EDI Teaching (EDIT) Series

Call for Applications: Spring 2024

The Office of Faculty Development in collaboration with the READI Hub will be offering an Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (EDI) Teaching Series in Spring 2024. The series is led by Dr. Alisa Wade (History) in collaboration with Allison McConnell (TLP). The series includes six workshops, and is designed to offer faculty an introduction to basic concepts of equity, diversity, inclusion, and how they can be implemented in the classroom, to create more equitable and accessible learning environments. Each workshop is paired with a teaching guide (and other resources) and will offer an opportunity to complete a deliverable that faculty will be able to implement in their course(s).

All faculty (tenured, tenure track, and lecturers) are invited to attend as many workshops as they can, but there is no obligation to attend them all, unless you are applying for payment (more information is provided below).

Schedule & Registration

This semester, five out of six workshops will be offered via Zoom on Monday afternoons, though the first session will be held in person. Workshops will run from 3:00 to 4:30 PM with an additional, optional 30 minutes of work time from 4:30 to 5:00 for those who would like to continue working on materials. You can access the <u>schedule</u> to learn more about each workshop. Please <u>register here</u> for the workshops you plan to attend.

- Workshop 1: Self-Awareness & Positionality
 Monday, Feb. 12 (3 to 4:30 p.m)
- Workshop 2: Class Climate & Environment Monday, Feb. 26 (3 to 4:30 p.m)
- Workshop 3: Purposeful Planning Monday, March 11 (3 to 4:30 p.m)
- Workshop 4: Access and Accessibility Monday, March 25 (3 to 4:30 p.m)
- Workshop 5: Culturally Responsive Teaching Monday, April 8 (3 to 4:30 p.m)
- Workshop 6: Community Building Monday, April 22 (3 to 4:30 p.m)

Payment

Payment is available for 20 faculty who can commit to attend at least 4/6 workshops and complete all deliverables associated with the workshops attended. Payment is available as a \$500 taxable professional development and training stipend. All faculty (T/TT and lecturers) are eligible to apply, but lecturers who also hold a staff appointment are not eligible for payment.

APPLICATION

If you plan to complete the whole series and apply for payment, complete the application by filling out this <u>google form</u>, and mark the dates above in your calendar (we will follow-up with formal Outlook invitations with more details once selection is completed).

Deadline to submit applications is Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Please be aware that the first workshop will be held on February 12.

For any questions, you can contact Zach Justus, Interim Faculty Development Director, at <u>zjustus@csuchico.edu</u> or EDIT series lead Alisa Wade, at <u>awade@csuchico.edu</u>.