (research universities, comprehensive master’s universities, liberal arts and sciences colleges and universities, and community colleges). Through class discussions with visiting faculty and administrators, students learn the characteristics of the institutional types and the expectations of faculty across research, teaching, and service. Applying effectively to positions and achieving early and lasting success in faculty appointments will be addressed. No prerequisite other than graduate student standing. Also open to Postdocs.