

TEACHING RESOURCES – UNC CHARLOTTE

The Center for Graduate Life (Cone 268)

<http://gradlife.uncc.edu/>

The CGL provides graduate students with centralized space dedicated to their needs. The CGL offers a number of programs and resources designed to support graduate students with professional development workshops, mentoring support, personal development programs, and ongoing teaching assistant training and resources.

The Center for Teaching and Learning (Atkins Library)

<http://teaching.uncc.edu/>

Provides professional development opportunities and support for scholarly teaching. Offers workshops, webinars, and podcasts on teaching techniques and teaching with technology (e.g., Moodle, Wimba, using clickers, etc.).

Information & Technology Services (Kennedy Suite 320)

<http://itservices.uncc.edu/>

Provides technology support for both faculty/staff and students. Their website has lots of detailed information and “how-to’s”. ITS can also be contacted from every SMART podium on campus if you run into technical problems while teaching.

Writing Resources Center (Fretwell 220)

<http://wrc.uncc.edu/>

Provides one-to-one writing instruction to students, faculty, and staff from first-year to graduate in any discipline. The WRC also provides classroom presentations on writing and citation formatting (e.g., APA, MLA, IEEE). Their website has information and links regarding grammar, plagiarism, common writing errors, and style guides.

Office of Disability Services (Fretwell 230)

<http://ds.uncc.edu/>

The mission of the Office of Disability Services is to ensure access to academic programs and campus facilities of UNC Charlotte for all individuals. Students must self-identify to the Office of Disability Services to be considered for services such as note-taking and test accommodations; if eligible, students will then present an official Letter of Accommodation to their instructor(s).

The Counseling Center (east side of Atkins Building)

<http://counselingcenter.uncc.edu/>

Provides wellness-related programs and services to students as well as consultation services for faculty/staff to learn how to identify and respond to students in distress. Offers free online training for faculty/staff to learn the common indicators of psychological distress and how best to approach an at-risk student for referral to the Counseling Center.

Atkins Library

<http://library.uncc.edu/caos/facultyreserves>

Atkins Library Course Reserves offers a number of services to meet instructional needs for supplemental class materials. The library will work individually with instructors to determine the best format to provide students access to materials within Fair Use Copyright guidelines.

TEACHING RESOURCES – ONLINE

There is a wealth of information online for scholarly teaching. Most colleges and universities have teaching development programs for both graduate students and faculty and often publish teaching resources on their websites (e.g., articles, strategies, links to other resources, podcasts). Professional associations related to your academic discipline may also offer teaching resources and materials. Numerous faculty from various institutions and academic disciplines also share teaching resources online, and online searches may help you find examples of syllabi, classroom activities, grading rubrics, and assignments. Don't reinvent the wheel – use the Internet to your advantage!

A few resources to get you started:

National Center For Research On Teacher Learning <http://ncrtl.msu.edu/>

This organization at Michigan State University researches how teachers learn to teach. A good resource to help you craft your teaching philosophy statement for your teaching portfolio you will likely need on the academic job market.

Iowa State University – Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning <http://www.celt.iastate.edu/>

See “Teaching” and “Learning” links.

Honolulu Community College Faculty Development <http://www2.honolulu.hawaii.edu/facdev/>

Click on “Teaching Tips Index”.

University of Michigan – Center for Research on Learning and Teaching <http://www.crlt.umich.edu/>

Click on “Teaching Strategies” (includes resources by discipline).

Preparing Future Faculty Project <http://www.preparing-faculty.org/>

Initiative begun by the Council of Graduate Schools and the Association of American Colleges and Universities.

Several articles about life as a TA and tips for teaching:

http://gradschool.about.com/od/collegeteaching/Teaching_Resources_for_Professors.htm

TEACHING RESOURCES – BOOKS

Bain, Ken. (2004). *What the Best College Teachers Do*. Harvard University Press.

Davis, Barbara Gross. (2009). *Tools for Teaching*, 2nd Edition. Jossey-Bass.

Svinivki, Marillia and McKeachie, Wilbert J. (2010). *McKeachie's Teaching Tips: Strategies, Research, and Theory for College and University Teachers*, 13th Edition. Wadsworth Publishers.