



DSI – CLEAR

Application for Collaborative Learning Active Workspaces (CLAW) Institute

DSI CLEAR is excited to announce the launch of our new institute focused on Collaborative Learning Active Workspaces (CLAW) Institute. This innovative learning opportunity is designed to empower educators with the skills and knowledge necessary to transform their teaching practices. Our comprehensive course will equip participants with the ability to design and implement active learning strategies that foster student engagement, critical thinking, and collaboration. By integrating available technology, we aim to enhance these processes and create a dynamic learning environment.

The CLAW Institute cohort will progress through the Canvas course together, fostering a sense of community and shared learning. The program includes two in-person meetings and three virtual meetings, providing ample opportunities to build a dynamic community of practice. Participants will also have the chance to observe and receive feedback from their UNT colleagues, further enriching their learning experience.

Join us at the CLAW Institute and take the first step towards revolutionizing your teaching methods and creating an engaging, collaborative, and technology-enhanced classroom experience.

CLAW Institute Course Module Topics

Weeks	Module Title
1-2	Introduction to Active Learning and Technology Integration
3-4	Designing Active Learning Activities
5-6	Implementing Technology in Active Learning
7-8	Facilitating Effective Teamwork and Communication
9-10	Evaluating Active Learning Activities

Additional CLAW Institute Participant details:

- Faculty can only enroll in one professional development institute per academic year (CETO, GAIT, OCAI, CLAW, or ACUE).
- Participants who receive a score of 80% or higher will receive a \$750 professional development stipend which will be sent to departments upon completion of the course, in addition to earning a CLAW Institute certificate and badge.

- Participants will be asked to commit to approximately 2 hours per week for the duration of the semester.
- All course assignments must be submitted by 11:59 PM Friday, November 14th.
- The CLAW Institute is a hybrid learning community with synchronous meetings and is not self-paced or asynchronous.
- Participants will be asked to attend the synchronous meetings (in person and virtual):
 - o In-person meetings will take place on Wednesdays (9/10 & 11/5) 11:00-12:00 location TBA
 - o Virtual meetings will take place on Wednesdays (9/24, 10/8, 10/22) 11:00-12:00 on Zoom
- The CLAW Institute will launch with a virtual orientation on Wednesday, August 27th 11:00-12:00 and will end with a virtual certificate ceremony Wednesday, November 19th 11:00-12:00.
- The application will close on Friday, May 9th. There is a limited number of spots available in the cohort.
- Participants will be notified of their acceptance no later than Friday, May 16th.
- Department chair signatures will be required on all participant applications.

Please email the completed application to faculty.development@unt.edu no later than May 9th, 2025.

1. Applicant name: _____
2. Email address: _____
3. UNT ID # (Not EUID): _____
4. Professional title: _____
5. Academic department: _____
6. College: _____
7. Years teaching: _____
8. Years at UNT: _____
9. How many CLEAR events have you attended in the past 18 months? _____
10. Please list the courses you will teach in the Fall 2025 semester, including modality (face-to-face, hybrid, or online):

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12. Why do you want to enroll in the CLAW Institute?

13. Would you like to be added to the DSI CLEAR Faculty Development Teams channel to be notified of future events? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. What is your t-shirt size? ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL

Instructor signature

Date

Department chair signature

Date