Clemson Thinks² Graduate Student Teaching Institute

December 18th and 19th, 2023

201 Vickery Hall

Outcomes:
The Graduate Teaching Institute goals for the participants include:

- To develop strong teaching skills.
- To learn how to promote student engagement.
- To be conversant with the latest developments in teaching (for example: Open Educational Resources).
- To develop critical thinking pedagogical techniques.
Day 1: Critical Thinking Strategies for the Classroom and Course Development

8:00-9:00am  Coffee and tea available

9:00-9:05am  Welcome and Remarks, Dr. David Knox, CT² Founding Director

9:05-9:55am  “Your Academic Career”, Dr. Sean Brittain, Associate Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Learning

9:55-10:05am Break

10:05-10:55am “Creating and Using Interdisciplinary Teams for Engaged Critical Thinkers in the College Classroom” Dr. Ellen Vincent

10:55-11:05am Break

11:05-12:00pm “Encouraging Critical Thinking in a High-Enrollment Course”, Dr. Brian Dominy

12:00-1:00pm Lunch

1:00-1:50pm  “Case Study Learning: A Tool for Critical Thinking”, Dr. Lauren Duffy

1:50-2:05pm Break

2:05-2:55pm  “The Role of Reflection in Developing a Critical Thinking Mindset”, Professor Scott Brame

2:55-3:05pm Break

3:05-4:00pm  “Student Generated Video Projects and CT” Professor Ralph Welsh

4:00pm  Departure
Tuesday, December 19th, 2023
Vickery Hall, Room 201
Day 2: Critical Thinking Strategies for the Classroom and Course Development

8:00-9:00am  Coffee and tea available
9:00-9:50am  “What is Critical Thinking and Why is it Important?”, Dr. David Knox
9:50-10:05am Break
10:05-10:55am “Toward HIGHER Education: Confessions of a Failed Perfectionist”, Professor David Foltz
10:55-11:05am Break
11:05-12:00pm “Curiosity and Flow: Two Positive Psychology Constructs that can Help You be a Better (and Happier) Teacher”, Dr. Cindy Pury
12:00-1:00pm Lunch
1:00-1:50pm “The Structure of Critical Thinking”, Dr. Amy Pope
1:50-2:05pm Break
2:05-2:55pm “Aligning TA Expectations with Undergraduate Realities”, Dr. Michael Sehorn
2:55-3:05pm Break
3:05-4:00pm Critical Thinking Group Exercise, Dr. David Knox
4:00pm Departure