

Overview of *Foundational Topics:* *Course Design and Delivery for New Instructors Program*

Learning Elements

We have partnered with the online learning organization OneHE to help new instructors like yourself feel confident in teaching in your first year. In this series of micro-courses, you will learn useful perspectives on course design, student engagement, and practical approaches that you can use in your classroom immediately. This program is facilitated by the OTEI office and is designed for faculty from all disciplines who have little or no experience teaching. Topics we will explore together:

1. *Fundamentals of Backward Course Design*
2. *Teaching Pre-Built Courses*
3. *The Role of Structure in Inclusive Teaching*
4. *Managing Stage Fright and Anxiety*
5. *Classroom Practice: Engaged Lecturing*
6. *Teaching by Discussion*
7. *Introduction to Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Learning*



More details about the program

Learning The OneHE platform allows users to discover something new in 20-30 minutes, seek guidance from the expert presenters, and learn from other members from across the globe. Each micro-course is broken into video segments with brief text, so it is helpful and focused!

Connection You will join a small cohort of faculty colleagues to explore the content, build community, ask questions, and recommend resources to each other. Our office will host synchronous discussion sessions each week to help you and your cohort members think through implementing the strategies from each course and get advice.

Timeline We will meet every other week starting **September 8, 2026** and the program will run through the Fall semester. Your time commitment will be up to 90 min per session (30 min to explore a course asynchronously + 60 min to discuss ideas with other faculty synchronously).

Rewards We have built a sequence for you which focuses on core teaching approaches and student success. Upon completion, the OTEI office will craft a letter documenting your participations in this program which can be used in your annual review materials. **Bonus:** in addition to the structured courses, you will also have access to the entire OneHE catalogue with TONS of micro-courses, example classroom activities, and helpful resources.



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Overview of Teaching with AI—Without the Overwhelm



Program Topics

We have partnered with the online learning organization OneHE to help you build practical AI skills that can save time while supporting effective teaching and learning. **Teaching with AI—Without the Overwhelm** will help you and feel more confident navigating AI with your students. This program is designed for Clemson faculty across all disciplines—from complete beginners to those who have already started experimenting with AI tools. Topics we will explore:

1. *Introduction to AI in Teaching and Learning*
2. *Common AI Myths—and How to Move Past Them*
3. *Three Ways to Use AI in the Classroom*
4. *Creating Multiple-Choice Questions with AI*
5. *AI Literacy: Encouraging Creativity and Critical Thinking*
6. *Teaching with Custom AI Agents*
7. *Using AI for Grading, Feedback, and Assessment*
8. *AI Hacks for Educators*

More details about the program

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Connection You will join a small cohort of faculty colleagues to explore the content, connect, share our learning, and recommend resources to each other. Our office will host synchronous discussion sessions each week to help you and your cohort members think through implementing the strategies from each course.

Timeline The program will run during the Fall semester meeting every other week **starting August 26, 2026**. Your time commitment will be up to 90 min per session (30 min to explore a course asynchronously + 60 min to discuss ideas with other faculty synchronously).

Rewards We have built a sequence for you which focuses on core AI and teaching approaches. Upon completion, the OTEI office will craft a letter documenting your participations in this program which can be used in your annual review materials. **Bonus:** in addition to the structured courses, you will also have access to the entire OneHE catalogue with TONS of micro-courses, example classroom activities, and helpful resources.

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