

The Scholarship of Teaching & Learning at UW

"SoTL (The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning) is systematically investigating questions related to student learning....with an eye not only to improving one's own classroom but advancing practice beyond it." (Hutchings and Shulman, 1999).

The Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning (ECTL) is offering numerous opportunities this fall to learn more about the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) and to become part of the UW SoTL community. Workshops are open to all. If you are interested in becoming part of the Fall 2021 SoTL Cohort you must apply for the ECTL SoTL Book Club and meet the expectations outlined below.

Fall SoTL Workshops

The workshops and sessions listed below are open to all. Attendance is offered in person or via Zoom. If you are unable to attend a session, you can register to receive a link to the recording (not available for all sessions). To register for any of the SoTL workshops listed below, please click [here](#).

"What is SoTL?" Workshop - Are you curious about ways to improve your teaching while also conducting scholarly research? Interested in starting a SoTL project? Join the ECTL for a brief introduction to SoTL at our "What is SoTL?" workshop. This workshop is an opportunity for faculty and graduate students interested in inquiry into teaching practices to improve student learning and engage in the UW SoTL community.

Thursday, September 2: 10:00-11:00 am

Friday, September 10: 3:00-4:00 pm

Tuesday, September 21: 9:00-10:00 am

***SoTL Wonder Sessions** - Do you have questions about how and what students are learning in your class? Or are you curious about how changes you make in your classroom instruction or syllabus impact student engagement and learning? If so, we invite you to engage in the SoTL Wonder Sessions with the Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning staff. Come share your teaching and learning questions with us so we may assist you in "generating the research idea" for your SoTL project (Bishop-Clark and Dietz-Uhler, 2012).

Monday, November 8: 12:00-1:30 pm

Tuesday, November 9: 10:00-11:30 am

***SoTL Planning for Failure Workshop | Thursday, November 18 | 9:30-10:30 am** - Let's plan ahead for the possible bumps in the road! This workshop will help SoTL scholars plan for the potential barriers that may come up when planning and executing their SoTL projects. We will also focus on the importance of adequate planning and the opportunity to be proactive when engaging with SoTL research.

SoTL Qualtrics Workshop | Friday, November 19 | 10:00-11:00 am - Qualtrics is an excellent tool that may be of use when designing your SoTL project. Alec Muthig, Information Technology Trainer & Program Manager, will cover Qualtrics access and navigation, training and help resources, integration into Canvas (WyoCourses), embedding forms into Microsoft Teams, and provide an opportunity for SoTL project specific questions in this workshop.

SoTL IRB Workshop | Friday, November 19 | 1:30-2:30 pm - When designing your SoTL project, considering the IRB process is a great place to start! Nichole Person will host a workshop focused on the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at the University of Wyoming. Come learn about the history of IRB, composition of the IRB at UW, IRB contacts, processes, and more.

***SoTL Consultations: Designing the SoTL Study** - Come visit with the ECTL staff for drop-in SoTL consultations. Receive one-on-one support to help you design your SoTL project. If you cannot attend either date, but would like to set up a time to meet with ECTL staff please check this option on the registration form.

Tuesday, November 30: 10:00-11:30 am

Friday, December 3: 2:30-4:00 pm

To register for a Fall SoTL Workshop,
please click [here](#).

SoTL Book Club Engaging in the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning

Fall 2021 SoTL Cohort

"It was very eye-opening for me just to see that there was a whole world where people wrote these experiential papers about SoTL." – ECTL SoTL Cohort Research Project Instructor

Are you interested in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)? Want to learn more about SoTL research questions, designing a SoTL research project, and sharing your work? Apply for the ECTL SoTL Book Club for Fall Semester 2021 to engage in a 3-part book discussion focused on Engaging in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (Bishop-Clark and Dietz-Uhler, 2012). This book discussion group will kick-off our Fall 2021 SoTL Cohort (see below).

Successful applicants will receive a copy of the book and will be assigned to one of the following groups based on selection. If both dates and times work for you, select both options when you apply and we will assign you to one of the groups. You can choose to attend in-person or via Zoom.

Group 1: 10:00-11:30 am; September 28, October 12, and October 26
Group 2: 12:00-1:30 pm; October 6, October 20, and November 3

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, September 22**. Click [here](#) to apply. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by Friday, September 24th.

To be eligible for the Fall 2021 SoTL Cohort individuals must apply for and participate in all three SoTL Book Club sessions in Fall 2021 and meet the expectations outlined below. The SoTL Cohort will have opportunities to engage with ECTL staff on a number of occasions to discuss their research and receive assistance to support their SoTL work.

Cohort members must meet the following expectations to be eligible for a small stipend (amount pending funding) to be paid in Spring 2022:

Expectations:

1. **Book Discussion** – Attend ALL sessions in the 3-part book discussion based on the book Engaging in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (Bishop-Clark and Dietz-Uhle, 2012) – see above.
2. **Attend 2 of 3 Fall SoTL Events denoted above with*** – SoTL Planning for Failure, SoTL Wonder Session, and/or SoTL Consultation-Designing the SoTL Study. These workshops/sessions take place after the book discussions have concluded and focus on assisting individuals in framing a SoTL research question and designing their SoTL project.
3. **Submit a SoTL Research Abstract (deadline: April 20, 2022)** – Cohort members will work on their projects in the spring semester with the expectation of meeting this deadline.

Questions?

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