



DSI - CLEAR

Application for the Generative AI Institute for Teaching (GAIT), Fall 2025 Cohort Deadline: Friday, May 2, 2025

Are you curious about teaching and working with Generative AI? Do you have ethical concerns about the use of Generative AI in academic work and also strive to stay on the edge of innovation? DSI CLEAR invites you to apply for GAIT, a semester-long community of practice where instructors will apply strategies for ethically and responsibly using Generative AI in teaching and learning.

GAIT participants will dive into topics such as working with chatbots, academic skill development, and multimedia instructional design with AI, and engage with resources that include use cases of GenAI in writing, research, reading, and giving feedback. The goals of GAIT include cultivating a balanced perspective about GenAI, empowering instructors to make informed decisions about their use of GenAI, and fostering reflective practice in the use of GenAI in ways that support effective teaching and learning.

The GAIT cohort will move through the course together to build a dynamic learning community. Participant engagement will take place in Canvas and in online cohort meetings. In addition, you will have opportunities to share with and learn from your fellow UNT colleagues.

GAIT COURSE MODULE TOPICS

<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Module Topic</i>
Part 1	Intermediate
1-2	Open, Transparent, Accountable Framework
3-4	Working with Chatbots
5-6	AI's Impact on Skill Development for Students
7-8	AI's Impact on Skill Development for Instructors
Part 2	Advanced
9-10	Essential Instructional Design with AI
11-12	AI for Multimodal Student Work
13-14	AI as Multimodal Instructional Tools
15	AI Deepfakes, Propaganda, and Misinformation

Additional Details:

- Faculty may only participate in one professional development institute per academic year (CETO, GAIT, OCAI, CLAW, or ACUE).
- Participants who receive a passing score will receive a \$1,500 professional development stipend which will be sent to departments upon completion of the course, in addition to earning a GAIT Certificate and Digital Badge.
- GAIT will launch with a virtual orientation on Friday, August 29th, 10:30 – 11:30 AM.
- 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 December 1st.
- GAIT is a learning community with virtual synchronous meetings; it is *not* self-paced or fully asynchronous.
- **Attendance is required** at the virtual meetings, which will take place **from 10:30 – 11:30 AM** as follows:
 - Orientation: Friday, Aug. 29
 - Meeting 1: Friday, Sept. 12
 - Meeting 2: Friday, Sept. 26
 - Meeting 3: Friday, Oct. 10
 - Meeting 4: Friday, Oct. 24
 - Meeting 5: Friday, Nov. 7
 - Meeting 6: Friday, Nov. 21
 - *Certificate Ceremony (Optional)*: Friday, Dec. 5
- The application will close on **Friday, May 2nd**. Participation in the cohort will be limited to 30.
- Participants will be notified of their acceptance no later than May 9th.
- **Department chair signatures will be required on all participant applications.**

Please email the completed application to faculty.development@unt.edu no later than May 2, 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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11. Why are you interested in participating in GAIT?

12. Would you like to be added to the DSI CLEAR Faculty Development Teams channel to be notified of future events?

Yes

No

13. What is your t-shirt size?

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Instructor signature

Date

Department chair signature

Date