

## **Clemson Thinks<sup>2</sup> Graduate Student Teaching Institute**

**December 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Vickery Hall, Room 201**

**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, <i>CT</i> <sup>2</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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**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