



Teachers as Scholars Seminars

Academic Year 2020–21



Teachers as Scholars seminars are two-day professional development events led by outstanding faculty members of The College of New Jersey.

Teacher-scholars who are selected for participation by their school districts can choose from an array of seminars (right); those who successfully participate and complete TAS seminars are awarded 10 professional development hours.

Each seminar is presented on the scenic campus of The College of New Jersey and runs from 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

The dates of the two-day seminars are noted. If you are interested in becoming a Teachers as Scholars participant, contact your district liaison listed in the full brochure, available at step.tcnj.edu/pdsn.

SELECT SEMINAR CHOICES

Each seminar is limited to 20 participants. If seats are available, districts will be informed and permitted to register more than one teacher in a seminar. Each seminar requires 10 registrants to warrant its offering.

Seminar 1

Teaching for Critical Thinking Through Games and Activities

Seminar leader: James Stacey Taylor, PhD
Seminar dates: December 4 and 11, 2020

Seminar 2

Cli-Fi: Climate Fiction

Seminar leader: Jean E. Graham, PhD
Seminar dates: January 4 and 11, 2021

Seminar 3

Collaborative Learning: A Disability-Focused Pedagogy of Understanding

Seminar leader: Steve Singer, PhD
Seminar dates: January 5 and 12, 2021

Seminar 4

Story Drama: Bringing the Curriculum Alive

Seminar leader: Jennifer Little, MM, MA
Seminar dates: January 22 and 29, 2021

Seminar 5

Understanding Recessions

Seminar leader: Michele I. Naples, PhD
Seminar dates: February 1 and 8, 2021

Seminar 6

Online Lives: Autobiography and Social Media

Seminar leader: Lisa Ortiz-Vilarelle, PhD
Seminar dates: February 17 and 24, 2021

Seminar 7

Teaching Science Through Issues

Seminar leader: Christopher Murphy, PhD
Seminar dates: February 19 and 26, 2021

Seminar 8

The Meaning of Life

Seminar leader: Pierre Le Morvan, PhD
Seminar dates: March 9 and 16, 2021

Seminar 9

Teaching LGBTQIA* Literature in Secondary School

Seminar leader: Emily S. Meixner, PhD
Seminar dates: April 13 and 20, 2021

Seminar 10

Social Justice, Music, Education

Seminar leader: Colleen Sears, EdD
Seminar dates: April 22 and 29, 2021

Seminar 11

Stepping Out of My Comfort Zone: Raising Cultural Awareness Through Mini-Ethnography

Seminar leader: Yifeng Hu, PhD
Seminar dates: May 6 and May 13, 2021

Seminar 12

Inquiry-Based Learning in the Mathematics Classroom

Seminar leader: Judit Kardos, PhD
Seminar dates: May 10 and May 17, 2021

Contact your PDSN liaison to learn how to apply for a seminar.



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