Ideas for New Teachers
In this discussion, we'll share ideas about how to organize and teach your undergraduate courses so they provide the best learning experiences for your students. The workshop will offer suggestions gleaned from experienced teachers and the teaching/learning literature. We also will introduce you to the services offered by the Center for Teaching.

Monday August 22 • 9:30-10:30 • River Room 1
Tuesday August 23 • 11:00-Noon • River Room 1

Tips for Leading Discussion
Discussion is an integral part of higher education, but effective discussions don't just happen, they are nurtured by good teaching practice. Come discuss how to encourage students to come to class primed to participate.

Wed. August 24 • 2:00-3:00 • Northwestern Rm, 345 IMU
Thursday August 25 • 11:30-12:30 • River Room 1

Transforming Your Teaching through Early Feedback
Grading students at midterm and end of the semester is not the only—or necessarily the most effective—way of helping them to learn or you to teach. This workshop will explore the purpose and value of assessing student learning early and often in the semester.

Thursday September 1 • 10:30-11:30 • River Room 1

Online Discussion as an Effective Teaching Tool
Online discussion can be an effective way to find out what your students know as well as a good way for them to take control of their own learning. It also can pose challenges to instructors. Find out how to create an effective online discussion with your students without devoting 24-7 to monitoring the conversation.

Monday September 19 • 9:30-10:30 • River Room 1

Welcome to Teaching—Brown Bag Lunch Discussions for New Faculty
You've hung pictures in your office and found the Ped Mall—now we'd like to welcome you to the teaching life.

These casual get-togethers will provide insights about a variety of topics of interest to new teachers, from how to manage your time effectively to how to interpret and learn from course evaluations. We will jumpstart the conversation with specific topics, but feel free to suggest topics when you register online through our website.

For tenure-track and visiting faculty. Please bring your own lunch. These brownbag events will be held in River Room III from Noon-1:00 on the following dates: Friday September 2 • Friday October 7 • Friday November 4 • Friday December 2

Preparing a Research Statement and Teaching Philosophy
By the end of this two-part workshop, you will have produced an electronic portfolio using the UI College of Education's ePortfolio™ template. A required deposit will be returned following successful completion of both sessions. Session I • Tuesday October 25 • 4:00-6:00 • N186 Lindquist Center Session II • Tuesday November 8 • 1:00-2:30 • 300 Lindquist Center

Negotiating Your First Tenure-track Faculty Position
This workshop provides advice on the purpose and content of a teaching portfolio as well as tips for writing a meaningful teaching philosophy. Rebecca Anthony and John Achrazoglou of the College of Education also will showcase their ePortfolios™, an exciting new approach to creating online professional portfolios they have designed.

Tuesday November 8 • 1:00-2:30 • 300 Lindquist Center

Professional Development Workshops for Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Disciplines
For Ph.D. candidates and postdoctoral researchers in STEM disciplines

Sponsored by the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program, the Center for Teaching and the College of Public Health

Each workshop consists of two sessions held on two separate days. Registration for and attendance at both sessions is required for participation. For more information or to register contact Sara Hill at 353-2290 or sara-j-hill@uiowa.edu.

Preparing a Research Statement and Teaching Philosophy
Session I • Thursday Sept. 8 • 4:00-6:00
Session II • Thursday September 22 • 4:00-6:00

Laboratory for Living—Diversity as an Effective Instructional Medium
Session I • Thursday October 6 • 4:00-6:00
Session II • Thursday October 13 • 4:00-6:00

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Teaching Content by Encouraging Commitment—The Service-Learning Approach to Teaching
A Panel Discussion & Brown-Bag Lunch
Service learning is an approach to teaching that systematically relates communities engagement and classroom learning. Ideally, service learning responds to real community needs while deepening students' understanding of academic material. Students in service-learning courses develop community learning experiences based on course content and examine course content in light of their service.

This panel discussion will help faculty members and graduate students understand the philosophy, techniques, and scholarship of this pedagogy. Please bring your own lunch.

Tuesday September 20 • Noon-1:00 • River Room III

Teaching Portfolios, Teaching Philosophies: Putting Your Best Face Forward in Print and Online
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Using ICON Effectively—Best Teaching Practices in UI Courses
The new online course management system—ICON—becomes part of Iowa's teaching/learning landscape this year. Talented UI teachers and staff members from Academic Technologies will discuss how they use this new tool to improve the learning experiences of Iowa students.

Wed. October 5 • Noon-1:30 • Minnesota Rm, 347 IMU

The Center for Teaching promotes and supports the enhancement of instruction at The University of Iowa. Please let us know if you have a question about teaching and learning and we will talk with you about solutions.

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1. Address an email message to: Listserv@uiowa.edu
2. In your message, type: subscribe teaching-talk

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