

Workshop Themes

Themes and sub-themes specific to liberal arts teaching, addressed in the workshops:

- A. The liberal arts philosophy:
 1. History, ideals, and the curriculum
 2. Individual teaching philosophy
- B. Teaching one's academic discipline in a liberal arts and sciences program:
 1. Context and history of the discipline
 2. Different ways of knowing, grand problems, interdisciplinary teaching
- C. Liberal arts teaching skills:
 1. Teaching to a (culturally and academically) diverse group
 2. Teaching across a language divide
 3. Teaching interactively (small groups, discussions)
- D. Personal development of students:
 1. Evoking excellence (honors)
 2. Contact with the individual student (individual guidance)
 3. What college does to students: intellectual and ethical development

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Date:	(Working) Title:	Workshop leader(s):	Theme:
Tuesday			
Sept. 29	Evoking Excellence	Rob van der Vaart	D1
Oct. 27	Teaching and advising	Jocelyn Ballantyne & Christel Lutz	D2
Nov. 10	Leading discussions	Floris vd Burg & Gaetano Fiorin	C3
Dec. 8	Motivation in the Liberal Arts	Christel Lutz & Jan van Tartwijk	D3
Feb 16	Teaching across a Language Divide	Annemieke Meijer and others	C2
March 8	Interdisciplinary Teaching	<i>Several fellows</i>	B2
March 29	The International Classroom	Lonia Jakubowska and others	C1
April 26	Liberal Arts Ideals and Curriculum	<i>Several fellows</i>	A1

Up-to-date information is posted at: <https://www.universitycolleges.info> and <http://tauu.uu.nl/>.

All meetings take place on Tuesday afternoons, 3-5 pm, in room Locke D at UCU's campus. Workshops will be open to UCU faculty, including UU faculty teaching at UCU (with priority), faculty at participating colleges, and other UU faculty. Registration is required and limited to 25.

For further information and feedback: please contact Christel Lutz at UCU (c.i.lutz@uu.nl).

We look forward to welcoming you in Utrecht!