

2026 New Faculty Teaching Orientation

We invite you to participate in our course design and teaching strategy workshop for newly hired faculty on **August 17th (9:00 am to 4:00 pm) and 18th (9:00 am to 2:00 pm) in McKenna Hall 205/206/207**. Lunch will be provided both days. The workshop follows an interactive model featuring short presentations, time for individual work on a course you will teach, and collaboration with colleagues and Kaneb Center staff. You will also interact with experienced faculty members recognized for their excellent teaching, and have the chance to connect with staff from the Office of Digital Learning and the Teaching & Learning Technologies group. **Please bring a laptop.**

During the workshop, you will explore a variety of practices to enhance student learning, and spend time applying them directly to your upcoming courses. Upon successful completion of the workshop, you will be able to:

- Apply the backward course design process for more effective student learning.
- Describe and implement inclusive teaching practices.
- Plan engaging activities for your classroom.

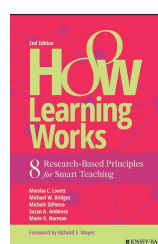
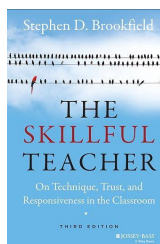
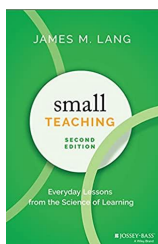
Additionally, you will have the opportunity to choose a book on teaching, from among *Small Teaching*, *The Skillful Teacher*, and *How Learning Works*.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop. In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact us at kaneb@nd.edu if we can be of assistance as you prepare to teach at Notre Dame.

Sincerely,



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