



Southeast Online

Online Teaching Academy

Cohort #3 2020 - 2021



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About OTA

Online Teaching Academy (OTA) is a unique opportunity to engage with peers across campus, learn from national experts, and share your leadership with the campus community. What's more, you'll be part of a research team that encourages and supports your scholarship in online teaching and learning.

Team Research Projects:

Each OTA cohort will consist of a maximum of 25 participants. Participants will be grouped into research teams, based on the OLC Quality Framework. The purpose of individual teams is to develop a proposal for an idea or research that contributes to online learning.

Beyond OTA, teams will be supported in executing ideas or engaging in further research for publication or conference presentations.

OTA Speakers

Featured Speakers are currently being confirmed for the 2020-2021 cohort.

Speakers from institutions such as Georgia Tech, Maryville, National University of Ireland - Galway, Penn State, SNHU, University of Illinois-Springfield, and Wash U have participated in OTA in the past.

Purpose and Outcomes

The purpose of the Online Teaching Academy is to expose Southeast faculty to online teaching and learning best practices through asynchronous online learning modules and online synchronous webinars hosted by experts in the field of online. This program will enable faculty to use what they learn to be leaders in online learning at Southeast Missouri State University and beyond.

Outcome 1 - Create a learning community of faculty leaders from varying disciplines on campus with a breadth and depth of knowledge in online teaching and learning.

Outcome 2 - Research and scholarship in online learning shared across campus, fostered through interdisciplinary research teams and presented during the OTA graduation.

Outcome 3 - A holistic understanding of online teaching and learning built through reflective learning, exposure to nationally recognized speakers, and research-informed program content.

OTA Projected Schedule

Scale Pillar - September 2020

Webinar - September 11th from Noon to 3:00 pm

Gain a better understanding of online at Southeast and dive deep into great discussions about scale in online learning.

Students Pillar - October 2020

Webinar - October 16th from Noon to 3:00 pm

Learn about the difference in generations and students types that you will typically face as an online educator. Also, dive into ways to create student success.

Access Pillar - November 2020

Webinar - November 13th from Noon to 3:00 pm

This is month we look at objective alignment, UDL, and so much more. This content will help you with redesigning old courses as well as creating new ones.

Learning Pillar - February 2021

Webinar - February 12th from Noon to 3:00 pm

Love technology? This month we will learn about the different ways of successfully incorporating technology into your online class that is pedagogically sound.

Faculty Pillar - March 2021

Webinar - March 12th from Noon to 3:00 pm

To finish up OTA we focus fully on the instructor. During this month we will focus on faculty health and tips on provide insight on future faculty development relating to online.

*Attendance at all synchronous webinars is mandatory

Monthly Structure

Week 1: Asynchronous Online Learning Modules

Week 2: Synchronous Webinar with National Expert

Week 3: Asynchronous Research Team Work

Week 4: Asynchronous Reflection on Monthly Topic

For Information on How to Apply:

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Applications are due by August 19, 2020.