



# Teaching at UCF

## New Faculty Orientation 2017

# Welcome

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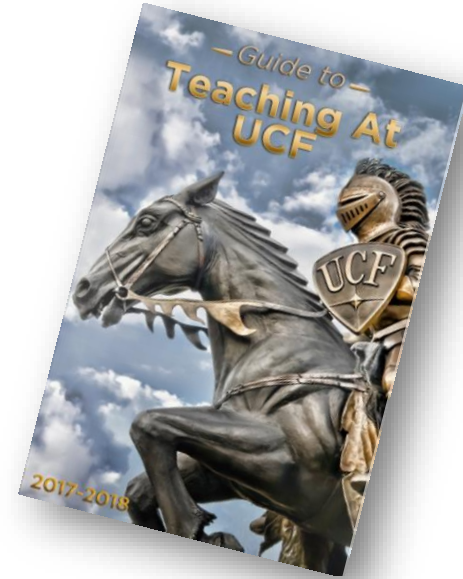
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# Guide to Teaching at UCF

- I. Getting Started at UCF: The Basics
- II. Before the Semester Begins: Designing and Preparing to Teach Your Course
- III. During the Semester: Resources for Managing Your Course
- IV. At the End of the Semester: Posting Final Grades and Reflecting on Your Teaching
- V. Instructional Strategies
- VI. Faculty Development and Support
- VII. Terminology and Abbreviations



# The Faculty Center Approach

- Emphasis on enhancement rather than remediation
- Partnership emphasis—function as a hub for faculty projects
- Campuswide engagement to ensure centrality to key conversations

# Overview of Faculty Center Services and Activities

- Faculty Center website <http://fctl.ucf.edu/>
- Individual consultations
- Weekly workshops
- Faculty development conferences
- SoTL workshops and research opportunities
- Department-level training events (peer review of teaching, teaching with technology, etc.)

# Faculty Center Services and Activities, cont'd.

- Observations or video recording of classes, including Student Consultants on Teaching
- Faculty development cohorts
- Weekly listserv
- Book clubs: *Minds Online* by Michelle Miller and *Presentation Zen* by Garr Reynolds
- Place to check email between classes
- Library and resource repository



# Faculty Development Cohorts

- New Faculty Learning Community
- SoTL Interest Group (fall and spring)
- Improving Students' Approaches to Learning
- Asset-Based Approach to Coping with Secondary Trauma
- Contemplative Pedagogy Interest Group
- How to Write a Journal Article in 12 Weeks



# Critical Policies and Smart Strategies

- Manoj Chopra (Civil Engineering)
- Ann Miller (Communication)
- Dan Murphree (History)
- Suha Saleh (Health Professions)
- General Q&A