

The Teaching Assistant

A Newsletter from the
Center for Excellence in
Teaching and Learning

Important Course Dates

JANUARY 15

Last day to register
for classes

JANUARY 15

Last day to drop
course with 100%
reduction of tuition/
fees

JANUARY 18

MLK Day Holiday

JANUARY 26

Attendance Date

JANUARY 26

Last day to drop
course without
appearing on
transcript

FEBRUARY 15

Last day to drop
course with 80%
reduction of tuition/
fees

FEBRUARY 29

Midterm

NEWS

Grant Awarded

As part of a grant received from the Fruehauf Foundation, CETL received \$13,000 to purchase a technology cart with multiple mobile devices. Once these materials are purchased, CETL will begin hosting bi-monthly workshops on using technology in the classroom. Stay tuned!

Campus Compact

As part of our commitment to the promotion of experiential learning and other high-impact practices, CETL has lead ATU to become a member of Campus Compact. Campus Compact is a national coalition of 1,000+ colleges and universities dedicated to promoting campus-based civic engagement. ATU becomes the third university in the state to join this prestigious organization. More information about how to utilize the resources of this organization will be provided soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

How To Get Started With Service Learning

Presenter: Aubrey Holt (ATU Student Services)

Location: Doc Bryan 242

Date: March 9, 2016

Time: 3pm-4pm

Teaching Innovation Conference

Date: April 27, 2016

CETL Summer Institute: Syllabus Redesign

Date: May 16, 2016

WEB-BASED TRAININGS

Academic Impressions Access

CETL has purchased a membership with Academic Impressions for all Arkansas Tech University faculty and staff. Academic Impressions gives you access to training on critical issues facing higher education. This membership allows unlimited access to the online training library and free registration for upcoming online programs. It also gives discounts on upcoming AI conferences and webcast recordings.

To begin using this resource, go to www.academicimpressions.com. Once you are on the Academic Impressions page, click on "AI Pro Membership" and then "Member Log In". If it is your first time to log-in, click on "Is my organization an AI Pro member?" and type in your ATU email address. Once you do this, Academic Impressions will automatically send you an email with the AI Pro code for Arkansas Tech that you will use to log in to their site. Keep this code; you will need it each time you log in.

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ODDS AND ENDS

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