

Application for the Generative AI Institute for Teaching (GAIT)

Are you curious about teaching and working with Generative AI? Do you have ethical concerns about the use of GenAI 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 like working with chatbots, academic skill development, and multimedia course design. Resources will be provided such as case studies on the use of GenAI in writing, research, reading, and giving feedback. One of the goals of GAIT is to provide a balanced perspective to empower instructors to make informed decisions about their use of GenAI.

The GAIT cohort will move through the course together to build a dynamic community of practice. Participant engagement will take place in Canvas and in the virtual 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 title</i>
Prerequisite:	AI Fundamentals Part 1 Microcredential
Part 1	Intermediate
1-2	Open, Transparent, Accountable Foundation
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	Intro to Instructional Design
11-12	Multimodal Instructional Design for Students
13-14	Multimodal Instructional Design for Instructors
15	AI Deepfakes, Propaganda, and Misinformation

Please note that the [AI Fundamentals Part 1 Microcredential](#) is a prerequisite and must be completed before the GAIT start date.

Additional GAIT Participant details:

- GAIT needs to be taken in an alternate semester than CETO, OCAI, 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 Micro credential and digital Certificate.
- GAIT will launch with a virtual orientation on January 31st 9:30 – 10:30 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 May 5th.
- GAIT is a learning community with virtual synchronous meetings and is not self-paced or fully asynchronous.
- The virtual meetings will take place on Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 (2/14, 2/28, 3.21, 4/4, 4/25, 5/2).
- The application will close on Monday, December 2nd. Only 40 participants will be enrolled in the cohort.
- Participants will be notified of their acceptance no later than December 13th.
- Department chair signatures will be required on all participant applications.

Please email the completed application to **faculty.development@unt.edu** no later than December 2nd, 2024.

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 Spring 2025 semester, including modality (face-to-face, hybrid, or online): _____

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11. Why do you want to enroll in the GAIT course?

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?

- ☐ S
☐ M
☐ L
☐ XL
☐ 2XL

Instructor signature

Date

Department chair signature

Date