

Call for Applications - CAAI Faculty Learning Community - Spring '21

Community for the Advancement of Antiracist Instruction (CAAI): A learning community led by and for instructors and TAs

Description. The CAAI is designed as a professional development opportunity for instructors and TAs to take ownership of antiracist work in their teaching practice and beyond. Our intention is to create a space where instructors and TAs will have agency and feel empowered to explore antiracist teaching in a community of colleagues. Participants will:

1. Examine the social construction of Whiteness and its effects on teaching and learning, particularly in individual disciplines and among faculty in their academic units.
2. Discuss and share conversations about race and racism with colleagues.
3. Develop familiarity with and discuss antiracist pedagogy in general educational practices and across disciplines.
4. Apply antiracist teaching practices through revisions to course design and delivery.
5. Contribute to department and university expectations around diversity, equity and inclusion.

Time Commitment.

- One required Zoom meeting (2 hours), held **Saturday, April 24 10:00am-12:00pm**
- 4 weeks of asynchronous online learning activities in Canvas (approximately 5 hours/week) during **weeks 5, 6, 7 and 8. (April 26 - May 23)**

Eligibility. Space is limited for the CAAI. All OSU instructors and TAs from any campus (Corvallis, Cascade, Ecampus, etc.) are eligible to apply. Instructors and TAs with all levels of experience or comfort using social justice, critical, inclusive and antiracist teaching approaches are encouraged to apply.

Application Guidelines:

Submit your application via the following link **by March 31:** [CAAI Application Link](#)

The application asks the following:

1. Your name, position and academic unit.
2. Classes you regularly teach
3. How you plan to make room in your life for this course which requires a commitment of approximately 5 hours per week for four weeks (one 2-hour synchronous meeting; 4 weeks of online learning activities in Canvas)
4. Any social justice education learning opportunities you have participated in in the past
5. Why you are interested in participating in the Spring 2021 CAAI faculty learning community
6. How you heard about the learning community

Questions? Contact Raven Chakerian, raven.chakerian@oregonstate.edu, CAAI project lead.

Announcement of Acceptance

Decisions will be announced by **Wednesday, April 7.**