



# College Teaching Seminar Series

## Fall 2017

Center for Excellence in Learning & Teaching  
(CELT)

All sessions will be held in the **Graduate School Conference Room, Computer Science**

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### SEMINAR I: Introduction to the Pedagogy Seminar Series

**Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 - 4:30pm**

- Establish and strengthen rapport with your students (the secret ingredient to successful teaching!) regardless of class size or discipline
- Engage your students and audiences
- Strip away all that is unnecessary to get at the essence of your message
- Embrace the ideas of simplicity, clarity, honesty, integrity, and passion
- Present with a fresh perspective
- Use slides that fit well with the talk and are harmonious with the message

**Facilitator: Radha Ganesan, PhD** Curriculum Designer, Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science

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### SEMINAR II: Evidence-Based Instructional Practices I

**Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 - 4:30pm**

- Overview of Scientific Teaching

**Facilitator: Marvin O'Neal, PhD** Director of Introductory Biology Labs

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### SEMINAR III: Evidence-Based Instructional Practices II

**Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 - 4:30pm**

- Active learning / Peer instruction
- Effective questioning
- Clickers (lightning rounds, formative assessment)

**Facilitator: William Collins, PhD** Associate Professor, Biology